




WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
October 13, 2017

<p>UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>Monday, October 16 Staff Development Day, No School</p> <p>Thursday, November 2 Parent Council in Library 6:30 Topic: WCA Scope and Sequence</p> <p>Friday, November 10 Veteran's Day, No School</p> <p>November 20-24 Thanksgiving Break, No School</p> <p>Thursday, December 7 Parent Council in Library 6:30 Topic: Project-based Learning</p> <p>Friday, December 22 Early Release at 12:30</p> <p>December 25-January 5 Winter Break, No School</p> <p>Monday, January 8 School Resumes</p>	<p>A Message from Ms. Seekins</p> <p>Dear Willow Creek families,</p> <p>Thank you for your outpouring of kindness and support for our neighbors who have been impacted by the terrible fires in the North Bay Area.</p> <p>After I sent the message requesting donations on Tuesday, we received several shopping bags full of pillows, clothing, and blankets. Our wonderful Spanish teacher, Ms. Belinda Perez Ingraham, volunteered to bring the items to the Civic Center, where they were sent north to families in need.</p> <p>Our third and fifth grade teams welcomed two former Willow Creek students who were evacuated from their home in Sonoma County and who came to Sausalito to stay with friends. Our community is grateful to know that their home and pets are safe.</p> <p>Each month, we emphasize a different life skill during our Morning Assemblies, and we always look for ways to put these skills into action to build our community and improve our world.</p> <p>Thank you for helping our students to demonstrate the life skills of Empathy, Cooperation, and Sharing this week.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Best,  Tara</p> <hr/> <p>Attendance Report Average Daily Attendance this week: 93% Funds lost this week due to absences: \$4,603 Total funds lost this year due to absences (est.): \$22,043</p> <p>Please remember that you can request an Independent Study for your child for any planned absence of 3 or more days.. Please visit Ms. Aleshia in the front office to complete an Independent Study form at least 7 days before the absence is scheduled to begin.</p> <p>Reporting Absences If your child will be absent, please contact both your child's teachers and our front office to let us know. You can reach Ms. Aleshia at office@willowcreekacademy.org. Thank you!</p> <p>News and Reminders Halloween is coming up! If your student's class will be celebrating, his or her teacher will be in touch with you about this. Please remember that violent or bloody costumes are not allowed at school. Friendly clowns are welcome, but creepy clowns should stay home!</p>
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Marinship and Marin City Celebrating 75 Years

PERFORMING STARS
Our Kids Thrive.

Cordially invites you to attend a presentation of

Joseph James
The Unsung Hero Of Marinship



Joseph James
1910-2002

Come learn about the fascinating man who spearheaded the World War II legal battle that resulted in a California Supreme Court decision outlawing racial discrimination by labor unions.

This FREE live production will feature actors, music,
historical photos and videos.

Narrated by Noah Griffin

Saturday, October 14, 2017, 6 p.m.

First Missionary Baptist Church
501 Drake Avenue, Marin City, CA 94965

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fundraise with school days

OCTOBER 9-16

Shop TeaSchoolDays.com

at 15% off + Free Shipping & we get 15% of sales.

here's how it works

- 1 SHOP TeaSchoolDays.com from October 9-16
- 2 ENTER promo code SDF17WILLOWCREEK at checkout
- 3 HIGH FIVE when we get a check for 15% of sales (hooray!)

Day Of Giving

OCT 23

WHAT IS
YOUR
GIVING
PLAN?



PLEASE DONATE TO THE SMART FUND
WCA COUNTS ON YOUR SUPPORT
TO FUND ALL THE "EXTRAS."

DOG DAY CALLS ARE SCHEDULED FOR 6:30PM, OCT 23

www.WillowCreekAcademy.org/donate



Willow Creek Academy Night at Poggio Trattoria!

Our friends at Poggio Trattoria in Sausalito are going to host another Willow Creek Academy night! They have generously offered to donate 20% of the entire gross receipts for the evening to our school and our SMART program to support activities in the classroom.

- **Location:** Poggio Trattorio - 777 Bridgeway, Sausalito
- **Date:** Wednesday, October 25th, 2017
- **Reservations:** www.poggiotrattoria.com or www.opentable.com or call the restaurant directly at 415-332-7771
- **Parking:** There is complimentary valet parking next door at the Hotel Madrona. There is also street parking on Bridgeway and public parking lots across the street.

Poggio is an upscale family friendly restaurant. Children are welcome if they are at an age/stage where they can sit through dinner without shouting or running around the restaurant.

Please gather all your friends and make your Poggio reservation now to support Willow Creek Academy and our community. Hope to see you at Poggio and thank you for supporting our school!



COMMUNITY BBQ

OCTOBER 27, 2017

Friday,

(5PM AT ROCKY GRAHAM PARK, MARIN CITY)

Bayside/MLK
&
Willow Creek Academy

Families are invited to
eat, play & get to know each other.

Wear your Halloween Costume!

HALLOWEEN
SAUSALITO

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 31

4:15-5pm Kid Friendly
Haunted House
(City Hall Game Room)

4:30pm Firefighters BBQ
(Johnson Street Firehouse)

5:45pm Parade Line-up
(Caledonia St. @ Johnson St.)

6:00pm Spooky Parade
(Down Caledonia St.)

6:15pm Trick or Treat Lane
(Robin Sweeny Park)

6:15 Haunted House
(City Hall Game Room)

6:30pm Howl'O'ween
Dog Costume Contest
(Robin Sweeny Park)

Free
Candy!

Sausalito
Parks and Recreation
415-289-4152



Gift a Book to a Student & Support our New Book Store

You can make a direct difference to a local child's education
by purchasing a \$20 gift card at the new branch of
Book Passage

At the end of each school month, 1 student per class at
Willow Creek Academy & Bayside-MLK, K-8th grade
who has shown extra effort in learning & incentive in their class
will receive your gift card.

This will help connect kids to a wide berth of books
& enrich their experience of choosing what they want to read in a
great new environment

Please go to Book Passage to purchase the card
100 Bay Street, Sausalito, Ca. 94965

Hrs: 10:30-6:30 daily

Down town Sausalito-Free parking alongside the building
*or call my number below and I will do the foot work for you

For further questions
please call Brahma Stone
local resident who loves books ~ book stores & keeping it local
415-331-1961

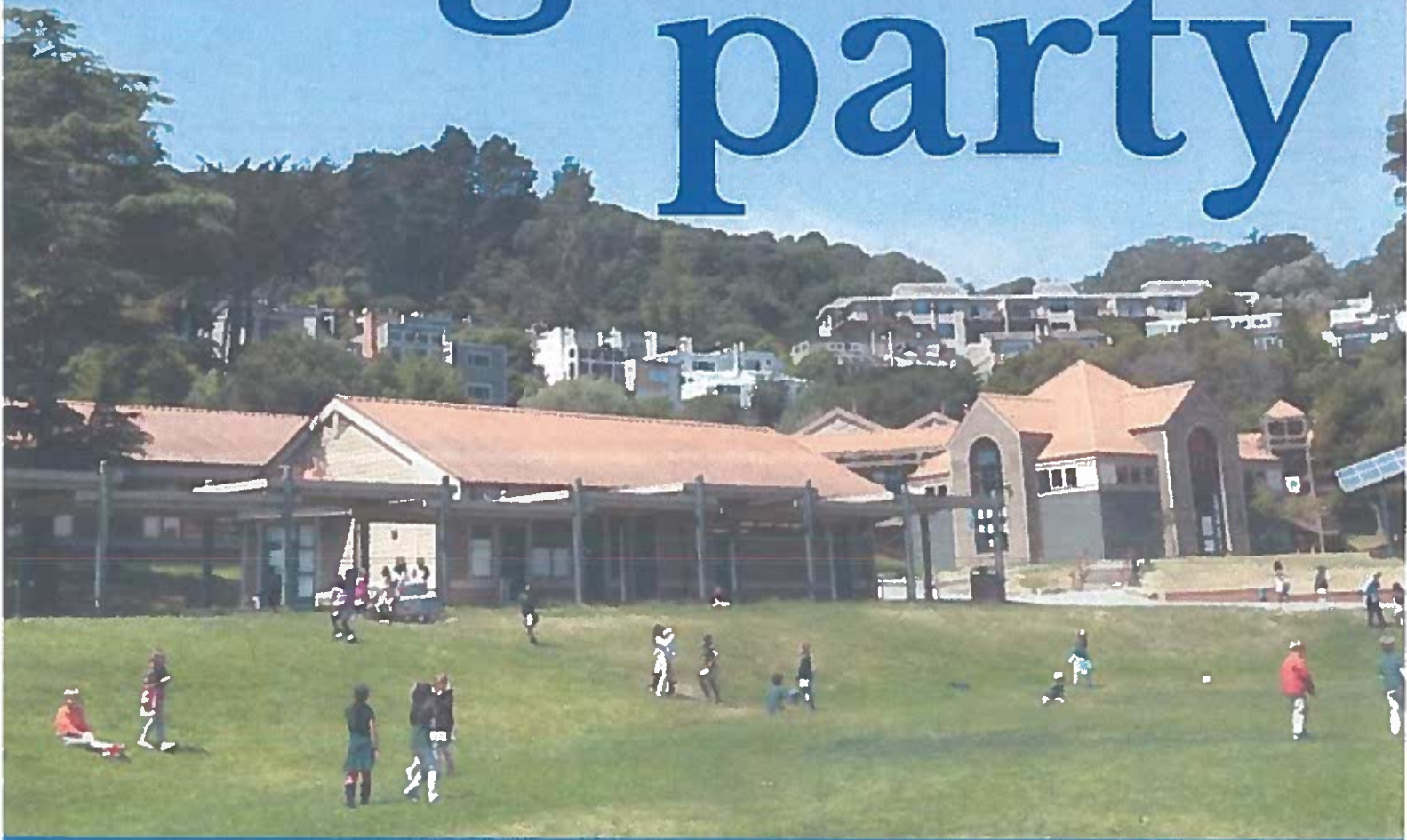
The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you'll go.
-Dr. Seuss

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

SATURDAY
NOV. 4
9-NOON

You are invited to the (super fun!) bi-annual WCA tradition...

Campus Work Day & garden party



*Bring your children. Bring your neighbors.
We will be doing a variety of projects around campus and need your help.
This is a great opportunity to share and create new memories
with other WCA families and with your own!*