



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
October 26, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 29th
Day of Giving (DOG Day)

Thursday, November 8th
Parent Council in Library
Topic: After School
Enrichment and Tutoring
6:30

Monday, November 12th
Veterans Day
No School

November 19th-23rd
Thanksgiving Break
No School

December 24th-January 4th
Winter Break
No School

Monday, January 7th
Classes Resume

Thursday, January 17th
Family Education Night in
Library
Topic: Navigating
Friendships and Social Media
6:30

January 21st
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Holiday
No School

Thursday, February 7th
Parent Council in Library
Topic: Local Control and
Accountability Plan
6:30

February 18th-22nd
Mid-winter Break
No School

A Message from Ms. Seekins

Dear Willow Creek families,

For our families who celebrate Halloween, I wanted to take a moment to share some information about planned celebrations at school next week. We absolutely respect that some families do not celebrate Halloween, and each grade level team has planned activities for students who are not attending the Halloween celebrations.

Here are our plans, by grade level family:

- Grades K-1: Halloween Carnival in Kinder yard (10 am)
- Grades K-1: Halloween Parade in Kinder yard (1pm)
- Grade 2: Halloween activities/food (12:30) (2nd grade classrooms)
- Grades 3-5: Individual class celebrations in classrooms (1pm).
- Grades 6-8: Celebration in courtyard from (1:20pm)

Here are a few tips regarding costumes:

- Students should arrive at school in uniform, not in costume. If a student is bringing a costume, it should be in his or her backpack.
- Students should wear their costumes under their uniforms, or have costumes they can pull on over their uniforms. Bathrooms will not be available for students who want to change clothes.
- Violent or very scary costumes are not appropriate for school. This includes scary clown costumes. Friendly clowns are welcome!

Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have questions about our Halloween celebrations. I hope everyone has a fun, safe Halloween!

Best,

Tara

Attendance Report

Average Daily Attendance this week: 96%

Funds lost this week due to absences: \$2,617

Total funds lost this year due to absences (est.): \$25,887

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.

News and Reminders

Chef Guillaume and his team would like to remind families to make sure their school meals program accounts are up-to-date. Our Conscious Kitchen program is off to a great start this year, and we need to make sure that we're collecting all of the payments due in order to keep it sustainable. Families can pay their accounts online by visiting mymealtime.com. Please contact Erin Baker with any questions about your account or about setting up online payments: ebaker@willowcreekacademy.org.

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, Nov 8th 6:30PM

Willow Creek Library



**Come find out what's new at
WCA's AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**Meet our new After-School Program Director
Jasmin Hall**

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**Hear from our new
After-School Academic Enrichment Team
Emily Darawish & Kristine Duran**

Childcare always provided by After-School Staff



HALLOWEEN SAUSALITO OCTOBER 31

4:15-5:15PM 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 SWEENEY PARK)

6:15PM HAUNTED HOUSE (CITY HALL GAME ROOM)

6:30PM HOWLOWEEN DOG COSTUME CONTEST

(ROBIN SWEENEY PARK)

FREE CANDY!



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