




WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
October 6, 2017

<p>UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>Friday, October 13 Conference Day, No School</p> <p>Monday, October 16 Staff 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 Erin Wilson</p> <p>Dear Willow Creek families,</p> <p>I am the Children's and Young Adult Librarian at the Sausalito Public Library, and I want to let you know about the fun things we offer for families.</p> <p>We have programs every Wednesday afternoon, like the Building Club on the second Wednesday of every month, and monthly programs like the middle school book group. The Library has thousands of fiction and nonfiction Children's books, plus DVDs, music, and audiobooks. Its online resources include streaming movies, ebooks, and kid-specific databases for research projects.</p> <p>I have worked at the Sausalito Public Library for seven years, which means I have known some Willow Creek Academy students since they were born! I select all the books for kids and teenagers from ages 0-18, and I love to talk about kids' books. Everyone is welcome to stop by to talk or send me an email at ewilson@sausalito.gov.</p> <p>Hope to see you at the library soon!</p> <p>Best,</p> <p></p> <p>Erin Wilson Children's and Young Adult Librarian</p>
	<p>Attendance Report</p> <p>Average Daily Attendance this week: 96% Funds lost this week due to absences: \$3,288 Total funds lost this year due to absences (est.): \$17,440</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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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>

Missing Bike



This bike went missing from the bike rack outside the MPR sometime between 8:00 and 4:30 on Wednesday, October 4. If you see this bike, please notify the Willow Creek office at 415-331-7530, ext. 202. Thank you!



Marin Counseling Clinic

We all go through times when we need help sorting out life's challenges. At the Marin Counseling Clinic we offer professional, skilled, and affordable psychotherapy to address the challenges that life can bring.

The Marin Counseling Clinic is a community counseling center and training program operated by Bay Area Community Resources, a non-profit organization providing services to Marin residents since 1975.

Our professional counselors can support you through the following:

Relationship Conflicts

Changes in Family

(divorce, separation, loss of loved one)

Grief and Loss

Parenting Challenges

Anxiety/Stress

Depression

Self Esteem Issues

Self Injury or Self Harm

Child Behavioral Issues

Trauma

Substance Abuse

Abuse Related Issues

Adolescent Struggles

LGBT Issues

Groups for Teens and Children

(social skills, friendship, LGBT support group, courage group, anxiety group)

**We serve children, adolescents,
adults, families, and couples.**

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ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA CYO BASKETBALL IS HERE!

Tryouts for St. Mary Star of the Sea CYO basketball teams will be held at the Marin City Rec Center, 630 Drake Ave, in Marin City. The program has teams for boys 4th - 8th Grade and Girls 4th - 6th Grade. Please attend at least 1 tryout.

Attendance at both is strongly encouraged. The website at marincitysausalitocyo.com is currently being updated so please DO NOT register or pay your CYO fees until after tryouts. CYO fees for this season will be \$250. Please talk to Paul Austin or Randy Raven about financial aid.

Scholarships are available

Tryout days and times are as follows:

*** You must attend at least 1 tryout, attendance at both is recommended***

October 9 - Monday (Boys)

4th grade: 4-5 pm

5th grade: 5-6 pm

6th grade 6:30-7:30 pm

October 10th- Tuesday (Boys)

7th grade: 6-7 pm

8th grade: 7-8 pm

October 12- Thursday (Girls)

4th grade: 4-5 pm

5th grade: 5-6 pm

6th grade: 6-7 pm

October 23- Monday (Boys)

4th grade: 4-5 pm

7th grade: 5- 6 pm

8th grade: 6:30-7:30 pm

October 24- Tuesday (Boys)

5th grade: 4-5 pm

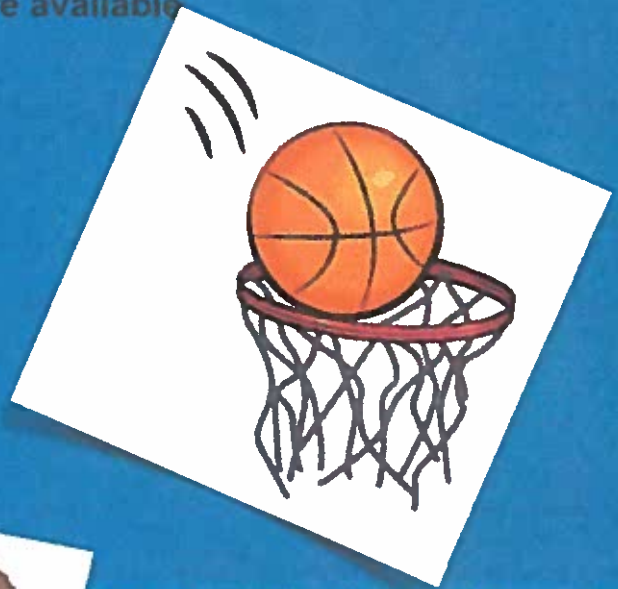
6th grade: 5-6 pm

October 27- Friday (Girls)

4th grade: 4-5 pm

5th grade: 5-6pm

6th grade: 6-7 pm



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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

(5PM AT ROCKY GRAHAM PARK, MARIN CITY)

Friday,

Bayside/MLK
&
Willow Creek Academy

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

Wear your Halloween Costume!