



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
January 19, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, January 30
Special Parent Council Meeting at Bridge the Gap—lunch served!
12:00
Topic: Local Control Accountability Plan

Thursday, February 1
Parent Council in Library
6:30
Topic: Local Control Accountability Plan

February 19-23
Mid-winter Break,
No School

Thursday, March 1
Parent Council in Library
6:30
Topic: Project Based Learning

Friday, March 16
Conference Day, No School

Monday, March 19
Staff Day, No School

Thursday, April 5
Parent Council in Library
6:30
Topic: Art and Music Integration

April 9-13
Spring Break, No School

A Message from Ms. Seekins

Dear Willow Creek families,

It's hard to believe, but we are already starting to plan for the 2018-19 school year! One important piece of our process involves hearing your feedback on our programs and community. Here are a few ways to get involved:

1. Attend one of the Parent Council meetings focused on revising our Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) to hear about the progress we've made over the past year and to think together about priorities for next year. We will have two meetings on this topic: one at Bridge the Gap at noon on Wednesday, January 30th, and one in our library at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 1st.
2. Complete our Family Survey. The 2017-18 Family Survey is live and ready, in both English and Spanish. If you didn't get the link that we sent by email earlier today, you can access the Survey by entering this URL into your browser: www.surveymonkey.com/r/wca2018
3. Reach out to me any time. I am always happy to touch base via phone or email, or to make an appointment to meet together. You are welcome to call me directly at 415-331-7530, ext. 213

Thank you—as always—for helping us improve!

Best,

Tara

Attendance Report

Average Daily Attendance this week: 94%
Funds lost this week due to absences: \$3,926
Total funds lost this year due to absences (est.): \$72,354

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

Student safety is our first priority. Please help us keep our students safe by parking only in our parking lots (not in the Kindergarten or MPR turn around areas) and by driving slowly as you approach campus.

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.



School Tag

Gamifying the School Commute

Have fun getting to school and earn prizes!

The games have begun and what a week it was!

- 🔄 All **100** of the School Tags were handed out in 3 days with students taking this week to practice
- 🔄 **Opening Day** is on Monday, with all game participants starting at zero
- 🔄 Parents, please follow along daily as your child tags in (www.schooltag.org)
- 🔄 Students wishing to play can use their own **Clipper Card**, without a tag
- 🔄 **Bike stickers** are coming – these will be handed out soon
- 🔄 Students and parents, please review the School Tag game website to learn how to play and follow the players progress, www.schooltag.org
 - 🔄 [Daily Stream of Check Ins](#)
 - 🔄 [List of Players](#)
 - 🔄 [Leaderboard](#)
 - 🔄 [Rules](#)
 - 🔄 [FAQ](#) (coming soon)



Totally 80'S

THE ANNUAL WILLOW CREEK ACADEMY FUNDRAISER

MARCH 24 - 2018

LIVE
MUSIC

THE CHEESEBALLS

BURGERS + BOURBON

5-7 PM \$100 PER PERSON

FOOD BY F3, LIVE MUSIC, SPIRITS
TASTING BY ANCHOR DISTILLING

AN 80'S DANCE PARTY

7-10 PM \$35 PER PERSON

LIVE MUSIC BY THE CHEESEBALLS,
NIBBLES, CASH BAR, AUCTION

FOR TICKETS & INFO VISIT THE WILLOW CREEK ACADEMY OFFICE
OR WWW.WILLOWCREEKACADEMY.SCHOOLAUCTION.NET/TOTALLY80S/

IDESST HALL - 511 CALEDONIA ST., SAUSALITO

80'S ATTIRE

Marin City & Sausalito

Schools Town Hall

Join the discussion about the future
of our schools on either of these nights:

Thursday, January 25th, 7pm

Marin City Recreation Center
630 Drake Ave, Sausalito, CA 94965

or

Sunday, January 28th, 5pm

Marin City Recreation Center
630 Drake Ave, Sausalito, CA 94965

Learn about the challenges and opportunities
facing our school district
Q&A with school leaders & experts

Free Childcare will be available

www.schoolstownhall.org

Contact: schoolstownhall@gmail.com

These events are not affiliated with and do not reflect the views of the Marin County Office of Education, the Sausalito Marin City School District, Bayside MLK Academy or Willow Creek Academy.

Parent Council

Who is the WCA Parent Council...? YOU!

at Bridge the Gap
105 Drake Ave

Wednesday,
Jan 31 @ noon
lunch included!

**TWO OPPORTUNITIES
TO JOIN US:
in MARIN CITY
or at WCA**

at the WCA library

Thursday,
Feb 1 @ 6:30 pm
childcare included!

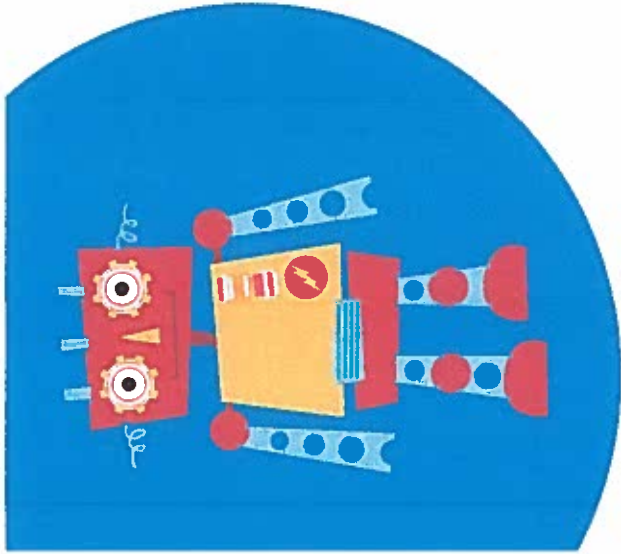
SPECIAL MEETINGS!

Your opportunity to give input
and hear from Administration.

What are parent's ideas and observations
on our school and how we are
meeting our goals?

Learn about Willow Creek's Local Control
Accountability Plan (LCAP) and come to
help set new goals.

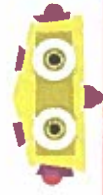
**Parent Council is a great place to connect with other parents,
find out what's going on, and be a part of things on campus. Please join us!**



First Inaugural **SMMC Maker Faire**

SPACE IS LIMITED, RSVP TODAY:
<https://smmc-maker-faire.eventbrite.com>

Join us for awesome hands-on projects with these vendors and more:



SAT JAN 27, 1-4PM

CORTE MADERA
COMMUNITY CENTER

\$5/MAKER
(KIDS AGE 5+ PLEASE)



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

★ UNIFIED BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ★

JANUARY 26, 2018

2:00 PM

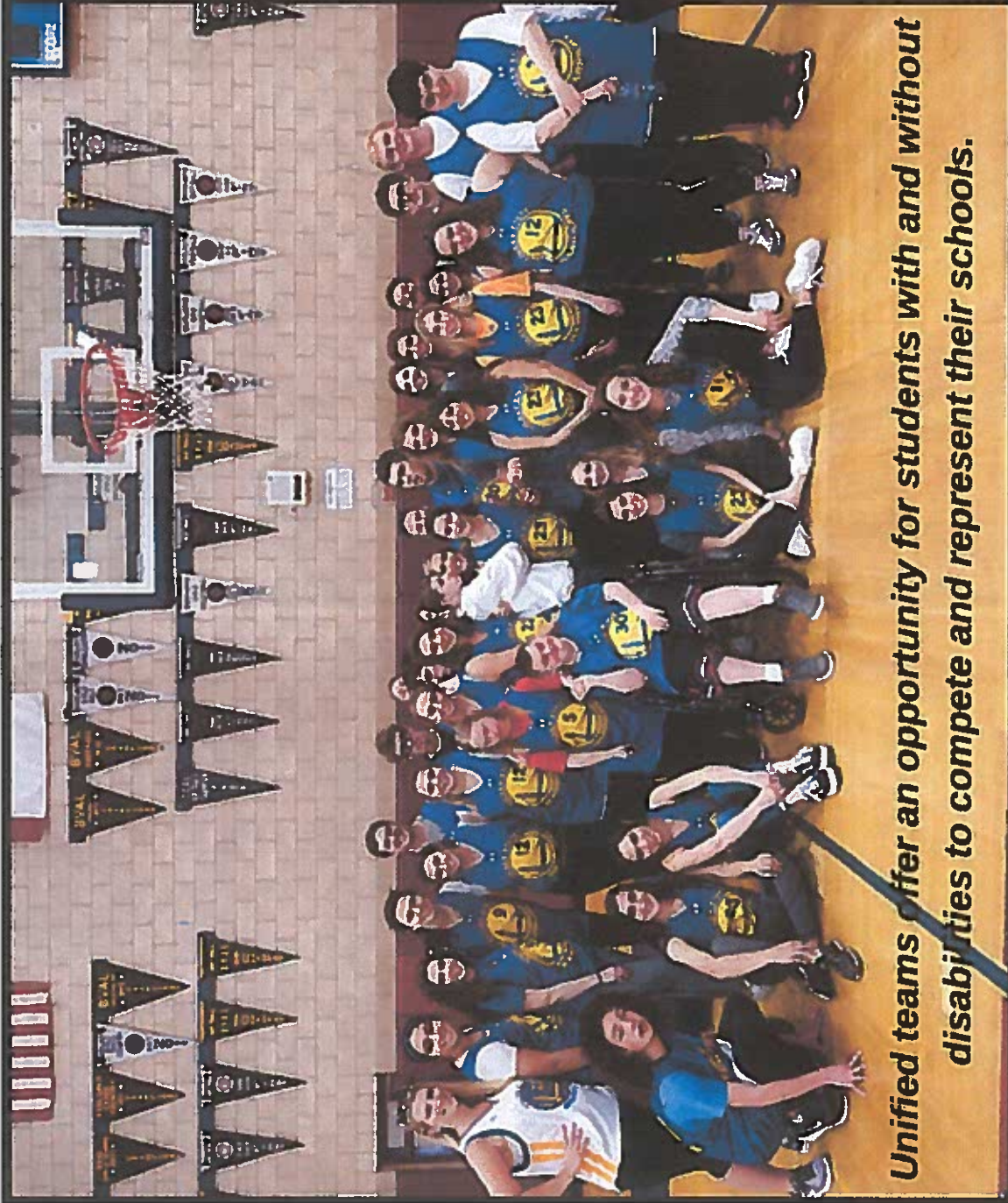
DRAKE HIGH SCHOOL GYMS

1527 Sir Francis Drake Blvd
San Anselmo, CA 94960

TEAMS FROM:

★ DRAKE, TAM, REDWOOD, SAN RAFAEL, SAN MARIN, TERRA LINDA, & GRANT GROVER ★





Unified teams offer an opportunity for students with and without disabilities to compete and represent their schools.

Schedule of Games

Big Gym

Team Warm Ups

Drake v. Tam

Redwood v. Grant Grover

Terra Linda v. San Rafael

San Marin v. Redwood

2:00 pm
2:30 pm
3:00 pm
3:30 pm
4:00 pm

Small Gym

Terra Linda v. Tam

Drake v. San Marin

Grant Grover v. San Rafael

3:00 pm
3:30 pm
4:00 pm



Special Olympics
Northern California

For more information about Unified Sports visit www.sonc.org

Let's play baseball!

SAUSALITO MARIN CITY

Little League



March – June, 2018

Ages 4 - 12

REGISTER TO PLAY BY Feb. 15th

www.SMCLL.com

The Sausalito Marin City Little League has been committed to developing young peoples' love of baseball for many generations. Join us!



Kids, make your own Valentine's Day cards!

When: Wednesday, February 7

3:30 pm to 5 pm

Where: Marin City Library

164 Donahue Street in Marin City

415.332.6158

We'll supply the materials. You supply the creativity!



LET'S GET READY FOR
HIGH SCHOOL!

Tam High School Two Part

Registration
EVENTS



Tuesday, January 23rd

Drop In

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Bayside/MLK Multipurpose Room

Get registered, learn about graduation and college requirements, and answer questions about Tam High. Food and childcare provided!

Saturday, February 3rd

8:00am - 10:00am

or

10:00am - 12:00pm

Tam High School, Student Center

Pick your classes, tour the campus, and meet your counselors and peers! Transportation provided.

In order to register on the 23rd, parents will need to bring one of the following items:

- California Drivers License
- PG & E, Water, Garbage, or Cable Bill
- Lease Agreement
- Tax Return

For questionis, please contact your school administration, or the following Tam High contacts:

Jane Shapiro, Counseling Department, jshapiro@tamdistrict.org, 415-380-3537

Elizabeth Stoner, Success Network Coordinator, estoner@tamdistrict.org, 415-342-3477