




WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
September 28, 2018

<p>UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>Thursday, October 4th Picture Day</p> <p>Thursday, October 4th Parent Council in Library Topic: Social Emotional Learning 6:30</p> <p>Saturday, October 13 Garden Party and Campus Projects Day 9:00-12:00</p> <p>Friday, October 19th Conference Day No School</p> <p>Monday, October 22nd Staff Day No School</p> <p>Thursday, November 8th Parent Council in Library Topic: After School Enrichment and Tutoring 6:30</p> <p>Monday, November 12th Veterans Day No School</p> <p>November 19th-23rd Thanksgiving Break No School</p> <p>Thursday, December 6th Parent Council in Library Topic: Navigating Friendships and Social Media 6:30</p> <p>December 24th-January 4th Winter Break No School</p> <p>January 7th Classes Resume</p>	<p>A Message from Ms. Seekins</p> <p>Dear Willow Creek families,</p> <p>This week, I want to use this space to thank everyone who helped us celebrate at our Fall Welcome last weekend.</p> <p>First, I want to give a huge thanks to all of the family volunteers who helped to make our Book Fair and Fall Welcome so successful this year. We are incredibly lucky to have a community that is active, engaged, and always ready to pitch in!</p> <p>I also want to thank the members of our teaching and student support teams who came out to celebrate with our families and students. It's good for us to relax and enjoy time with our students outside of our official duties—and I think the kids really enjoy seeing us having fun as well.</p> <p>I am grateful to everyone who braved the fog and came out to help us build community. Thank you for helping to make our school a sweet and special place.</p> <p>Have a great weekend!</p> <p>Best,</p>  <p>Tara</p>
<p>Attendance Report</p> <p>Average Daily Attendance this week: 96% Funds lost this week due to absences: \$3,272 Total funds lost this year due to absences (est.): \$13,454</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>News and Reminders</p> <p>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.</p>	

Starting October 1st

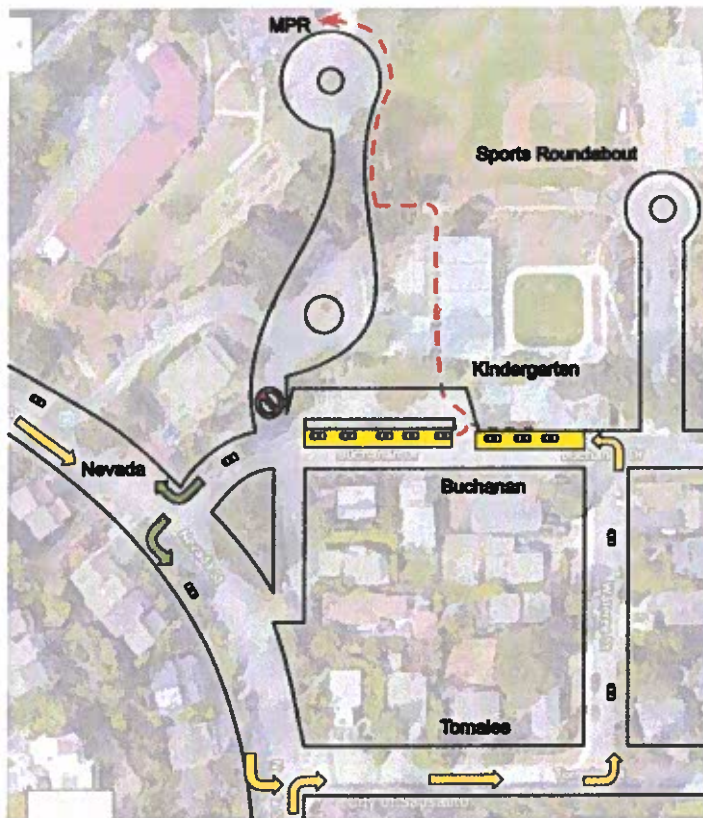
Help WCA become a car free campus!

In order to promote safety for all students, our Student Council and Safety Patrol will be piloting a **car free campus** program this year. Beginning October 1, 2018, **personal vehicles will be prohibited from driving on campus from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.** when most students are arriving to school. Exceptions are allowed for students requiring special assistance.

Options for Morning Arrival by Car

- Use the **New Buchanan Drive Drop-off Zone** near the kindergarten lot
- Use the Sports Roundabout near the basketball courts
- Park on Nevada Street, Tomales Street, or Wateree Street and walk onto campus
- Drivers walking kindergarten students to classroom may park in kindergarten lot

Introducing the New Buchanan Drive Drop-off Zone!



Arrival Route

- Approach on Nevada St. from North or South
- Turn onto Tomales St.
- Left on Wateree St.
- Left on Buchanan Dr.

Buchanan Drive Drop-off Zone

- Pull all the way forward to open spot
- Stop vehicle
- Put vehicle in park
- Students **exit curbside only**
- Students exit quickly
- Driver remain in vehicle

Exit Route

- Driver exit when safe
- Exit on Nevada St. (North to 101 or South to Bridgeway)

Student Tips:

- Students must always exit the passenger side of the vehicle and use the sidewalk.
- Students should prepare by having backpack ready for a quick exit.
- Students must follow the painted walkway to the stairway and up to the MPR.

Walk or bike to school to get bonus SchoolTag points!

Drop off at the New Buchanan Drive Drop-off Zone to get bonus SchoolTag points!

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING



Please join us in conversation with:
Head of School, Tara Seekins
Social Studies Middle School teacher, Roy Baker

Social Emotional Learning
Responsive Classroom
Restorative Justice
...and other great things happening at WCA!

THURSDAY, October 4th 6:30PM
Willow Creek Library

Childcare always provided by After School Staff

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Heidi Wiltsee Jennifer Conway
Gracie Matejka Amie Blanco
Crystal Martinez Bettina Ferrando
Iran Pont Lexi Cox
Alex Cantin Kristina Hirschfeld
Eve Weinsheimer Cameron Sinclair
Kelly Darling Ana Garcia
Greg Ryan Alpa Parekh
Barbara Adams Tamar McLachlan
Chef Carlos & his family
Tara Seekins

for making **FALL WELCOME 2018** happen!
Hope you all enjoyed the **TACOS + MOVIE**. Until next year...



BAY DAY at WCA

Help restore Willow Creek and support efforts to protect and enhance the Richardson Bay Watershed.

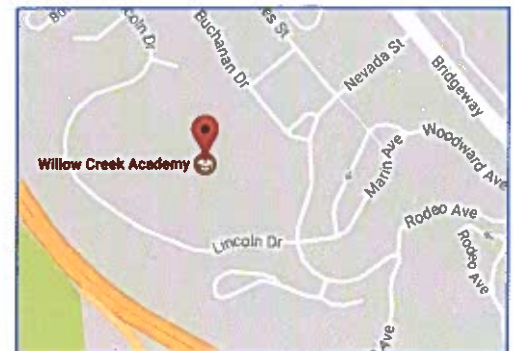
CELEBRATE BAY DAY!

Saturday Oct 6th

9:00 to Noon

Join us on the Willow Creek Academy Campus for this special weekend work party. Take a tour of the underground creek as it travels from Lincoln Ave to the Bay.

Together we'll help maintain the native plant gardens and set up a nursery in the hoop house with irrigation, workbenches, shading and a soil 'bin' area to support restoration projects and provide opportunities for learning and teaching outside.



636 NEVADA STREET AT BUCHANAN DRIVE, SAUSALITO CA

www.friendsofthecreek.org

GLOVES & GARDENING TOOLS PROVIDED

(415) 730-0089



***Maritime and Scientific
Illustration Class
at Spaulding Marine Center***

Tuesdays, 3:15-4:45pm

October 9th-November 13th

Grades 2-5

\$150/student*

In this 6 week session, we will be spending a lot of time exploring and documenting the variety of life and culture surrounding us at Spaulding Marine Center. We will do scientific illustrations of the marine flora and fauna under our docks, learn about boat shape and identification, wind and tides, and create own nautical flags. We will also have the opportunity to take our little water taxi, Dixie and motor around in Richardson Bay and put our new skills to the test. Meet on WCA campus at 3:15.

*Limited scholarships available on a first come, first serve basis. **To register** and to inquire about scholarships, email Emily at edarawish@willowcreekacademy.org, or call 415-577-4888

HELLO WCA FAMILIES!

Can you help our school
by shopping at these places?



WHAT: School Uniforms and Kid's Clothing.

Awesome uniform basics, and high-quality, well-designed kids clothes for unbeatable prices.

HOW: Go to www.primary.com/school/willowcreek
On your first visit, use promo code: **WILLOW CREEK**.

**THE 20% OFF SPIRIT SALE IS
ON NOW: OCTOBER 1 - 14**

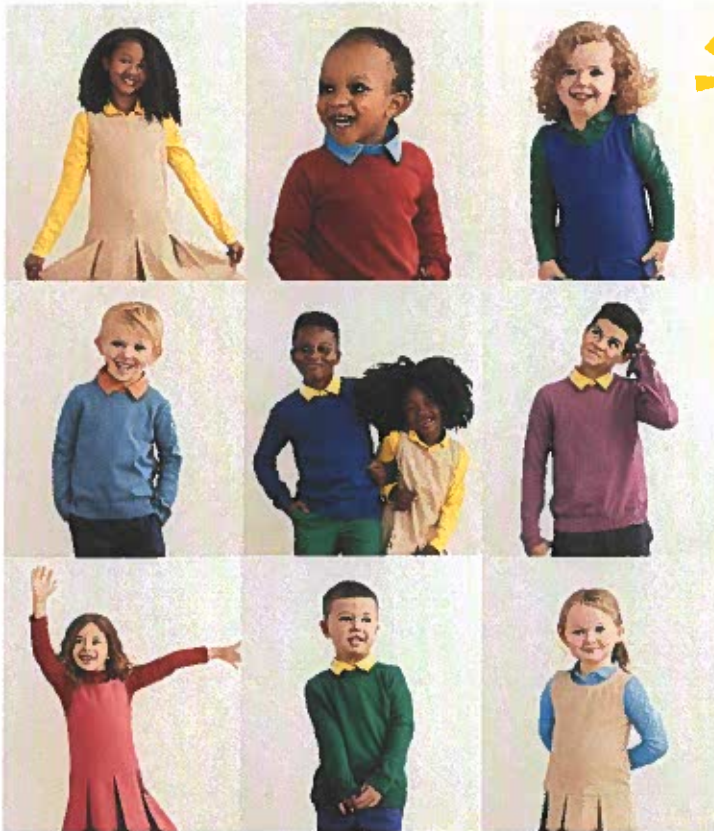


WHAT: Anything and everything.

Look for millions of items marked with "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation."

HOW: Go to smile.amazon.com
On your first visit, select WCA as your charitable organization.

Use AmazonSmile as your *primary* Amazon page.



THE PRIMARY SCHOOL GIVEBACK PROGRAM

you shop and save.
your school earns money.

YOU GET 20% OFF*
your first order with code:

WILLOWCREEK

(plus, every order during your school's Spirit Sales!)

YOUR SCHOOL GETS 10%

back on every purchase
throughout the year
(that's right, every single time!)

stock up on our school-approved uniforms today
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10 REASONS TO 😍 PRIMARY

- 1 super soft premium cotton fabrics
- 2 no logos, slogans, or sequins (pewh!)
- 3 a rainbow of colors for every kid
- 4 120+ timeless styles stocked year round
- 5 no "boy" or "girl" categories, just kids
- 6 quality you'd expect to pay more for
- 7 prices under \$30
- 8 free shipping on orders \$50+
- 9 free, easy returns
- 10 nice humans here to help

*new buyer offer: one time use. cannot be combined with other offers. more details on spirit week sales will be provided by your school.



START COLLECTING BOX TOPS FOR OUR FALL DRIVE

Dear Parents and Kids,

Thanks for dropping off your summer box tops collections to the school office. If your child put their name on their collection, they will receive a thank you note from me. I appreciate their (and your!) work over the summer. I've counted \$25 worth of box tops. That's a start! AND, we'll need a lot more if we want to reach our annual goal of \$1000. I made a typo in my last letter where I announced that if every student brought 15 box tops to school, we'd pass our goal. I meant to say 45 box tops. If every student brings 45 box tops over the course of the school year (15 after the summer, 15 in the fall and 15 in the spring), we will surpass our goal. Have more than 15? Great!! We'll take them. SO...Now's the time to start collecting for our fall drive. Clip your box tops and collect them in an envelope or sandwich bag. Put your child's name and their teacher's name on your collection. Drop off at the school office by Thursday, October 25th.

For more information on Box Tops, including a list of participating products, go to BTFE.com. Be sure to sign up as a member (it's free!) so you can check out our school's earnings details and get access to coupons and bonus offers.

Don't forget to download the app, where you can scan your grocery receipts to get extra boxtops added right into our online account. [And sign up for "Just For You" at Safeway.com](#) and then link your online boxtops account for even more savings (be sure to "clip" the online coupons before you go to the grocery store).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I'm here to help make our school's Box Tops for Education™ program a success this year. Scroll down for a new collection sheet. See if you can fill the whole page (ask grandparents or neighbors to help you collect!).

Thanks for your help! ☐

Tricia Wiig

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Email: pacwheeler@yahoo.com



APLICACIÓN BONUS BOX TOPS

Gane aún más dinero para ayudar a su escuela a obtener lo que necesita, utilizando la aplicación Bonus Box Tops for Education®. Convierta sus recibos de todos los días en dinero en efectivo para su escuela. Es gratis y fácil de usar. **Así es cómo funciona:**

COMPRE.
ENCUENTRE
OFERTAS. COMPRA
PRODUCTOS.

ESCANEE.
ESCANEE SU
RECIBO.

GANE.
OBSERVE CÓMO SE
VAN ACUMULANDO
LAS GANANCIAS.



Puede ganar Bonus Box Tops en la Aplicación Bonus Box Tops además de los recortes de Box Tops que se encuentran en las envolturas y otros cupones, descuentos, programas de tiendas o promociones.

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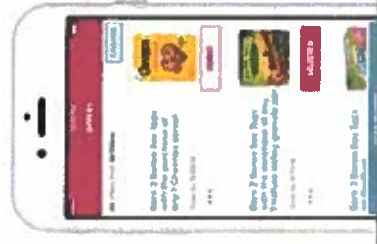
BOX TOPS BONUS APP

Earn even more cash to help your school get what it needs through the Box Tops for Education® Bonus App. Turn your everyday receipts into cash for your school. It's free and as easy as 1-2-3. Here's how it works:

BUY.
FIND OFFERS.
BUY PRODUCTS.

SCAN.
SCAN YOUR
RECEIPT.

EARN.
WATCH EARNINGS
STACK UP.



You can earn Bonus Box Tops in the Box Tops Bonus App in combination with the on-pack Box Tops clip and any other coupon, discount, store program or promotion.

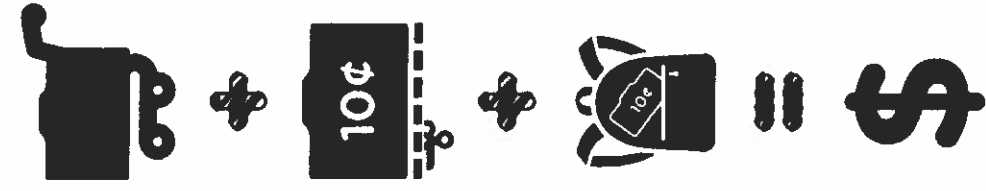
DOWNLOAD THE APP TODAY!





CLIP IT, EARN IT!

Earn cash for your school with Box Tops.



BUY

Buy Box Tops products. You can find pink Box Tops on hundreds of items. Each Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your child's school.

CLIP

Clip the Box Tops from the packages. Make sure they're not expired!

SEND

Send the Box Tops to school on collection sheets like this one.

EARN

Earn cash for your school: Your school's Box Tops Coordinator will submit the Box Tops and your school will receive a check to use for whatever it needs.

Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, including a complete list of participating products, go to BTFE.com.