




WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
February 9, 2018

<p>UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>February 19-23 Mid-winter Break, No School</p> <p>Thursday, March 1 Parent Council in Library 6:30 Topic: Project Based Learning</p> <p>Friday, March 16 Conference Day, No School</p> <p>Monday, March 19 Staff Day, No School</p> <p>Thursday, April 5 Parent Council in Library 6:30 Topic: Arts Integration</p> <p>April 9-13 Spring Break, No School</p> <p>Monday, May 28 Memorial Day, No School</p> <p>Thursday, May 31 Open House 6:00-7:00</p> <p>Save the Dates! Spring Music Extravaganzas have been scheduled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• K-2: Friday, May 4 1:00-2:00• 3-5: Friday, May 18 1:30-3:00• 6-8: Friday, June 1 2:00-3:00 <p>Wednesday, June 6 8th Grade Graduation 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>A Message from Ms. Seekins</p> <p>Dear Willow Creek families,</p> <p>I have thoroughly enjoyed our teacher observation and evaluation cycles this year—we have an amazingly creative and dedicated team!</p> <p>There's so much joy, love, and learning in our classrooms. Here are just a few of the highlights from this past week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Third graders launched their new project based learning unit on local heroes.• Kindergarteners created their own word wall in Writers Workshop.• Fourth graders prepared for their big overnight trip to the Petaluma Adobe. They returned on Wednesday exhausted, happy, and clad in fleece ponchos.• First graders shot hoops and practiced the phrase, "Good job, nice try!"• Second graders created hanging ceramic pots—and correctly used the phrase "radial symmetry" in their academic conversations.• Middle schoolers cared for an injured red tailed hawk while we waiting for Wildcare to arrive (the sixth graders have suggested that we name her Willow and adopt her as our mascot). <p>Take care and enjoy your weekend!</p> <p>Best,  Tara</p> <p>Attendance Report Average Daily Attendance this week: 95% Funds lost this week due to absences: \$4,100 Total funds lost this year due to absences (est.): \$80,380</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 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.</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>
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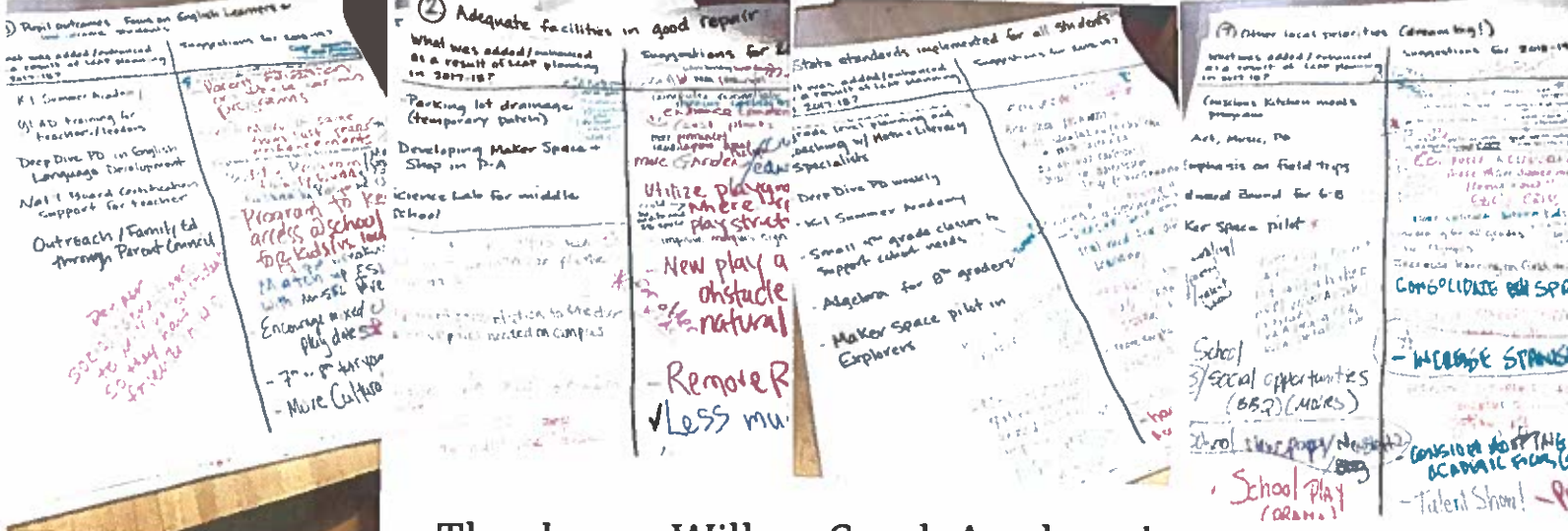


BOTTOM ART

Please help find my scooter!

A scooter like this one, but with **blue handles and wheels**, was last seen at the bike rack outside the Willow Creek office on Tuesday, February 6th. Please let Ms. Aleshia know if you find it.

Thank you!

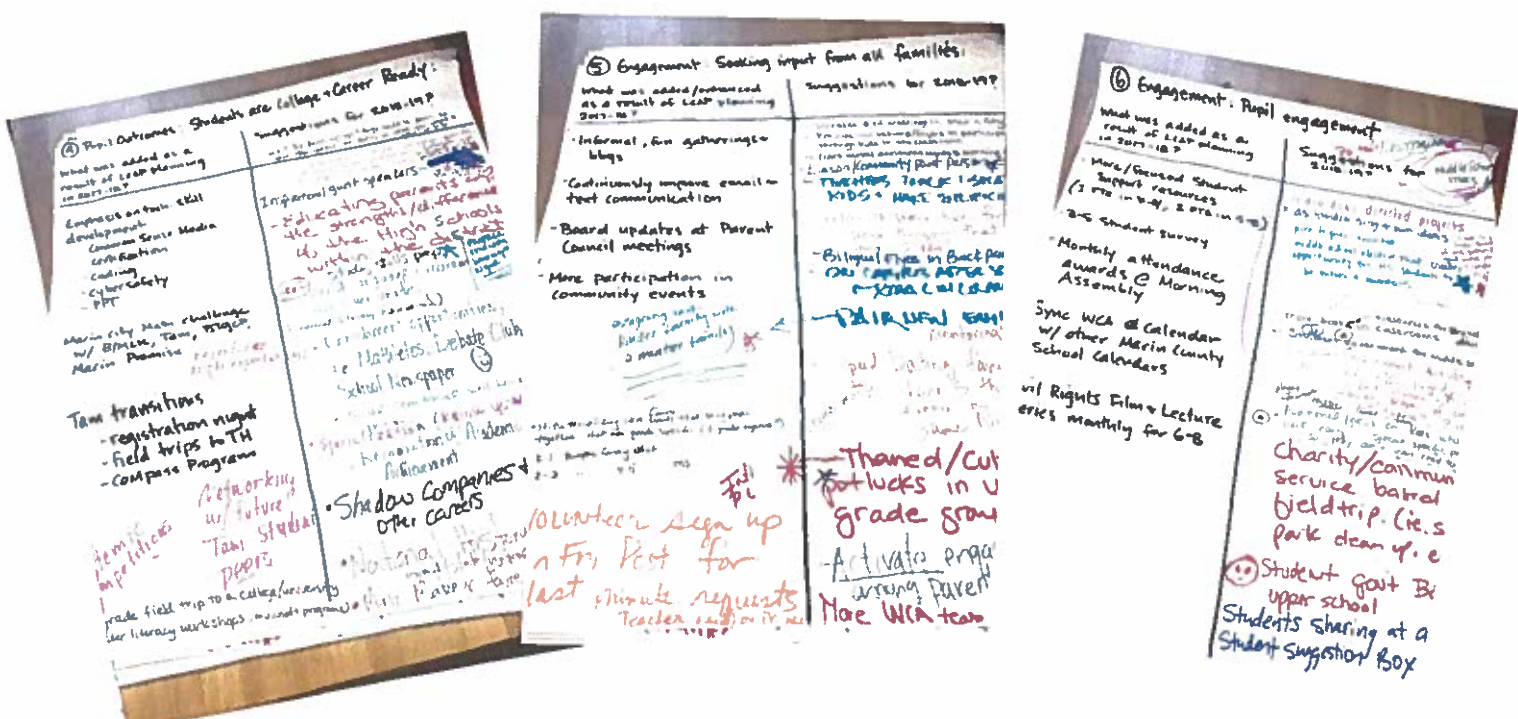


Thank you, Willow Creek Academy!



A huge thanks to everyone who has completed our 2018 Family Survey, participated in our LCAP Engagement Sessions, and encouraged friends to make their voices heard.

We are grateful for your participation!





School Tag

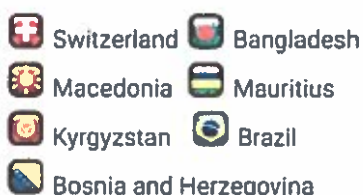
Gamifying the school commute

<http://wca.schooltag.org>



Have fun getting to school and earn prizes!

Top of the Leaderboard for Week 3



Shout out of the week

Kudos to **Mauritius** and **Grenada** for getting to the top of the leaderboard by taking Bus #17 every day. Also cheers to Bus #115 players!

The Buzz

School Tag Winter Games has only **1 week remaining**. The prizes are now listed on the website and will be chosen the first week after Winter Break.

<https://wca.schooltag.org/prizes>

What to see how many points you have?

Scanning your tag with a mobile phone opens the player's scoreboard in a web browser. You can see your own points. Note, only official School Tag phones can reward points.



What's next?

The final week of the Winter Games will take place next week. Keep tagging in every day.

Prizes chosen after Winter break.

Spring Games are scheduled to start March 12th. Stay tuned for more information.

Go to <http://wca.schooltag.org> to learn more. Play School Tag!



FRIDAY MORNING BREW

WITH CIBO COFFEE

*Hey Parents...
Join us in the MPR
during morning assembly!*

BRING YOUR OWN MUG
or buy a snazzy WCA travel mug in the office!

Coffee donation request: \$2-3.
All profits go to our Conscious Kitchen lunch program.



Let's play baseball!

SAUSALITO MARIN CITY

Little League



REGISTER TO PLAY BY Feb. 15th

www.SMCLL.com

**Tryouts (for 8-12 yr olds) – Saturday, 2/10 at 1:00PM
at Konnie Knudsen Field (Willow Creek Academy)**

Opening Day Parade / Ceremonies – Saturday, March 24th

Game & Practice Schedules – Announced soon

SCHOLARSHIPS:

To request a partial or full scholarship please email
smcleague@gmail.com

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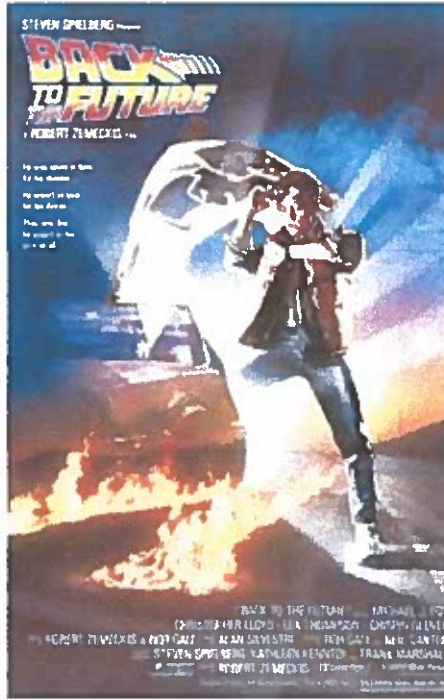
LIVE MUSIC BY THE CHEESEBALLS,
NIBBLES, CASH BAR, AUCTION

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80'S ATTIRE

Top 80's Movies



Indiana Jones—the new hero
from the creators of JAWS and STAR WARS.

