




WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
September 29, 2017

<p>UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>Wednesday, October 4 Conscious Kitchen Family Dinner 6:00-8:00</p> <p>Thursday, October 5 Picture Day</p> <p>Thursday, October 5 Parent Council in Library 6:30 Topic: Social Emotional Learning</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 Ms. Seekins</p> <p>Hello, Willow Creek Families!</p> <p>Our California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) scores were publicly released this week, and the news is good! All of the details are available here: http://caaspp.cde.ca.gov/</p> <p>Here are some highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The percentage of students proficient in Math and Language Arts increased school-wide.• The percentage of low-income students proficient in Math and Language Arts increased school-wide.• The percentage of English Learners proficient in Math increased by 18 points, and the percentage of English Learners proficient in Language Arts increased by 11 points. Yes, you read that right—these are extraordinary results! <p>While we will never live or die by test scores at Willow Creek, this data is politically important, especially for people who don't know us well. Most importantly, it means a significant number of our most vulnerable kids are better positioned to be successful in middle school, high school, and professional life because of our team's hard work and investment.</p> <p>Take care and have a good weekend!</p> <p>Best,  Tara</p> <p>Attendance Report Average Daily Attendance this week: 95% Funds lost this week due to absences: \$4,120 Total funds lost this year due to absences (est.): \$14,152</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 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 Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate our new school year at our Fall Welcome event this past weekend. Huge thanks to Parent Council, Alex Cantin, and Chef Carlos Murillo and family for putting it all together!</p>
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SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Alexandra Cantin
Carlos Murrillo
(the Taco Master)
the Murrillo family
& the many wonderful
parent volunteers

WHO MADE THIS YEAR'S
FALL WELCOME
A GREAT SUCCESS.

WE HOPE EVERYONE ENJOYED THE SHOW!

Love,
Your Parent Council & WCA Foundation





IT'S YOUR TURN TO LEND A HAND TO WILLOW CREEK

Dear Terrific Parents,

The Willow Creek Annual Benefit will be held in March next spring and *we need your help* to make it happen.

Proceeds from the Benefit directly fund programs like art, technology, music, classroom supplies and field trips — therefore a successful event is vital to keep these programs thriving!

A small group of people have been carrying the organization and production of the Benefit year after year. This year, we are seeking *new volunteers* to lend a hand and demonstrate our shared commitment to Willow Creek Academy — and our kids!

Any help, big or small, is greatly appreciated!

With sincere thanks
Willow Creek Foundation Team

Please complete and send this form back to the classroom.

Please check the boxes of things that interest you. Our team will reach out with more details asap.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gather auction item donations | <input type="checkbox"/> | Event volunteer (set-up) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Coordinate classroom art projects | <input type="checkbox"/> | Event volunteer (night of) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Host a sign-up party | <input type="checkbox"/> | Event volunteer (clean up) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Secure alcohol donations | | |

NAME _____ EMAIL _____ TELE _____

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2</p> <p>Breakfast Hard Boiled Egg, Toast Fresh Fruit, Milk</p> <p>Lunch Veg Chili with Cheese Corn Bread, Remains Slaw Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Breakfast Yogurt Parfait Fresh Fruit, Milk</p> <p>Lunch Nachos Corn Chips, Salad Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Breakfast Oatmeal Fresh Fruit, Milk</p> <p>Lunch Korean Chicken Bowl, Korean Veggie Bowl Brown Jasmine Rice, Roasted Zucchini Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Breakfast Zucchini Muffins, Yogurt Fresh Fruit, Milk</p> <p>Lunch Shepherd's Pie, Veggie Pie Mashed Potato Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Breakfast Egg Bakes, Toast Fresh Fruit, Milk</p> <p>Lunch Pasta Marinara with Cheese Salad Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Breakfast Hard Boiled Egg, Toast Fresh Fruit, Milk</p> <p>Lunch Vegetable Curry Brown Jasmine Rice, Asst Veg Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Breakfast Yogurt Parfait Fresh Fruit, Milk</p> <p>Lunch Bean and Cheese Burrito Sweet Potato Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Breakfast Zucchini Muffins, Yogurt Fresh Fruit, Milk</p> <p>Lunch Ham and Cheese Sandwiches Grilled Cheese Sandwiches Salad Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Breakfast Cereal Fresh Fruit, Milk</p> <p>Lunch Beef Bolognese Pasta, Veggie Pie Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Breakfast Scrambled Eggs, Toast Fresh Fruit, Milk</p> <p>Lunch Sloppy Joes, Veggie Joes Carrot Sticks Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Breakfast Hard Boiled Egg, Toast Fresh Fruit, Milk</p> <p>Lunch Minestrone with Lentil Cheese, Bread, Asst Veg Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Breakfast Yogurt Parfait Fresh Fruit, Milk</p> <p>Lunch Beef Enchilada Casserole, Veggie Enchiladas Salsa Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Breakfast Oatmeal Fresh Fruit, Milk</p> <p>Lunch BBQ Chicken, BBQ Tofu Brown Jasmine Rice, Squash Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Breakfast Cereal Fresh Fruit, Milk</p> <p>Lunch Ham and Cheese Sandwiches Grilled Cheese Sandwiches Roasted Potato Chip Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Breakfast Scrambled Eggs, Toast Fresh Fruit, Milk</p> <p>Lunch Hot Dogs, Veggie Burger Carrot Sticks Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Breakfast Hard Boiled Egg, Toast Fresh Fruit, Milk</p> <p>Lunch Mac and Cheese Broccoli Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Breakfast Yogurt Parfait Fresh Fruit, Milk</p> <p>Lunch Beef Taco Platter, Bean Taco Platter Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Breakfast Oatmeal Fresh Fruit, Milk</p> <p>Lunch Sloppy Joes, Veggie Joes Cauliflower Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Breakfast Cereal Fresh Fruit, Milk</p> <p>Lunch Breakfast for Lunch, SunButter and J Scrambled Egg, Toast, Potato Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Breakfast Scrambled Eggs, Toast Fresh Fruit, Milk</p> <p>Lunch Chicken Teriyaki, Teriyaki Tofu Brown Jasmine Rice, Cauliflower Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Breakfast Hard Boiled Egg, Toast Fresh Fruit, Milk</p> <p>Lunch Pasta Marinara with Cheese Salad Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Breakfast Zucchini Muffins, Yogurt Fresh Fruit, Milk</p> <p>Lunch Orange Mac and Cheese Broccoli Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>			



WILLOW CREEK ACADEMY

Meals will be prepared with fresh, local organic seasonal ingredients
and non-gmo ingredients as best we can
Substitutions may occur based on availability of ingredients

 **consciouskitchen**
fresh local organic seasonal non-gmo school meals



YOU'RE INVITED TO A

parent council meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 6:30PM
CHILDCARE PROVIDED!

Come learn the secrets of
WCA's discipline methods!
How do they do it ??

Social Emotional Learning - Responsive Classroom and Restorative Justice

Have you ever heard the terms Responsive Classroom or Restorative Justice around school and wondered what they meant but were afraid to ask? Come to the October 5th Parent Council Meeting and hear from Tara Seekins (our Head of School) and Roy Baker our 7th/8th grade Social Studies teacher as they share how WCA uses these innovative approaches in the classroom.

Social-Emotional Learning --also called whole-child education--is a proven approach to teaching kids how to achieve goals, understand and manage emotions, build empathy, forge relationships, and make responsible decisions. Greater social and emotional skills can increase a child's likelihood of high school graduation, readiness for college, career success, positive family and work relationships, better mental health, and more!

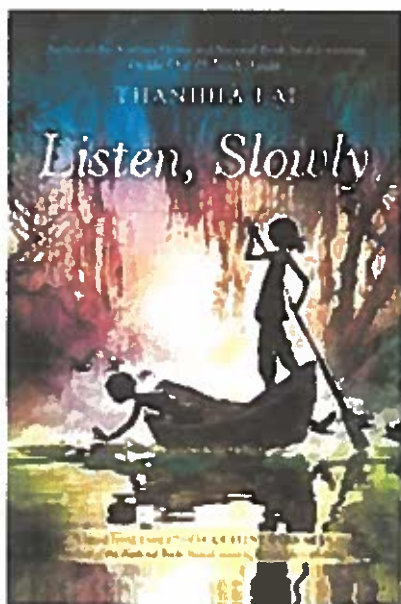
meeting in the WCA library -- childcare in the MPR



Sausalito Library's Middle School Book Club

Listen Slowly

Monday, October 9, 4:20-5:30



This month we're reading *Listen Slowly* by Thanhha Lai.

Assisting her grandmother's investigation of her grandfather's fate during the Vietnam War, Mai struggles to adapt to an unfamiliar culture while redefining her sense of family.

Join us for discussion, snacks, and a book-related activity.

To get a free copy of the book and for more information, please come by the Library!

www.sausalitlibrary.org, 420 Litho Street
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Sausalito Library



Building Club

Wednesday, October 11

Building Club meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month

Come by anytime between 3 and 4:30pm

We have a huge collection of building supplies, including LEGOs and Magna-Tiles! Come be an engineer, a construction worker, and an architect all at the same time. For kids ages 3 and up.

We will have Duplos in the Children's Room upstairs.

**Sausalito Library, 420 Litho St.
Edgewater Room**

Constructed with the fiscal support of the Friends of the Sausalito Library.

MARIN CITY SAUSALITO 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



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



SHREDDERS SKATE CLUB

Pick up at various schools listed below:

3:05pm
Willow Creek Academy
636 Nevada Street
Sausalito, CA 94965

3:00pm
Old Mill Elementary School
352 Throckmorton Ave,
Mill Valley, CA 94941

3:15pm
Edna Maguire
80 Lomita Drive
Mill Valley, CA 94941

3:00pm
Mill Valley Middle School
425 Sycamore Ave,
Mill Valley, CA 94941

Ages offered:
5- 14 years old
unless prior
approval.

What to Bring:

Skateboard (we provide skateboards if needed.)
Safety Gear (helmet, knee/ elbow pads. We also provide some gear if needed.)

-Warm Clothing

-Water Bottle

-Snacks (we will provide snacks as well.)

October 2nd - November 17th
After school - 6pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

Agenda:

Reward your Shredder after school with a skateboarding club that helps them let off steam, learn new tricks, and most importantly have fun! Staff picks up Shredders from schools listed above. Parent must tell school drop-off that their child can checkout with Skate Staff. The groups meet at McInnis Skatepark and begin with 10 minute warm-up and stretches. Then Instruction, free skate and games at McInnis until 5:30pm. After skating groups drive back to Mill Valley or San Rafael Prooflab.

5:30 Early pickup at skatepark listed below.
McInnis address—310 Smith Ranch Rd, San Rafael, CA 94903



6:00pm Drop off at:

Prooflab Mill Valley
244 Shoreline Hwy,
Mill Valley, CA 94941

or

Prooflab San Rafael
907 4th St, San
Rafael, CA 94901

\$160 / per week

\$375 /
7 Consecutive Mondays,
7 Tuesdays or 7
Thursdays.

(Oct 2 - Nov 17, 2017)

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