




WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
November 10, 2017

<p><b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b></p> <p><b>November 20-24</b> Thanksgiving Break, No School</p> <p><b>Thursday, December 7</b> Parent Council in Library 6:30 Topic: Supporting Special Populations</p> <p><b>Friday, December 22</b> Early Release at 12:30</p> <p><b>December 25-January 5</b> Winter Break, No School</p> <p><b>Monday, January 8</b> School Resumes</p> <p><b>Monday, January 15</b> MLK Day, No School</p> <p><b>Thursday, February 1</b> Parent Council in Library 6:30 Topic: Local Control Accountability Plan</p> <p><b>February 19-23</b> Mid-winter Break, No School</p> <p><b>Thursday, March 1</b> Parent Council in Library 6:30 Topic: Project Based Learning</p> <p><b>Friday, March 16</b> Conference Day, No School</p> <p><b>Monday, March 19</b> Staff Day, No School</p>	<p><b>A Message from Ms. Seekins</b></p> <p>Dear Willow Creek families,</p> <p>Thank you to everyone who braved a chilly morning to help make our Garden Party and Campus Projects Day a success! I've included a bunch of fun photos in this week's post. Here are just a few of our teams' accomplishments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We tended our veggie and California native plant gardens</li><li>• We washed the office and library windows</li><li>• We scrubbed the library and after school classrooms</li><li>• We picked up lots of trash</li><li>• We assembled new furniture</li><li>• We hung artwork</li><li>• We swept our stairways and sidewalks</li><li>• We collaborated with our great partners from Friends of the Creek and the Headlands Nursery</li></ul> <p>Most importantly, we celebrated our community, made new friends, and showed our school spirit. If you weren't able to join us this time around, no worries at all—our next Garden Party and Campus Projects Day is planned for Saturday, May 19th and we hope you can make it then.</p> <p>Take care and enjoy this long weekend!</p> <p>Best,</p>  <p>Tara</p> <p><b>Attendance Report</b> Average Daily Attendance this week: 95% Funds lost this week due to absences: \$4,100 Total funds lost this year due to absences (est.): \$37,312</p> <p><b>Middle School Writing Club</b> Willow Creek Writing Club meets Tuesdays at 3:10pm in Room 13. The writers will work together to produce a book of short stories (modern retellings of fairy tales and fables). Our goal is to write a 50,000 word draft by the end of November. We will meet weekly through December and monthly (first Tuesday of the month) starting in January.</p> <p>The club is free and open to middle school students (grades 6-8) who can attend regularly and are willing to write between meeting. We're limited to 12 students.</p> <p>Email Maya Creedman at <a href="mailto:mcreedman@willowcreekacademy.org">mcreedman@willowcreekacademy.org</a> to sign up.</p>
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Our Fall Garden Party and Campus Projects Day was a success because our families are awesome! Thank you for showing up!!

PERFORMING STARS *Proudly Presents*  
**Marinship And Marin City  
75 Year Anniversary Celebration  
Veterans Day Parade & Ceremony 2017**  
Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017 • 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.



• **THEY SERVED WITH HONOR** •

MARIN CITY SALUTES THE MARIN CITY VETERANS FROM WWII TO PRESENT  
SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO BURT LEWIS, ENGINEER & ORIGINAL 1940 MARIN  
CITY RESIDENT, WHO HELPED BUILD THE BAY MODEL IN SAUSALITO

**GRAND MARSHALS – ORIGINAL MARINSHIP WORKERS** Mrs. Rodessa Battle  
Mrs. Bea McMurray • Mrs. Annie Small • Mr. William Thurman • Mrs. Gustava Wilson

**11:00 A.M. PARADE** starts at the 100 block of Drake Ave. and ends at Manzanita Recreation  
Center, 630 Drake Ave. Marin City, CA

**12:30 P.M. CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCE – BAYSIDE MLK ACADEMY** 200 Phillips Drive,  
Marin City, CA

**2:30 P.M. – CEREMONY – ROCKY GRAHAM PARK** 800 Block of Drake Avenue, Marin City, CA

**PARADE PARTICIPANTS:** California Highway Patrol • Marin County Sheriff's Department • Marin County Fire  
Department • Headhunters MC Oakland • Pretty in My Pink Northbay Social Club • Prescott Circus • Marin  
City Veterans & Families • Performing Stars Youth • James vs Marinship • First 5 Express • Marin County Library  
Bookmobile • Heritage Riders Horseman Association • Original 1940's Greyhound Bus from Pacific Bus Museum

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# Marinship and Marin City Celebrating 75 Years

PERFORMINGSTARS Proudly Presents

## The Lost Stories of Marinship: The Black Experience

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017 • 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Bayside Martin Luther King Academy,  
200 Phillips Drive, Marin City, CA 94965



*A dramatic documentary based on true oral histories included with humor, dance and music that celebrates the people, who left their homes to help their country and became the founders of Marin City.*

*Cast: Savannah Harris, Taj Snyder, Jaliyah Cook, Evan Fequiere, Jayden Harris, Amahji Cook, Isaiah Owens, Joshua Owens, Briana Zuniga, Charles Dorhan, Jr., Bella Luckey, Antanasia Cook, and Damysia Walls.*

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**A REDSTAR PRECISION FORMATION DISPLAY TEAM**

Will perform *“The Missing Man Formation”*  
for Former United States Military Members



*The Redstar Bombers Precision Formation Team have flown air shows all over the United States for nearly a decade, including San Francisco's Fleet Week. A group of Northern California based pilots, flying former military single-engine prop aircraft offers and donates this solemn flyover to honor the service of former military men and women and their families.*

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# FLAG FOOTBALL

Thursday, Nov. 16  
Grades 3-6

**THURSDAY**

NOV. 16-JAN 18

*After School Explorers is proud to work with Sausalito Recreation to bring flag football to Willow Creek students!!*

*Grades: 3-6*

*Couch: Jeremy*

*7 weeks for \$125*

## Turkey Day Camp

### Explore SF Science Museums with Mr. Devol



**Monday 11/20:** **CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE** - Learn about our Solar System with a visit to the *Planetarium* and all that the Cal. Academy of Sciences has to offer.

**Tuesday 11/21:** **EXPLORATORIUM** - Spend 30 mins. in the *Tactile Dome* and the rest of the day visiting awesome science exhibits.

**DATES:** Monday November 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

**COST:** \$99 per day (includes a ticket to the museum, a ticket to the Planetarium Monday, a ticket to the Tactile Dome Tuesday and transport. Lunch not included.)

#### **DAILY SCHEDULE:**

- 9 am – Meet at Dunphy Park
- 10:00 am – 12:15 pm, explore the museums
- 12:15 pm – 1:45 pm, lunch then more playing and exploring
- Depart at 1:45 back to Sausalito
- Pick up at Dunphy Park at 3:30 pm

\*E-mail any questions to [cdevol@willowcreekacademy.org](mailto:cdevol@willowcreekacademy.org) or text 510-772-1343  
(To register, complete the form below and return to Ms. Aleshia along with a check made out to Carter Devol and you will receive a follow-up confirmation e-mail.)

\*Note: **Camp will be limited to 10 students max. per day.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade and Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_