




WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
September 15, 2017

<p>UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>Thursday, September 21 Willow Creek Board Meeting in Room 24 6:30</p> <p>Author Night with Gennifer Choldenko in Library 6:30</p> <p>Friday, September 22 Book Fair Begins Book Fair Hours: Thursday: 6:30-8:00 pm Friday: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm Saturday: 5:30-7:30 pm</p> <p>Saturday, September 23 Fall Welcome Event 6:00 Taco Dinner 7:20 Outdoor Movie</p>	<p>A Message from Ms. Seekins</p> <p>Dear Willow Creek families,</p> <p>Most weeks you will find information from our wonderful local libraries included with our Friday Post. They plan everything from movie nights to engineering classes to summer reading programs—all for our students to enjoy free of charge.</p> <p>To help you learn more about our local children’s librarians, this space will feature notes from both Diana Lopez, of the Marin City Library, and Erin Wilson, of the Sausalito Library, over the next two weeks. They are amazing partners. If you don’t know them already, I hope you get to know them soon!</p> <p>Happy reading and learning!</p> <p>Best,  Tara</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 Meeting in Library: Social Emotional Learning 6:30</p> <p>Thursday, October 12 WCA Board Meeting in Library 6:30</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 Meeting in Library: Curriculum, Scope and Sequence</p>	<p>Attendance Report</p> <p>Average daily attendance this week: 96% Funds lost this week due to absences: \$3,288 Total funds lost this year due to absences (est.): \$5,912</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 teacher and our front office to let us know. You can reach Aleshia at: office@willowcreekacademy.org. Thank you!</p> <p>News and Reminders</p> <p>Please save the date! Our Fall Welcome event is scheduled for Saturday, September 23rd here on campus. Chef Carlos will break out the grill for homemade tacos and salsas served at 6:00, and we’ll be showing an outdoor movie at 7:20. Our Book Fair, produced in partnership with our local, independent bookstore, Book Passage, will be up and running in our library from 5:30 to 7:30. Bring blankets and pillows, and join us for a fun evening!</p>

SAUSALITO LIBRARY



Animal Creations

Wednesday, September 20
Come by anytime between 3 and 4:30pm

What kind of animal lives in your imagination?
Get ready to unleash it! We'll have lots supplies.
Perfect for ages 4+ but everyone is welcome.

Sausalito Public Library
420 Litho Street www.sausalitolibary.org (415) 289-4121

Fed and tended with the fiscal support of the Friends of the Sausalito Library

THE WILLOW CREEK ACADEMY BOOK FAIR



3 DAYS ON CAMPUS:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST IS AUTHOR NIGHT!

Mark your calendar now—don't miss this special evening with *New York Times* best-selling author, Gennifer Choldenko. Event begins at 6:30 pm. (See the next page for additional details.)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

Book sales from 8:30 am–4:00 pm. Grades 3-8 may bring money to purchase books during the school day. The fair will be open from 3:00-4:00 for younger students to make purchases with parents.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

Book sales from 5:30–7:30 pm at our Fall Welcome event. Come early to browse and buy books before the movie starts!

Our book fair is a partnership with Book Passage. We have books for all ages—yes, adults, too! Book fair events take place in the Willow Creek Library.

Did you know there's a new Book Passage in Sausalito? We receive 15% of purchases made at Book Passage stores during the week of September 21st-28th if you mention Willow Creek Academy when you (or friends, neighbors, grandparents!) make purchases.

Do you want to volunteer? Please email Bethanie Murguia, bethanie@aquapup.com

MEET GENNIFER CHOLDENKO AT OUR AUTHOR NIGHT

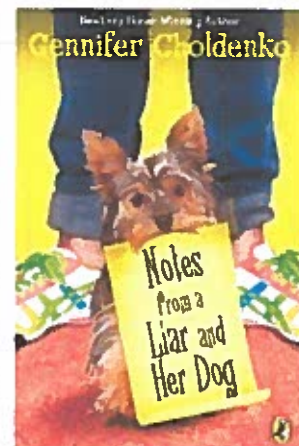
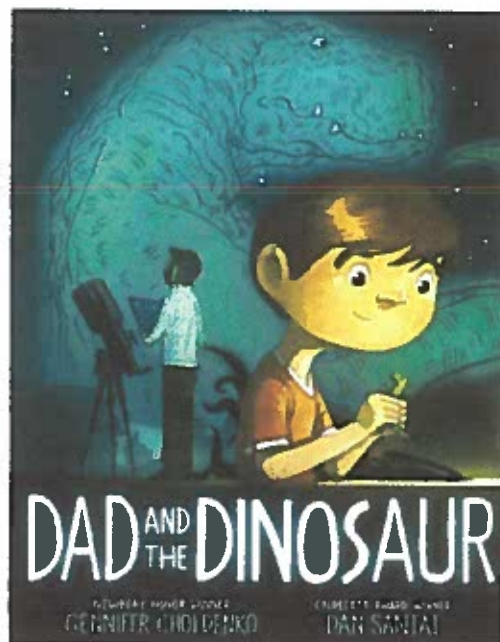


THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

6:30-8:00 PM

PRESENTATION WILL BEGIN
PROMPTLY AT 6:45 PM IN
THE WILLOW CREEK LIBRARY

Gennifer Choldenko will be presenting *Dad and the Dinosaur* on author night. Gennifer is the *New York Times* bestselling and Newbery Honor Award-winning author of more than a dozen children's books, including *Notes from a Liar and Her Dog*, *No Passengers Beyond this Point*, *Al Capone Does My Shirts*, *Al Capone Shines My Shoes*, and *Al Capone Does My Homework*. She lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with her family.





FREE EVENT!



CONSCIOUS KITCHEN Family Night Dinner! (We're making PIZZA!)

BAYSIDE MLK FAMILIES +
WILLOW CREEK ACADEMY FAMILIES

Cook Together, Share a Meal Together!

Wednesday, Oct 4th / 6 ~ 8 PM

WILLOW CREEK ACADEMY Multipurpose Room

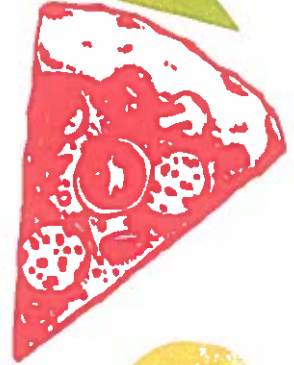
RESERVE YOUR SPOT! Space is limited!

Register/Reserve in the offices of Bayside or WCA,
or through the link in the campus-wide email.

QUESTIONS?

shannonkerr@gmail.com / 310.760.7637

OR dimpledeena@gmail.com



Free Reduced Lunch Applications



Deadline for lunch applications is October 7th.

- ⇒ Applications are currently being processed and a letter will be mailed home indicating your student's status.

We appreciate your patience with this process.

- ⇒ Please Note: Families only need one application *per* household. If you already submitted an application, you do not need to submit another.
- ⇒ Please do not make any deposits into your student's account until you have received your letter in the mail. Your student(s) can still have meals even with a negative balance.
- ⇒ If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Erin Baker, Data Assistant at ebaker@willowcreekacademy.org

Thank you!

WCA Water Bottles

available at the WCA main office

\$15

Cash or Check only



Hello Families!!

Here is the Friday post for After School Explorers. We have lots of exciting classes happening and would love to have your kids join us. If you have any question feel free to contact myself or my Assistant Director Katie Monsma.

Thank you!

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Thanks and have a lovely weekend!!

Desserts with Barbara

Dates: September 18 – November 13, 2017
Day: Monday
Time: 3:30 to 4:30 PM
Place: Willow Creek Academy school kitchen
Price: \$215 for 8 weekly sessions.

Kids love desserts and yours will learn how to make some of the most delicious classics in this class. Think apple crumble, macaroons, red velvet cupcakes, poached pears with chocolate sauce, lemon meringue pie, pumpkin-ginger mousse, pear clafouti and Thanksgiving pumpkin pie. This is one delicious, irresistible series!

Kids Cook International with Barbara

Dates: September 20 – November 8, 2017
Day: Wednesday
Time: 3:30 to 4:30 PM
Place: Willow Creek Academy school kitchen
Price: \$215 for 8 weekly sessions.

Your kids will explore all aspects of the kitchen with international cuisine in the spotlight. Along the way, they will learn basic skills and techniques as well as how to use herbs and spices. That'll come in handy when they prepare divine dishes like Mexican tacos Dorado, Indian aloo-tikkies with chutney—and mango lassies, Italian *torta di rizo con fagioli* (rice and green bean torta), American corn-cheddar soup, Salvadoran papusas with traditional cabbage salad, Italian *patate fagioli* (potatoes and green beans with pesto sauce), Japanese cucumber-avocado sushi and American Thanksgiving turkey with mashed potatoes and

gravy. Think of all that knowledge and experience—plus—they get to eat everything they make.

Grades 3-8

Email Paige at prosenthal@willowcreekacademy.org to sign up!!

DRUM LESSONS

Learn paradiddles, flams, rolls and other essential core drumming rudiments in this introductory series of lessons. Great for beginners at any age and fun for those already drumming, we'll start focused on a drum practice pad and build a solid foundation to grow on. Every lesson is customized to each individual student's particular learning style, interests and needs. All skills learned in class can directly be applied to a drum kit.

**Students should provide their own drumsticks & drum practice pad - available online ([Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)) or at The Magic Flute, Bananas At Large & other local music stores.*

Please contact instructor for scheduling, cost & suggestions in purchasing materials. Mr. Steve - stevenwiiq@yahoo.com

Middle School Programs

Sign up for middle school enrichments at the Sausalito Recreation. This fall they are offering:

Martial Arts: Wednesday 3-4pm for \$125/7classes

Exhilarating Art Tuesday 4-5pm for \$125/7 classes

Flag Football (3-8 grade) Thursday 3:30-4:30 for \$107/6 classes
*at Willow Creek