




WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
September 22, 2017

<p><b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b></p> <p><b>Friday, September 22</b> Book Fair Begins</p> <p>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><b>Saturday, September 23</b> Fall Welcome Event 6:00 Taco Dinner 7:20 Outdoor Movie</p> <p><b>Wednesday, October 4</b> Conscious Kitchen Family Dinner 6:00-8:00</p> <p><b>Thursday, October 5</b> Picture Day</p> <p><b>Thursday, October 5</b> Parent Council in Library 6:30 Topic: Social Emotional Learning</p> <p><b>Friday, October 13</b> Conference Day, No School</p> <p><b>Monday, October 16</b> Staff Day, No School</p> <p><b>Thursday, November 2</b> Parent Council in Library 6:30 Topic: WCA Scope and Sequence</p> <p><b>Friday, November 10</b> Veteran's Day, No School</p> <p><b>November 20-24</b> Thanksgiving Break, No School</p>	<p><b>A Message from Ms. Lopez</b></p> <p>Hello Willow Creek Families!</p> <p>I am the librarian at the Marin City Library, a branch of the Marin County Free Library. I have been managing the Marin City Library for the last four years, and in addition to my public library experience, I have worked in middle school, high school, and community college libraries.</p> <p>I am dedicated to empowering underserved communities. I am especially passionate about sparking interest in STEAM fields in my younger patrons, promoting early literacy, closing equity and achievement gaps, and serving families.</p> <p>The Marin City Library has story times every Wednesday morning, and details about our 3rd Annual Not-So-Spooky Halloween Party are coming soon! Find out what's happening at our branch at <a href="http://www.marinlibrary.org/library-location/marin-city-library">www.marinlibrary.org/library-location/marin-city-library</a>.</p> <p>Best,  Diana Lopez Librarian, Marin City Library</p> <p><b>Attendance Report</b></p> <p>Average Daily Attendance this week: Funds lost this week due to absences: 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. This is a great way to help your student keep up with class work and to help our school recuperate funds lost due to absences. 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><b>Reporting Absences</b></p> <p>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 <a href="mailto:office@willowcreekacademy.org">office@willowcreekacademy.org</a>. Thank you!</p> <p><b>News and Reminders</b></p> <p>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. Please take a moment to thank our safety patrol students for helping to keep our youngest children safe!</p>
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# THE WILLOW CREEK ACADEMY BOOK FAIR



3 DAYS ON CAMPUS:

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> 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 22<sup>ND</sup>

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 23<sup>RD</sup>

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 21<sup>st</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bethanie@aquapup.com)

YOU'RE INVITED TO WCA'S

# Annual Fall Welcome



*to  
benefit  
WCA  
middle school  
Outward Bound  
Program!*

## TACO DINNER + MOVIE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

DINNER @ 6:00PM

MOVIE @ 7:20PM

DINNER = \$4 KIDS / \$7 ADULTS  
VEGETARIAN AND GLUTEN FREE OPTION AVAILABLE  
MOVIE = FREE!



AT WCA ON THE BASEBALL FIELD  
SPONSORED BY WCA PARENT COUNCIL





Explorers is up and running. In the last few weeks we have begun Explorers pull away groups. So far this year the kids have explored circuits with conductive playdoh. Created there very own Emoji's and have played so many sports. We love the diverse interest of our students and try to create programming for every student's interests!!

We have also started our Electivity/Sausalito Recreation classes. This trimester we are offering, robotics, gymnastics, ukulele and tennis to name a few. There are still spots open, so if you are interested see page 3 and 4.

This week we also started cooking with Barbara. If you are interested in signing up for this, see page 2.

Finally we have a new and exciting programing being offered by Mr. Breakstone. For more details see page 5!

Finally if your child is interested in learning how to play to drums, we are also offering music classes with Mr. Steve. See page 6 for more details!!

Beyond Wonderful Kids Cook

### **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](mailto:prosenthal@willowcreekacademy.org) to sign up!!

## WCA FALL 2017 ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

REGISTER @ <http://www.electivitykids.com/wcafall17> (password wcafall17)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8 classes: 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6. No class: 10/16	8 classes: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31	8 classes: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1	8 classes: 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2	7 classes: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3. No class: 10/13
<b>UKULELE \$160</b> 3.15-4.15PM   All Grades Loc: TBD	<b>DRAMA K \$165</b> 2.15-3PM   Kinder <b>DRAMA+ \$165</b> 3.15-4.15PM   Gr 1 & up Loc: TBD	<b>DRAWING \$168</b> 2.15-3.15PM   All Grades Loc: TBD	<b>GUITAR \$160</b> 3.15-4.15PM   Gr 2 & up Loc: TBD	<b>SPANISH \$140</b> 3.15-4.15PM   All Grades Loc: TBD
<b>MARTIAL ARTS \$158</b> 3.05-3.50PM   All Grades Loc: MPR	<b>JOY OF BALLET \$168</b> 3.15-4.15PM   All Grades Loc: MPR	<b>GYMNASTICS \$160</b> Beginner & Intermediate 2.15-3.15PM   Gr K-4 Loc: MPR	<b>TENNIS K \$185</b> 2.15-3PM   Kinder <b>TENNIS+ \$195</b> 3.15-4.15PM   Gr 1 & up Loc: Gr 1/2 Yard	<b>BASKETBALL \$140</b> 3.15-4.15PM   Gr 2 & up Loc: Basketball courts
<b>CHESS \$160</b> 3.15-4.15PM   All Grades Loc: MPR		<b>ROBOTICS \$200</b> 2.15-3.45PM   Gr 2 & up Loc: TBD		

COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS BELOW FOR REGISTRATION TO BE PROCESSED

Parent Name: _____	Parent Email: _____	Parent Mobile: _____
Child 1 Name: _____	Child 1 Grade: _____	
Dismissal from Electivity programs: Parent Pick Up/Aftercare/Other: _____		
Classes: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____		
Child 2 Name: _____	Child 2 Grade: _____	
Dismissal from Electivity programs: Parent Pick Up/Aftercare/Other: _____		
Classes: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____		
<b>TOTAL FEES \$</b> _____		
<p><b>Yes/No:</b> I certify I have read and understood Electivity LLC's Registration Policy, available at <a href="http://www.electivitykids.com/registration-form-and-privacy-policy">http://www.electivitykids.com/registration-form-and-privacy-policy</a>, and hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Electivity LLC and its officers and afterschool enrichment Providers from and against any and all liabilities for any injury which may be suffered by me or by my child(ren) arising out of or in any way connected with participation in the program(s) noted above.</p> <p><b>Yes/No: Photo Authorization Consent:</b> I hereby give my permission for photographs of the student and work of the student to be displayed and used in Electivity LLC's publications, promotional materials, newspapers, website and other media. I understand that photographic images of the student may be cropped or otherwise modified for purposes related to Electivity LLC. Names of students will not be used without the express written permission of the parent or guardian.</p> <p><i>*Limited Scholarships available on a First-Come-First-Served basis. Email <a href="mailto:info@electivitykids.com">info@electivitykids.com</a> for more info.</i></p>		
Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____		Date: _____

**Explorers Fee:** Explorers Fee: A \$15 drop-in fee is assessed by the Explorers program when students are at aftercare 30 minutes after the end of an Electivity class. (i.e. Electivity class is dismissed at 4:15pm and the student is still at aftercare at 4:45pm. Families are not charged an aftercare fee when students are taken into aftercare should an Electivity class be canceled for the day, without a 24-hour notification.





**After-School Programs**

Last year Sausalito Parks and Recreation partnered with Willow Creek Academy to offer a variety of after-school enrichment classes for students in grades 3-8. Building on the success of those programs, we are pleased to expand our offerings this year to all students within the Sausalito and Marin City school district. We are also allowing drop-in registration if space is available. Contact Sausalito Parks and Recreation for more information or to register.

**Art**

During this hands-on class taught by local artist, Miss K, students will explore various forms of art ranging from still life to street art. The projects are multi-day and designed to bring out the artist in all, regardless of ability! All supplies are included.

Course #11751-4171

Tu 3:35-4:17 4pm-5pm \$125/6 classes \$20/drop in

Course #11751-4172

Wed 1:15-1:59 4pm-5pm \$125/6 classes \$20/drop in

Game Room – City Hall, 420 Linc Street, Sausalito

**Frog Football!**

Join Coach Jeremy in this exciting, positive, and safe introduction to the fun! Frog Football is a recreational program emphasizes fun while still developing game strategy, teamwork, character-building, and most importantly... Fun! Class meet at the MLK Field in Sausalito (adjacent to Shell Station) with pickup and drop-off available from Willow Creek School.

Course #13463-4171

Th 5:38-6:20 3pm-4pm \$125/6 classes

Course #13463-4172

Th 11:16-12:22 3pm-4pm \$125/6 classes

MLK Field, 510 Colma St, Sausalito

\*ACA students will be picked up at 5:15pm and dropped off at 4:45pm at school.

**Kung Fu Martial Arts**

In traditional Chinese martial art popularized in America by such stars as Bruce Lee and Jackie Chan, Kung Fu training emphasizes mental discipline, physical health, and self-defense. Kung Fu techniques is circular and flowing, following the natural movements of the human body and other creatures, like powerful lions, graceful cranes, and agile monkeys. Young Kung Fu students learn basic techniques including stances, blocks, kicks, and punches. They also learn that it is important to avoid confrontation and to never begin fights.

Course #14771-4171

W 3:05-4:10 3pm-4pm \$125/6 classes \$20/drop in

Course #14771-4172

W 11:16-12:22 3pm-4pm \$125/6 classes \$20/drop in

Frontier Room – City Hall, 420 Linc Street, Sausalito

**Wednesday Afternoons in the Library – Free!**

**Open to all kids 4 years and older**

Join us every Wednesday for fun, playful programs. These afternoon events include movies, art programs, science demonstrations, our monthly Builders Club, social storylines and more. Visit the Library for details.

Time by appointment between 3pm and 4:30pm

Edgewater Room – City Hall, 420 Linc Street, Sausalito



## Clay Making with Mr. Breakstone!!!

Join Mr. Breakstone after school to learn how to make pots and sculptures with clay. This class is offered to everyone K-8!!! It will be held every Wednesday from 4:30-5:30 starting October 4!!

To sign up just email Paige Rosenthal at  
[prosenthal@willowcreekacademy.org](mailto:prosenthal@willowcreekacademy.org)



## **DRUM LESSONS**

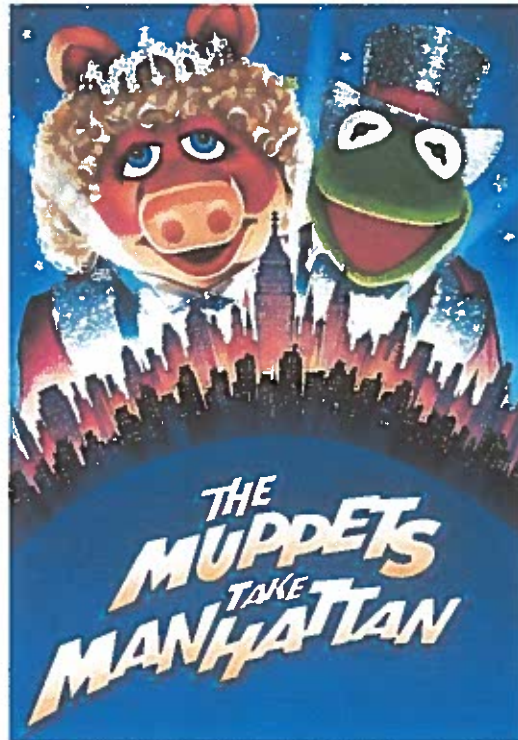
*Learn paradiddles, flams, rolls and other essential core drumming rudiments in this introductory series of lessons. Great for beginners at any age and fun for those already drumming, we'll start focused on a drum practice pad and build a solid foundation to grow on. Every lesson is customized to each 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 - [stevenwiig@yahoo.com](mailto:stevenwiig@yahoo.com)*

# SAUSALITO LIBRARY



## ***The Muppets Take Manhattan*** **Wednesday, September 27** **3pm! Free!**

In *The Muppets Take Manhattan* (1984, Rated G, 1hr 34min), the Muppets invade the Big Apple in hopes of bringing their variety show to Broadway. We'll have lots of popcorn to share!

Sausalito Public Library  
420 Litho Street [www.sausalitlibrary.org](http://www.sausalitlibrary.org) (415) 289-4121

Songs and funny voices encouraged by the Friends of the Sausalito Library  
*The Muppets Take Manhattan*©Columbia Pictures Industries Inc.



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

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*Friday,* **COMMUNITY BBQ**  
**OCTOBER 27, 2017**  
(5PM AT ROCKY GRAHAM PARK, MARIN CITY)

Bayside/MLK  
&  
Willow Creek Academy

Families are invited to  
eat, play & get to know each other.

*Wear your Halloween Costume!*