



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
September 8, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, September 14
Parent Council in Library
Topic: Assessment at WCA
6:30

Thursday, September 21
Willow Creek Board Meeting in
Library
6:30

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

Saturday, September 23
Fall Welcome Event
6:00 Taco Dinner
7:20 Outdoor Movie

October 5
Picture Day

October 4
Conscious Kitchen Family
Dinner
6:00-8:00

Friday, October 13
Conference Day, No School

Monday, October 16
Staff Day, No School

Friday, November 10
Veteran's Day, No School

November 20-24
Thanksgiving Break, No School

December 22
Early Release at 12:30

December 25-January 5
Winter Break, No School

A Message from Ms. Seekins

Dear Willow Creek families,

I hope you can make it to our first Parent Council meeting of the new school year next week. We will meet in our library on Thursday, September 14th at 6:30 p.m., and childcare will be provided in the MPR. I will be sharing information about how we use qualitative and quantitative data to guide instruction. This will kick off a year-long series of presentations our team has designed to help families understand more about our community, our programs, and our values.

All 2017 state assessment results were set to be released on August 29, but a data error at the state level has delayed the scheduled release. My hope is that our data will be publicly available by next week so that I can share it with the Parent Council. Our big goals are to close the achievement gap and improve outcomes for all students, and I'm looking forward to sharing our progress!

Best,

Tara

Attendance Report

Average daily attendance this week: 96%

Funds lost this week due to absences: \$2,624

Total funds lost this year due to absences (est.): \$2,624

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.

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!

News and Reminders

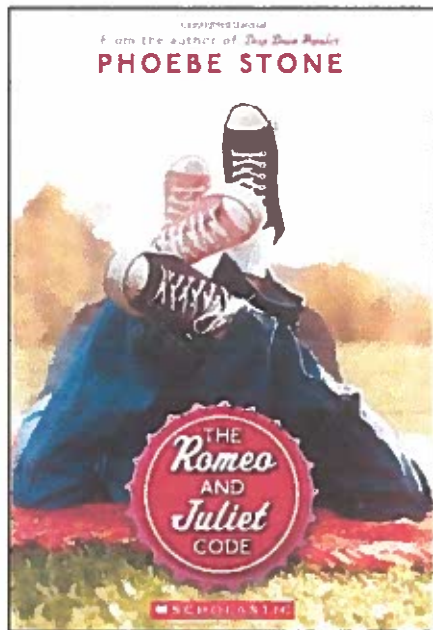
Please save the date! Our Fall Welcome event is scheduled for Saturday, September 23rd here on campus. Chef Carlos will break out the grill for homemade tacos and salsas served at 6:00, and we'll be showing an outdoor movie at 7:20. Our Book Fair, produced in partnership with our local, independent bookstore, 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!

Sausalito Library's Middle School Book Club

The Romeo and Juliet Code

Monday, September 11, 4:15-5:30

If you're in middle school and love to read,
Join the Sausalito Library's Book Club!



This month we're reading *The Romeo and Juliet Code* by Phoebe Stone.

During World War II, eleven-year-old Felicity is sent from London to Bottlebay, Maine, to live with her grandmother, aunt, uncle, and a reclusive boy who helps her decode mysterious letters that contain the truth about her missing parents.

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

To get a free copy of the book and for more information, please contact Erin, the Children's & YA Librarian, at (415) 289-4121 or ewilson@sausalito.gov—or just come by the Library!

www.sausalitlibrary.org, 420 Litho Street
Sponsored by the Friends of the Sausalito Library

**Walk & Roll Wednesdays are back folks,
starting Wed 9/13!**

Stop by the greeting table on your way in to school.

Save the planet every time you ride, bus, or walk to school.



Sausalito Library



Building Club

Wednesday, September 13

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.

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

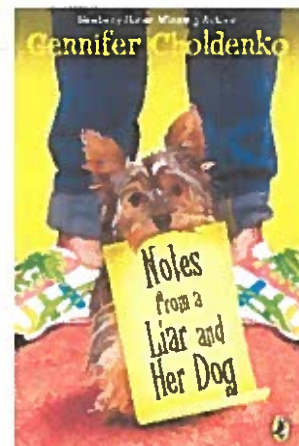
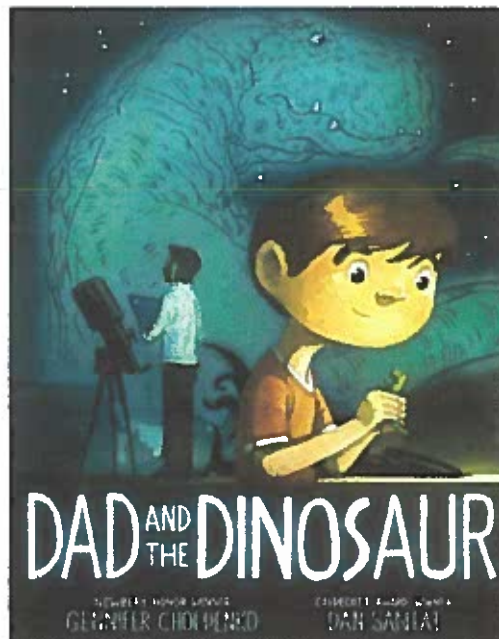
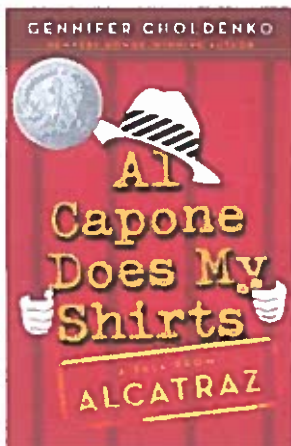


THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

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.



From Parent Council:

FALL WELCOME is almost here!!



Free Outdoor Movie and Dinner picnic!

Tacos and beverages for sale or bring your picnic.

Popcorn and treat sale for Middle School benefit!

Saturday, September 23rd

Taco serving will begin at 6pm, Movie at 7:15pm

Bring blankets and low chairs

Invite and volunteer invite will arrive early next week!





39th
Annual

Chili Cook-off

Celebrates Marinship 75!

Saturday September 23rd

Dunphy Park

11:30am - 3:30pm

\$12 for all-you-can-eat chili

FREE!

**Chili
Chefs
Wanted!**



www.sausalitochilicookoff.com 415-289-4152

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30 minute consultation with an immigration attorney.

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- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)
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