



**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER,
February 8, 2019**

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 18th-22nd
Mid-winter Break
No School

Thursday, March 7th
Parent Council in Library
Topic: STEAM Lab and
Maker Space
6:30

**Friday, March 22nd and
Monday, March 25th**
Conference Days
No School

Saturday, March 30th
WCA Spring Gala and
Auction Event at IDESST Hall
in Sausalito
5:00

Thursday, April 4th
Parent Council in Library
Topic: WCA's Arts and Music
Programs
6:30

April 8th-12th
Spring Break
No School

Thursday, May 2nd
Parent Council in Library
Topic: Meet the Middle
School!
6:30

Monday, May 27th
Memorial Day
No School

Friday, June 7th
Last Day of School
Crossing the Bridge
Ceremony
10:00

A Message from Ms. Seekins

Dear Willow Creek families,

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback and suggestions for the 2019-20 school year at our Parent Council meeting this week! Kristine Duran and I are reviewing all of your notes as we start developing the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and allocating resources for next year.

If you weren't able to attend the meeting, don't worry! There is still plenty of time to give feedback via our Willow Creek Academy Family Survey, available online at surveymonkey.com/r/WCA201819.

Of course, you are always welcome to reach out to us to share ideas in real time as well. We want to collect as much feedback as we can so that we are able to develop a plan that is responsive to our community's assets, needs, and priorities. We appreciate your participation and thoughtfulness.

Take care and have a great weekend!

Best,

Tara

Attendance Report

Average Daily Attendance this week: 93%
Funds lost this week due to absences: \$5,684
Total funds lost this year due to absences (est.): \$83,613

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.

News and Reminders

Chef Guillaume and his team would like to remind families to make sure their school meals program accounts are up-to-date. Our Conscious Kitchen program is off to a great start this year, and we need to make sure that we're collecting all of the payments due in order to keep it sustainable. Families can pay their accounts online by visiting mymealtime.com. Please contact Erin Baker with any questions about your account or about setting up online payments: ebaker@willowcreekacademy.org.

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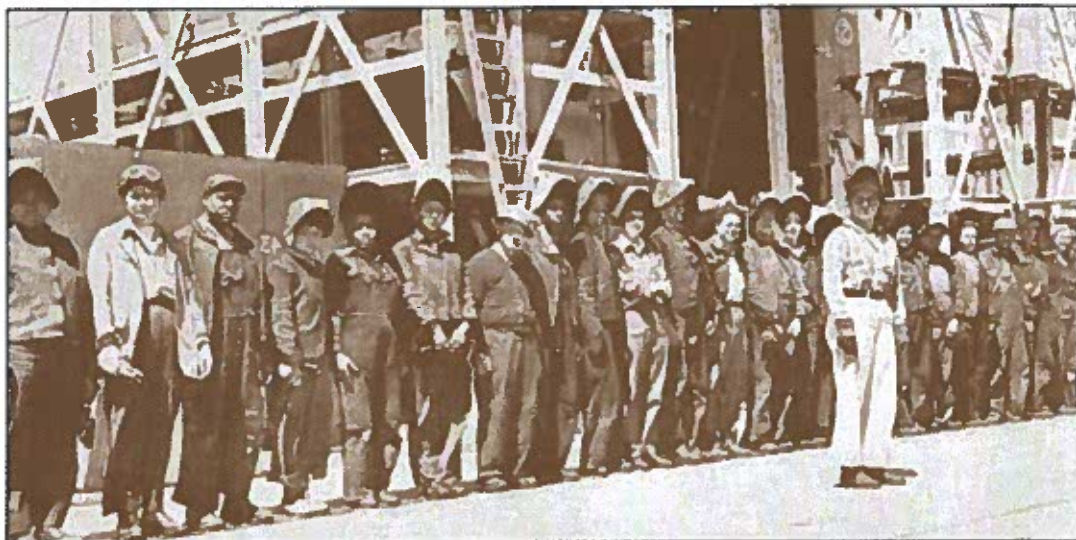
proudly invites you to

The 3rd production of the children's play "The Lost Stories of Marinship... The Black Experience"

Friday, February 22, 2019 • 6p.m. - 7:30p.m.

Q&A with child actors & reception to follow

Bayside Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy • 200 Phillips Drive, Marin City, CA



"We worked six days a week in shifts. The shipyard never closed as long as the war was going on, and we put out a lot of ships: 15 Liberty ships, 16 fleet oilers and 62 tankers. A total of 93 ships."

This original play written in 2006 is based on true oral histories of the black families who migrated from the South to work in the Marinship, a Sausalito shipyard built during World War II.

It is a dramatic documentary performed by children ages 8 to 12 with humor, dance and music that celebrates the people, most of them poor, who left their homes to help their country and became the founders of Marin City. The play reaches back more than 75 years through the memories of those who were there to bring to life a different time, when the nation was hurriedly trying to assemble the necessities to fight a war in Europe and the Pacific.

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HELP!!

We need auction items
for the WCA Benefit!!

The WCA Benefit is
on Saturday March 30. It's going to be
fun, with live music, dancing, food, and a
Las Vegas theme & games.

And an auction. Please help WCA raise
money by donating an auction item.

Some ideas:

Gift certificates to restaurants,
stores or salons
Unused luxury items
Tickets to events
Host a party
Anything that others want...

Let me know if you can help
bettinaferrando@gmail.com

ATTIRE:
VEGAS!

W E L C O M E

TO THE *Fabulous*
WILLOW CREEK
BENEFIT

Vegas comes to Sausalito!

Saturday · March 30, 2019

IDESST HALL · 511 CALEDONIA STREET · SAUSALITO

Tickets on sale now

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VIP Ticket \$125/TICKET, 5-7 PM

INCLUDES DINNER & DRINKS

Casino-Disco Ticket \$40/TICKET, 7-10 PM

INCLUDES NIBBLES, CASH BAR, DISCO & CASINO GAMES

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