



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
May 31, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, June 5

8th Grade Graduation in MPR
10:00 a.m.

Friday, June 7

Crossing the Bridge
10:00 a.m.

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End of Year Celebration BBQ
at Rocky Graham Park
5:00-7:30
All are welcome!

A Message from Ms. Seekins

Dear Willow Creek families,

Our 2018-19 Willow Creek Academy Yearbooks have arrived, and they are beautiful! The 7th and 8th graders in our Yearbook Elective really poured their hearts—along with considerable artistic talent—into their work.

The theme of this year's Yearbook is Childhood Dreams. The students interviewed Willow Creek staff members about their childhood dreams, and they somehow managed to get us to give them photos of ourselves as children to include with our profiles. As it turns out, we were a pretty cute group!

I am grateful to Ms. Powers and the Yearbook students for creating such a perfect representation of our sweet community. Every student who qualifies for free or reduced price lunch will receive a Yearbook at no cost. If you want to purchase a Yearbook, please just visit the Quick Links section of our homepage or swing by the front office.

Take care and enjoy your weekend!

Best,

Tara

Attendance Report

Average Daily Attendance this week: 94%
Funds lost this week due to absences: \$3,830
Total funds lost this year due to absences (est.): \$140,053

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.

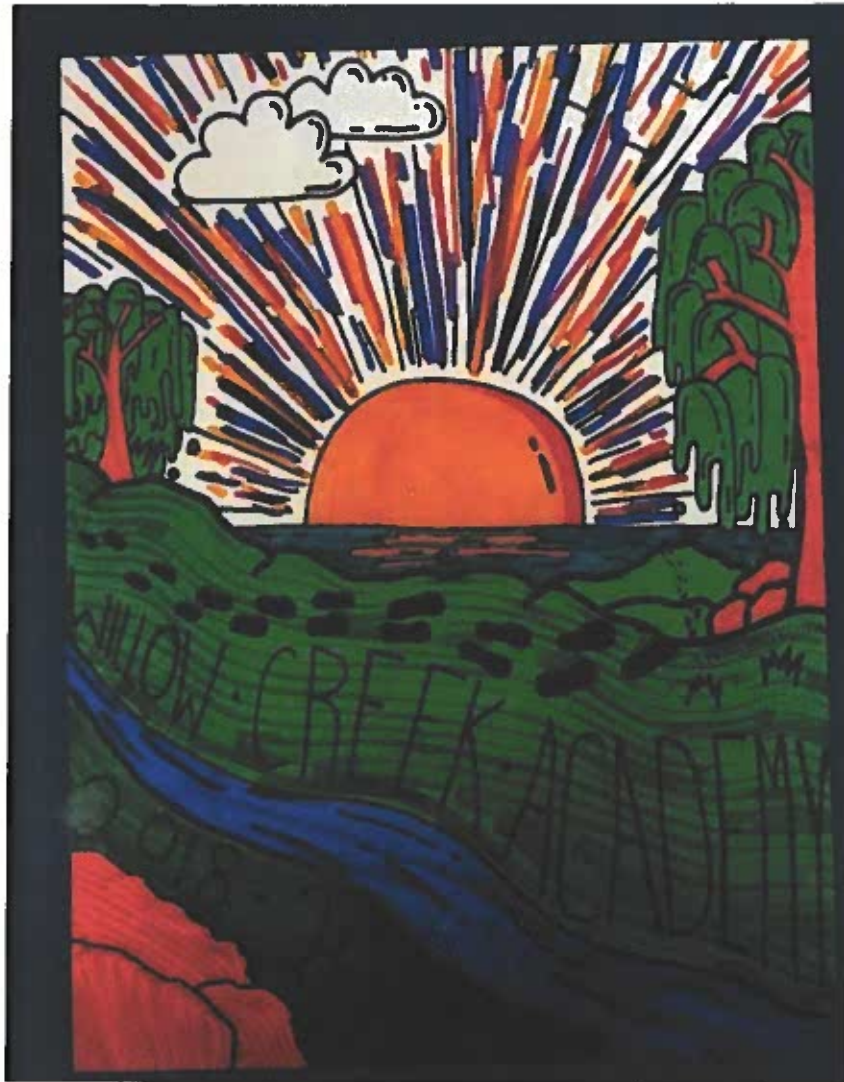
News and Reminders

Chef Guillaume and his team would like to remind families to make sure their school meals program accounts are up-to-date. As we close out the school year, 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.



**Many thanks to all the families, staff members, and
community members who attended our
Community Budget Forum this week!**

**Presentation slides have been posted under Quick Links at
www.willowcreekacademy.org**



It's time to Cross the Bridge!

All families and friends are welcome to join us on the field on
Friday, June 7th at 10:00 for our annual
Crossing the Bridge Ceremony.

Please bring a blanket or low chairs, a hat, and sunscreen.

We are looking forward to celebrating with you!

Calling all library books!

Dear Families,

It is time for your students to return all their books to the Willow Creek Academy Library. Please turn them in **no later than June 5.**

How do you know if a book is from the WCA Library?

It has a label on the side that says WCA, and it is stamped "Willow Creek Academy Library" inside the book.

When/where can books be returned?

Bring books to the library Wednesday or Thursday during school hours. There is also a library mail box in the office.

What if a book is lost?

You can either pay for or replace the missing book.

Please email with any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

Jennifer Bowman - jbowman@willowcreekacademy.org



THE EXPLORERS REPORT

END-OF-YEAR AFTER-SCHOOL NOTES

GREETINGS FAMILIES! THE LAST DAY OF AFTER-SCHOOL FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE THURSDAY JUNE 6TH. SCHOOL DISMISSES FOR THE SUMMER AFTER *CROSSING THE BRIDGE* ON FRIDAY JUNE 7TH, SO PLEASE BE SURE TO PLAN AHEAD...

IT'S BEEN A SUPER FUN 2019 SPRING TRIMESTER FOR WILLOW CREEK ACADEMY'S EXPLORERS WITH SAUSALITO-MARIN CITY LITTLE LEAGUE, BREAKDANCING WITH HIP HOP FOR CHANGE, SHOWSTOPPERS THEATRE GROUP, GIRLS' FORCE LEADERSHIP, PLENTY OF BASKETBALL & OUTDOOR SPORTS, MUSIC LESSONS, HISTORY TRIVIA, TONS OF ARTS & CRAFTS INCLUDING MAKING LIP BALM, FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS, PAPER AIRPLANES, ORIGAMI, DRAWING & PAINTING AS WELL AS GARDENING & STUDYING REPTILES, SNAKES, TARANTULAS & BUTTERFLIES. WE'VE ALSO ENJOYED VISITS FROM LOCAL GUEST AUTHORS, MARIN FAIR HOUSING, SLOAT GARDEN CENTER & THE MARIN HUMANE SOCIETY ALONG WITH FIELD TRIPS TO THE SPAULDING CENTER. KIDS HAVE ALSO BEEN BUSY WITH SPRING ELECTIVITY COURSES LIKE UKULELE, CHESS, HIP HOP, YOGA, SOCCER, GYMNASTICS, GREAT ART, LEGO STEM, GUITAR, MARTIAL ARTS & GADGETEER KIDS ...AND WE HOPE TO CONTINUE WITH EVEN MORE, NEW FUN FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR AS WELL!

***NOTE: PLEASE BE SURE TO PAY YOUR BALANCE DUE FOR AFTERCARE BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. AFTER-SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT MEHREEN AHMAD HAS BEEN BUSY SENDING OUT FINAL INVOICES BUT IF YOU HAVEN'T RECEIVED ONE YET, PLEASE EMAIL HER AT:**

MAHMAD@WILLOWCREEKACADEMY.ORG

FEEDBACK: IF YOU HAVE ANY AFTER-SCHOOL-RELATED QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, ELECTIVITY OR ENRICHMENT IDEAS, REQUESTS OR ITEMS TO DONATE (SPORTS EQUIPMENT, USED FURNITURE, ART SUPPLIES), PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SEND ME AN EMAIL AT: SWIG@WILLOWCREEKACADEMY.ORG THANKS & HAVE A GREAT SUMMER - SEE YOU AGAIN IN AUGUST! MR. STEVE

**MARIN CITY SUMMER 2019
COMMUNITY PARTNERS PRESENT:**



**A CELEBRATION OF READING AND COMMUNITY
FREE FOOD, FACE PAINTING, RAFFLE, DRINKS, AND BOOKS!**

***SIGN-UPS FOR MARIN CITY SUMMER PROGRAMS WILL BE AVAILABLE**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST • 12PM - 2PM
ROCKY GRAHAM PARK • MARIN CITY**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT DIANA LOPEZ AT
MARIN CITY LIBRARY: 415-332-6158**

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



\$1 to \$3 Young Adult Books at the Mill Valley Library's "Friends"

Looking for inexpensive books for readers age 12 & up? You'll find hundreds of gently-used Young Adult ("YA") books online at the Friends of the Mill Valley Library's new webstore, MVteen Books. Just browse the website's collection, place a hold on books you'd like to buy, watch for an alert that they're ready, and come to the Mill Valley Library's circulation desk to pick them up and pay (any time the library is open). All books have been donated to the library and are priced around \$1 to \$3. New titles are added each month as new donations come in. Middle and high school students, teachers, parents and adult readers of YA are all welcome and encouraged to shop. Proceeds support teen programs at the Mill Valley Library.

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