




Willow Creek
ACADEMY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
9.13.19

<p>UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>Monday, Sep 16th MAP testing begins for grades 7&8</p> <p>Thursday, Sep 19 Fire Drill</p> <p>Thursday, Sep 26 <i>Author Night: 6:30- 8:00 PM</i> Book Fair Picture Day</p> <p>Friday, Sep 27 Book Fair: 8:30 - 4:00</p> <p>Saturday, Sep 28 Book Fair: 5:30 - 7:30 Fall Welcome: Tacos and a movie out on the field! 6:00 PM - tacos 7:15 PM - feature film</p> <p>Friday, Oct 18 Conference day - school closed</p> <p>Monday, Oct 21 Professional Day - school closed</p>	<p>Dear Willow Creek families,</p> <p>Another great week here at the Willow Creek Academy! I especially enjoyed the opportunity to have informal conversations with several families during our regular "Firehouse Friday". For those of you who might not know about this, every Friday morning, starting at 8:00 AM, coffee (courtesy of Firehouse Coffee) is available to any family member who is interested in stopping by, chatting with other family members, and then checking out our morning assembly (and Middle School families - you're welcome too!). After the assembly, I always try to make myself available for some great conversations.</p> <p>And welcome back to our 7th graders who attended Outward Bound! We can't wait to hear their stories and see some great pictures!</p> <p>Have a wonderful weekend everyone, and enjoy the warm weather.</p> <p>Best,  Emily</p>
	<p>News and Reminders: This week's message is from our new librarian!</p> <p><i>Hello all! I am thrilled to be your new WCA librarian. I love the students and teachers, and it is wonderful to see our little readers. If you are ever available to help here in the library, or off-site on a computer with data entry (beginning of year only for data entry, to get class lists up to date), please let me know!</i> <i>drivers@willowcreekacademy.org . You can also feel free to visit on Wednesdays and Thursdays when I am on campus.</i></p>



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Dear Parents, Guardians, Families and School Staff:

The Marin County Office of Education in coordination with school districts, PG&E, the Marin County Fire Department, and the Marin County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services, is providing this information to help prepare our school community for the possibility of a Public Safety Power Shutoff that may result in a multi-day power outage. PG&E will make every effort to provide 48-Hour notification to impacted areas, followed by 24-hour updates, a final update just before the power is shut down. Outages may be isolated to specific geographic areas and schools, or may be widespread with impacts to many schools. Communications will be challenging during the duration of the outage.

Based on the information and guidance we have at this time, the following are the steps we anticipate taking in the event of a power shut down:

- **In the event that the power is shut down during the normal school day**, school operations will continue through the remainder of the school day.
- **In the event that the power is shut down outside of the normal school day**, school will be closed until power is restored. Based on estimates from PG&E, Public Safety Power Shutoffs may result in extended power outages of 3-5 days.
- **Communication during the power outage** – Schools will make every effort to provide updated information regarding status of the outage, using whatever information channels they have available (cell phone, landline, email, texting, social media, local news media) with the understanding that communication systems will be limited.
- **When power is restored, schools will be back in session.** If power is restored during the normal school day, school will be back in session the following day.

In order to stay as up to date as possible on the most current information, our public safety officials are recommending that you register your contact information at the following sites:

- www.AlertMarin.org
- <http://www.nixle.com/>
(text zip codes to 888777)
- [PG&E Alerts for Account Holders](#)
- [PG&E Zip Code Alerts for non-account holders](#)
(sign up for your school's zip code)

Here are some additional links with important resources to assist you in being prepared at home.

- www.ReadyMarin.org
- www.Prepareforpowerdown.com
- [PG&E 7-Day Power Shutoff Potential](#)

Thank you for helping us to be prepared!

Sincerely, Emily Cox, Head of School



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Estimados padres, tutores, familias y personal escolar:

La Oficina de Educación del Condado de Marin en coordinación con los distritos escolares, PG&E, el Departamento de Bomberos del Condado de Marin y la Oficina de Servicios de Emergencia del Sheriff del Condado de Marin, está proporcionando esta información para ayudar a preparar a nuestra comunidad escolar para la posibilidad de un corte de energía por seguridad pública que puede provocar una falta de energía de varios días. PG&E hará todo lo posible para proporcionar notificaciones de 48 horas a las áreas afectadas, seguido de actualizaciones de 24 horas, una actualización final justo antes de que se corte la energía. Las interrupciones pueden ser aisladas en áreas geográficas y escuelas específicas, o pueden ser generalizadas con impactos en muchas escuelas. Las comunicaciones serán un desafío durante la duración de la interrupción.

Según la información y el asesoramiento que tenemos en este momento, los siguientes son los pasos que anticipamos tomar en caso de un corte de energía:

- **En caso de que se corte el suministro eléctrico durante el día escolar normal**, las operaciones escolares continuarán durante el resto del día escolar.
- **En caso de que la energía se corte fuera del día escolar normal**, la escuela se cerrará hasta que se restablezca la energía. Según las estimaciones de PG&E, los cortes de energía por seguridad pública pueden provocar una falta de energía prolongada de 3 a 5 días
- **Comunicación durante el apagón:** las escuelas harán todo lo posible para proporcionar información actualizada sobre el estado del apagón, utilizando cualquier canal de información que tengan disponible (teléfono celular, teléfono fijo, correo electrónico, mensajes de texto, redes sociales, medios de comunicación locales) con el entendimiento de que los sistemas de comunicación serán limitados.
- **Cuando se restablezca la energía, las escuelas volverán a funcionar.** Si se restablece la energía durante el día escolar normal, la escuela volverá a funcionar al día siguiente.

Para mantenerse al día con la información más actualizada, nuestros funcionarios de seguridad pública recomiendan que registre su información de contacto en los siguientes sitios:

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- <http://www.nixle.com/>
(enviar códigos postales en texto al 888777)
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- [PG&E Zip Code Alerts for non-account holders](#)
(registre para obtener el código postal de su escuela)

Aquí hay algunos enlaces adicionales con recursos importantes para ayudarlo a prepararse en casa.

- www.ReadyMarin.org
- www.Prepareforpowerdown.com
- [PG&E 7-Day Power Shutoff Potential](#)

Sweeney, Emsby

Picture Day is coming to your school!

¡El día de la foto llegará pronto a su escuela!

**Willow Creek Academy
Picture Day is 09/26/2019**

Pre-pay online ordering!

Paque por su orden en línea.

Parents have the ability to order pictures using the link above or by visiting ios.dorianstudio.com and using the school's access key, **PYAMA8QA, also found on your picture day envelope before and up to four (4) days after picture day.**

Los padres pueden ordenar las fotos con la clave de acceso imprimido en el sobre de fotos hasta cuatro (4) días después del día de la foto.

After the 4-day grace period expires, a personalized access key will be sent home with picture delivery. A \$7 shipping and handling fee will be added to all orders made with a personalized access key and orders ship directly home.

DESPUÉS DE QUE EXPIRE EL PERÍODO DE GRACIA DE 4 DÍAS: Un código de acceso personalizado le será enviado a su hogar con sus pedidos. Estas órdenes incluyen una tarifa de \$7 de envío.

For order accuracy, please return your completed envelope on picture day for all payment types. Para la exactitud de su pedido, por favor devuelva su sobre el día de fotografía para todos los tipos del pago.

NEW AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

WILLOW CREEK ACADEMY + SAUSALITO REC



**REGISTER NOW FOR FALL CLASSES
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

To register for classes:

1. Go to www.sausalito.gov/register
2. Login or create a free account (make sure to add child(ren) participating in activities)
3. Click on After School Enrichment for Class List
4. Add your class(es) to cart and check out!

Scholarships available!

Every child eligible for free/reduced lunch can register for one enrichment class per trimester. To apply for a scholarship:

1. Email Steven Wiig at swiig@willowcreekacademy.org with your child's name, grade and desired class (see next page for class list)
2. Go to www.sausalito.gov/register
3. Create a free account (make sure to add child(ren) participating in activities)

**Fall classes run through 11/22
Registration ends 9/21**

SIGN UP TODAY!

NEW AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Basketball with One on One (K, 1-5)

Mondays 9/9-11/18, no class 10/21 and 11/11

Time: (K) 2:15pm-3pm, (Grades 1-5) 3:15pm-4:15pm

Join One on One Basketball for our After School Hoops class at Willow Creek Academy this fall. Experienced coaches will run a weekly program, concentrating on footwork, ball handling, shooting, passing, and game play. We will also work on proper dribbling technique, passing, shooting, and defensive positioning. Come and join One on One Basketball for our fun after-school hoops class. One on One Basketball has been running youth sports programs in the Bay for 20 years and invites both new and experienced players. **\$135 for series**

GROOV3 Hip-Hop Dance (K, 1-5)

Mondays 9/9-11/18, no class 10/21 and 11/11

Time: (K) 2:15pm-3pm, (Grades 1-5) 3:15pm-4:15pm

GROOV3 is fitness fun out-of-the-box, on a mission to make your kids DANCE, SWEAT and LIVE far beyond the 1 hour workout! Age appropriate dance music, two speeds of choreography to match and amplify any learning style, and three times the empowerment as we DANCE, SWEAT and LIVE far beyond all workouts! **\$96 for K, \$120 for 1-5**

Let's Dance with Bridget (K, 1-5)

Tuesdays 9/10-11/19

Time: (K) 2:15pm-3pm, (Grades 1-5) 3:15pm-4:15pm

Join Bridget Bartholome from Roco Dance for a class that uses the foundational basics of modern, ballet, jazz, and hip-hop combined with stretching and strength building to explore the joy of movement and creativity. **\$165 for series**

Chess with Chess Wizards (K-8)

Tuesdays 9/10-11/19, 3:15pm-4:15pm

Enter into the magical and exciting world of chess with Chess Wizards! You will participate in epic chess games, fun and interactive lessons, tournaments, team matches, trivia, and more! Our specialized classes are a blast for everyone as young as kindergarten and as old as eighth grade. Whether you have been playing chess your entire life and want to improve, are brand new to the game, or just want to have a fun experience with your friends, Chess Wizards is the place for you! **\$206.25 for series**

Theater (Showstoppers) (Grades 1-2) with Interactive Enrichment

Wednesdays 9/11-11/13, 2:15pm-3:15pm

First and second grade student will love this high-energy class. Together, they will act, dance, and sing their way through various theater games and exercises. Students will also learn the fundamentals of choreography and a few classic steps such as grapevine, three-step turn, and Jazz Square. This course culminates with a mini share out performance of a classic Broadway tune.

Zphyna Caldwell is the Theatre Program director for the city of Mill Valley, a former Resident Teaching Artist at Marin Theatre Company and PAAM, and provides theatre enrichment programming to elementary school throughout Marin through Interactive Enrichment. **\$225 for series**

Theater (Production) (Grades 3-8) with Interactive Enrichment

Wednesdays 9/11-11/13, 2:15pm-4:45pm

This multidisciplinary theatre class is an excellent way for 8-14 year old students to immerse themselves in the theater experience. Together, 3rd-8th graders with act, dance, and sing their way through a full-scale musical production of Aladdin! Students will also be introduced to the concepts of character, motivation, and objective, as well as prop artistry and scenic design. This course culminates with two weekend performances for family and friends.

Theater (Production) (cont.)

Zphyna Caldwell is the Theatre Program director for the city of Mill Valley, a former Resident Teaching Artist at Marin Theatre Company and PAAM, and provides theatre enrichment programming to elementary school throughout Marin through Interactive Enrichment. Mandatory Rehearsals 11/13, 11/16, 11/20, 11/22 **\$435 + \$30 materials fee for series**

Lego with Play-Well (K)

Thursdays 9/12-11/21 (no class 10/31), 2:15pm-3pm

Tap into your imagination with tens of thousands of LEGO parts! Build engineer-designed projects such as boats, snowmobiles, catapults, and merry-go-rounds. Design and build like never before, and explore your wildest ideas in a supportive environment. Play-Well TEKologies uses the power of play and project-based programs to teach kids the principles of methods of engineering. **\$215 for series**

Robotics/Minecraft with Play-Well (Grades 1-5)

Thursdays 9/12-11/21 (no class 10/31), 3:15pm-4:45pm

Build and program robots using the new LEGO Mindstorms EV3 system! Learn about mechanical and software design, loops, conditional statements, problem solving, and teamwork skills. Work in small groups, program and build your robot, and rise to the challenge. Control your robot to avoid obstacles, pick up and carry objects, and play sounds. Projects are structured so that students work in an open-ended, investigative environment while having fun. Play-Well TEKologies uses the power of play and project-based programs to teach kids the principles of methods of engineering. **\$250 for series**

Soccer with One on One (K, 1-5)

Thursdays 9/12-11/21 (no class 10/31)

Time: (K) 2:15pm-3pm, (1-5) 3:15pm-4:15pm

Join One on One Soccer for our after-school soccer class at Willow Creek Academy this fall. Our experienced soccer coaches will run a fun soccer skill development program. We will work with the players on how to play within a team structure and develop important soccer skills. This is a great class for all levels of players. One on One Soccer has been running youth sports programs in the Bay for 20 years and invites both new and experienced players. **\$150 for series**

Drawing with Richard Gelernter (Grades 1-5)

Thursdays 9/12-11/21 (no class 10/31), 3:15pm-4:15pm

This instructional class imparts simple and sound techniques for drawing accurately, combined with an emphasis on incorporating the students' own vision and imagination. Fun, discovery, and positive reinforcement are the primary focus. Richard Gelernter is a classically trained artist who brings expertise from the ateliers of leading Bay Area artists to Marin County students. **\$230 for series**

Studio 4 Art Clay and Ceramics (K, 1-5)

Fridays 9/13-11/22 (no class 10/18)

Times: (K) 2:15pm-3pm, (1-5) 3:15pm-4:15pm

Join Studio 4 Art for this fun new class that celebrates working with our hands in clay! With 18 years of experience in providing ceramics classes in Marin, we have a lot to share with our students. Contemporary artists are explored, traditional techniques are taught, and sharing all of the approaches to working with clay are celebrated. Experimenting, investigating, and executing many different techniques in ceramics through sculpture, functional art, and art of the imagination. **\$220 for series**



WCA MUSICAL PRODUCTION!

Aladdin Jr.

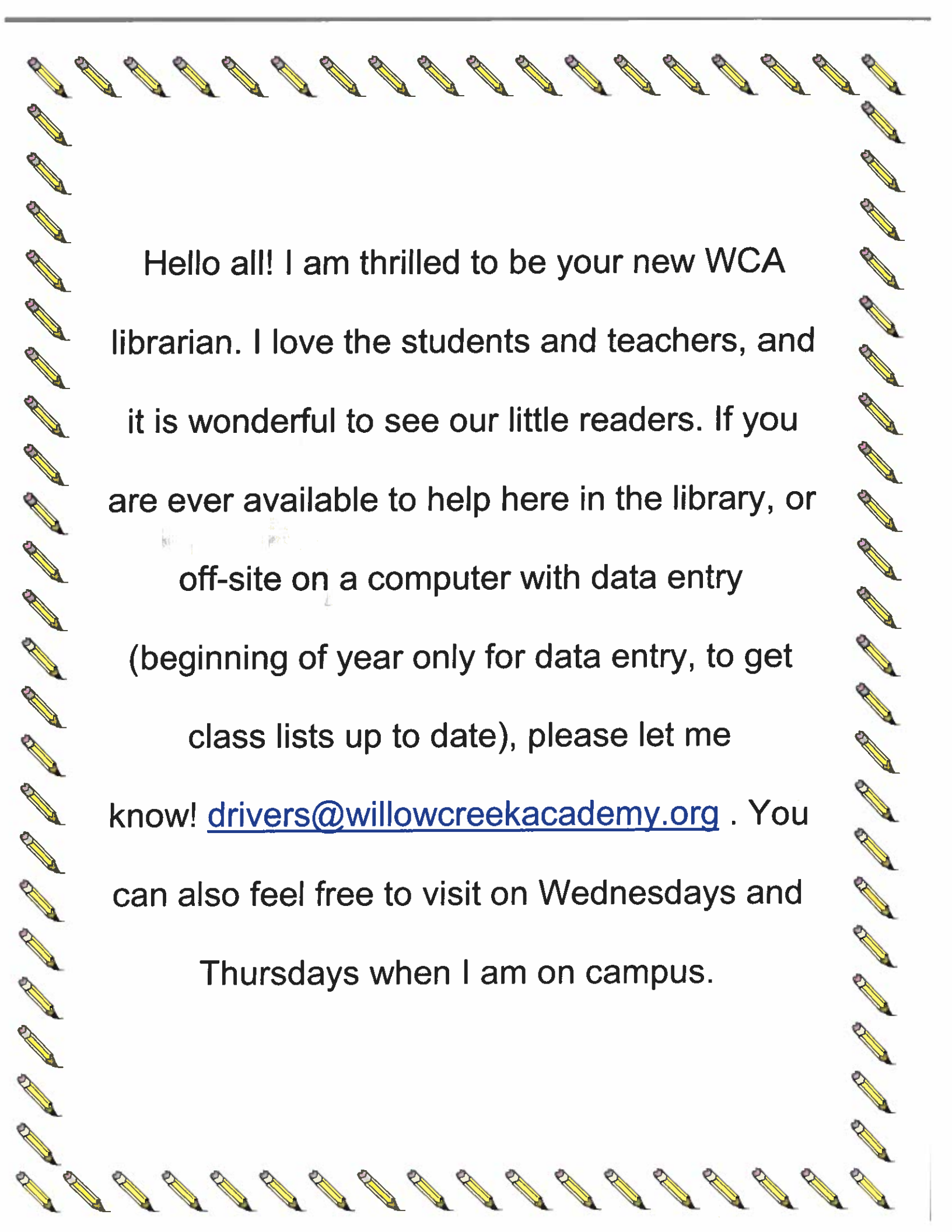
WEDNESDAYS 2:15- 4:45

Join us as we create a Mini Musical Production!

3rd- 8th graders will work together learning lines, lyrics and choreography
culminating in a unique performance of magic and music!

Taught by Z. Caldwell Interactive Enrichment.

Sign up at www.sausalito.gov/register



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Come to the Willow Creek Academy

Book Fair

SEPTEMBER 26TH—28TH

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Thursday, September 26th is author night!

Mark your calendar now—don't miss this special evening with author and illustrator, Shawn Harris. Event begins at 6:30 pm. (See the next page for additional details.)

Friday, September 27th

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 28th

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

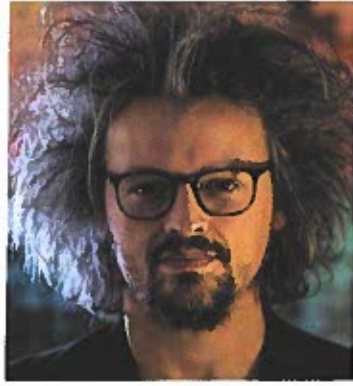
Our book fair is a partnership with Copperfield's Books.

We have books for all ages—yes, adults, too.

And new this year: sale books!

Book fair events take place in the Willow Creek Library.

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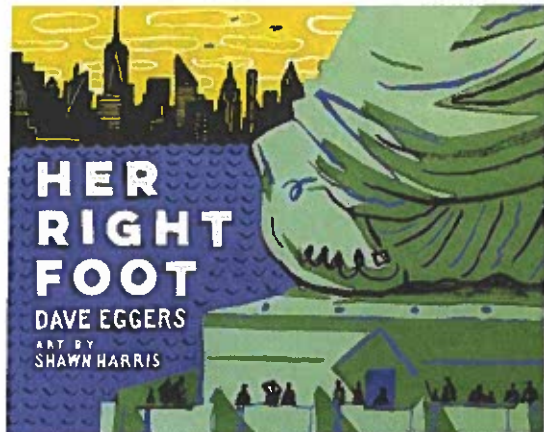


Meet Shawn Harris at our

Author Night

SEPTEMBER 26TH • 6:30-8:00 PM

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



Shawn Harris is an artist and musician who lives in California's Mojave Desert. He got his start doing record and poster art for his band the Matches in 2003, moving on to illustrate for popular musicians including Adele, Snoop Dogg, and 311. His first picture book *Her Right Foot*, written by Dave Eggers, was the recipient of six starred reviews. Shawn and Eggers released a second book in Fall of 2018, entitled *What Can a Citizen Do?*, which was named by Time magazine among "The 10 Best YA and Children's Books of 2018".

YOU'RE INVITED!

**FALL WELCOME
TACOS AND A MOVIE**



Saturday Sept 28th

Dinner @ 6:00 PM,

Feature Film 7:15PM



Dinner prepared by our own Chef Carlos

\$5 KIDS/ \$10 ADULTS,

**vegetarian option available*

**EVENT TAKES PLACE ON THE WCA FIELD.
BRING CHAIRS, PICNIC BLANKETS.
FOOD AND DRINKS FROM HOME ARE WELCOME.**



*Entire community of
Sausalito/Marin City
is welcome*

*Brought to you by the
Middle School Students
Sponsored by the Parent Council*



Mark your calendars!

WCA 2ND ANNUAL FUN RUN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

K-4th - 8:30- 10:00 AM

5th-8th - 10:30-12:30

