



DATES OF INTEREST

Month of February	Announcing YES' Fairfax Library Art Exhibit, "Imagination," ALL February 2019 This annual exhibition of student artwork from all five RVSD schools from K-8th grade features a range of mediums and interpretations of the theme, Imagination. Fairfax Library Hours: Monday- Thursday 10am - 9pm, Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday closed.
Feb 27	<u>RESCHEDULED BAND CONCERT:</u> For 5 th Grade Clarinet, Flute, Trumpet and Trombone – Also featuring WH Symphonic Band and Jazz Band – WH Gym, 7-8pm
Feb 27	Read Across America – Get Caught Reading – wear crazy socks Fox in Socks or a hat Cat in the Hat!
Mar 2	Super Steam Saturday: Engaging Women in STEAM: Sponsored by the College of Marin Math & Science Departments and the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Flyer Attached
Mar 19-Mar 28	The 2018/2019 YES Online Auction opens March 19 and runs through March 28, 2019 . Email kriemer@vestokids.org if you have ideas, questions or items to donate before our Online Auction platform opens.
April 27	Margie Burke Speech Tournament, Ross, CA



RVSD REGULAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS / NOTE: NEW DAY - TUESDAYS

Meeting Specifics

- Location: RVSD District Office, Conference Rm., 110 Shaw Dr., San Anselmo, CA 94960 unless otherwise noticed.
- Meeting Day: Thursday unless otherwise noticed.
- Dates/Times/Location: Subject to change up to 72 hours prior to each regular meeting.
- Agenda Website: <http://www.boarddocs.com/ca/rova/Board.nsf/Public>

Posting Agendas & Board Packet Information

- Regular Meeting Agendas: Posted 72 hours prior to the meeting date/time.
- Special Meeting Agendas: Posted 24 hours prior to the meeting date/time.

Information Available at Meetings

- Only copies of the board meeting agenda will be provided at meetings.
- If you want a copy of a specific item or back-up documents, please send an email to the District Office by Monday, 2:00pm, the day before the meeting.

Questions

- Contact: Cynthia Stoeckley, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent.
- Tel: 415. 451.4060 / Email: cstoeckley@rossvalleyschools.org.

Regular Board Meeting Dates December 2018 through June 2019

<u>Month</u>	<u># of Meetings</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
March	2	Mar 5 & Mar 26
April	1	Apr 23
May	2	May 7 & May 21
June	2	Jun 4 & Jun 25



GENERAL ENROLLMENT QUESTIONS STUDENT RESIDENCY & TRANSFERS

Student Residency

Each student must verify residency at the time of registration and within 10 days any time his/her residency address changes. Please find information below and on our District, website related to residency requirements.

Who needs to verify residency?

- Residency information is on our District website (in English and Spanish).
- Please read the [frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) and the [District Residency Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5111.1](#).
- Complete the [Proof of Residency form](#) and return it along with the required documentation to your District School of Residence. School offices are open on school days between 8:00am-4:00pm.
- Questions: Please contact your District School of Residence, or Marci Trahan, Assistant Superintendent, at 415/451.4064 or email mtrahan@rossvalleyschools.org OR Teri Louer, Director of Student Services at 415/451.4066 or tlouer@rossvalleyschools.org

Intradistrict-In Transfers

- Definition: If you are a resident of Ross Valley SD and your child would like to attend a different school within Ross Valley SD boundaries.
- Example
 - Move from Brookside to Wade Thomas
- Questions: Contact Marci Trahan, Assistant Superintendent: Tel: (415) 451.4064 / Email: mtrahan@rossvalleyschools.org

Interdistrict-Out Transfers

- Definition: From one school district to another/different school district.
- Examples
 - *Interdistrict-In*: If you live outside Ross Valley SDs boundaries & wish to attend school at one of RVSD's school sites. Example: From Mill Valley SD to Ross Valley SD
 - *Interdistrict Out*: If you live inside Ross Valley SD's boundaries & wish to attend school in another school District. Example: From Ross Valley SD to Mill Valley SD
- Questions: Contact Teri Louer, Director of Student Services: Tel: (415) 451.4066 / Email: tlouer@rossvalleyschools.org.



2019-2020 ENROLLMENT



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Superintendent: Dr. Rick E. Bagley | Board of Trustees: Annelise Bauer · Anne Capron · Ryan O'Neil · Wesley Pratt · Mark Reagan

January 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope your family is having a fantastic school year...it's hard to believe its half over. Please find information below related to **Student Residency, Transfers, and New Student Registration**. The information may or may not pertain to your family, so please be sure to review in order to know.

Residency Verification

Each student must verify residency at the time of registration and within 10 days any time his/her residency address changes. Please find information below and on our District website related to [residency requirements](#) if your student's residency address has changed since you last verified residency.

Who needs to verify residency?

- A student at the time of registration and within 10 days any time his/her residency address changes. Click [here](#) for the Residency information on our District website (in English and Spanish).
- Please read the [District Residency Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5111.1](#).
- Complete the [Verification of Residency form English](#) | [Spanish](#) and return it along with the required documentation to your District School of Residence. School offices are open on school days between 8:00am-4:00pm.

Intradistrict Open Enrollment for the 2019-20 School Year for K-5th Graders

An Intradistrict Open Enrollment Application must be submitted for each K-5th grade child who resides within District attendance boundaries and wishes to attend an elementary school other than his/her school of residence.

Who Needs to Apply?

- A student who wishes to attend an elementary school other than the one s/he has registered for or is currently attending.
- A student who is no longer a resident of his/her current school's attendance area and wishes to continue at that school.

Students who already have an approved Intradistrict Attendance Permit do not need to reapply.

Please find information below and on our District website if you wish to apply for an Intradistrict transfer for your child/ren.

How/When to Apply?

- The window for submission of Intradistrict transfer requests for the 2019-20 school year is **February 1 – March 1**.
- Please read [the Information Letter English](#) | [Spanish](#) as well as the [Intradistrict Open Enrollment Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5116.1](#).
- Complete the [Intradistrict Open Enrollment Application English](#) | [Spanish](#) and **return it to your District School of Residence between February 1 and no later than 4:00pm on March 1**. School offices are open on school days between 8:00am-4:00pm.
- If the current residence address changes after March 1, 2019, the Application must be submitted prior to the close of business the day before the lottery date.
- The lottery will be held on the first business day in April (Monday, April 1, 2019).
- Any requests received after the date of the lottery will be placed on a wait list in the order received.

When will decisions be made?

Parents/Guardians will begin to be notified of the status of their child's Intradistrict transfer request the last week of April and on a rolling basis thereafter.

Interdistrict Attendance for the 2019-20 School Year for TK – 8th Graders

An Interdistrict Attendance Application must be submitted for each child who resides outside the RVSD boundaries and wishes to attend school within the RVSD boundaries.

Who Needs to Apply?

- A student currently attending a District school and who does not reside in Fairfax or San Anselmo and wishes to continue attending a Ross Valley school.
- A student who resides within District attendance boundaries and wishes to attend a school outside of district boundaries. Note there is no timeframe to apply for a transfer outside of Ross Valley; however, the desired district of residence may have a deadline for application to their district.

Students on an approved Interdistrict Attendance Permit must reapply annually.

Please find information below and on our District website if you wish to apply for an Interdistrict transfer for your child/ren.

How/When to Apply?

- The window for submission of Interdistrict transfer requests to attend a Ross Valley school for the 2019-20 school year is **March 1 – April 1**.
- Please review the [information letter English](#) | [Spanish](#) as well as the [Interdistrict Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 5117](#).
- Complete the [Interdistrict Attendance Permit application English](#) | [Spanish](#) and **return it to your child's District of Residence between March 1 and no later than 4:00pm on April 1, 2019**.
- If the current residence address changes after April 1, 2019, the application must be submitted within 10 days of changing residences.

When will decisions be made?

Parents/Guardians will be notified of the status of their child's Interdistrict transfer request by May 1 (or within 30 days if the District receives the application after April 1).

New Student Registration for Students New to Ross Valley in Grades TK-8th for the 2019-20 School Year

*Children currently attending TK – 7th grades in a Ross Valley School District school **do not** need to re-register to continue next school year.*

If you have a student who will be new to Ross Valley, please check out our [New Student Registration](#) information on our District website. Once on the website, click on the New Student Registration 2019-20 button. **Online Registration began Friday, January 25, 2019, and In-Person Registration began on Monday, February 4, 2019.**

For More Information about Student Residency, Transfers, and/or New Student Registration

If you have any questions about the verification of residency or student transfer processes, please contact your District School of Residence or me at 415-451-4064 or mtarahan@rossvalleyschools.org.

Sincerely,
Marci Trahan
Assistant Superintendent

QUESTIONS

For questions and more information, check out our District website at www.rossvalleyschools.org or contact a District School or me at 415-451-4064 or mtarahan@rossvalleyschools.org. To schedule a school tour, find out how on our website <http://www.rossvalleyschools.org/our-schools> and click on the school or contact the school site.

Brookside	Heather Levi Administrative Assistant	415-453-2948 x1101	hlevi@rossvalleyschools.org
Hidden Valley	Teresa Machado Administrative Assistant	415-454-7409 x1201	tmachado@rossvalleyschools.org
Manor	Maridith Woodward Administrative Assistant	415-453-1544 x1301	mwoodward@rossvalleyschools.org
Wade Thomas	Marlana Kenilvort Administrative Assistant	415-454-4603 x1401	mkenilvort@rossvalleyschools.org
White Hill	Cary Adriatico Administrative Assistant	415-454-8390 x15001	cadriatico@rossvalleyschools.org
	Berenice Ortega Attendance Clerk	415-454-8390 x15003	bortega@rossvalleyschools.org



SITE SPECIFIC EVENTS / ACTIVITIES / HAPPENINGS / ETC

YES Foundation, Children for Change, Safe Routes to School activities and/or meetings are listed separately.
Please scroll down for more information.

Please check with sites to confirm dates/times/etc. as information could have changed since the last update.

Brookside Elementary School

116 Butterfield Road, San Anselmo, CA 94960

<http://www.rossvalleyschools.org/brookside> - Main Tel. #: 415.453.2948 / Fax: 415.453.0243

Principal: Judith Barry: jbarry@rossvalleyschools.org

Adm. Asst.: Heather Levi: hlevi@rossvalleyschools.org

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Jan - Feb 15	BKS Field closed for extensive seeding and aeration	BKS Field	NA
Wednesdays 1 st & 3 rd	Wednesday Wrap-Up Assemblies	MPR	1:30pm
Tuesdays	Children for Change Mtgs.	Rm. 18	12:30-1:15pm
Feb 28	Parent Tours	Ck w/Site	9am
Mar 1-3	YES Theatre: The Odyssey by Brookside Players	San Anselmo Playhouse	Contact Site
Mar 7	Site Council Mtg.	BKS Conference Rm.	Check w/Site
Mar 15	Parent Club Mtg.	Check w/Site	8:45am
Mar 15	Brookside Family Dance	BKS MPR	6-8pm
Mar 19	Author Visit: Elizabeth Singer Hunt for Grades 1-3	BKS MPR	1:30pm
Mar 22	Brookside Family Dance	BKS MPR	6-8pm
Mar 28	Open House	BKS Campus	6-7:30pm

Hidden Valley Elementary School

46 Green Valley Court, San Anselmo, CA 94960

<http://www.rossvalleyschools.org/hiddenvalley> - Main Tel. #: 415.454.7409 / Fax: 415.454.3782

Principal Kristi Fish: kfish@rossvalleyschools.org

Adm. Asst.: Teresa Machado: tmachado@rossvalleyschools.org

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Thursdays	Children for Change Mtgs.	Rm. 20	12:00-12:45pm
Feb 27-3/6	No Screens Week	At Home	All Day
Feb 25 – May 10	HV Team – Girls on the Run Tuesdays & Thursdays / 3 rd -5 th Graders Register: www.gotrbyarea.org	HV Field	3-4:15pm
Mar 8	Garden Work Party	Garden	3-4pm
Mar 8-10	YES Theatre: Mulan Jr. by Hidden Valley Players	The Playhouse	Check w/Site

Manor Elementary School

150 Oak Manor Drive, Fairfax, CA 94930

<http://www.rossvalleyschools.org/manor> - Main Tel. #: 415.453.1544 / Fax: 415.453.0680

Principal Peg Minicozzi: pminicozzi@rossvalleyschools.org

Adm. Asst.: Maridith Woodward: mwoodward@rossvalleyschools.org

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Mondays	Children for Change Mtgs.	Rm. 5	12:15-1:00pm
Tuesdays	Garden Club	Ck w/Site	12:15pm
Wednesdays	Wednesday Welcome	Ck w/Site	8:30am
Mar 15-17	YES Theatre: The Music Man Jr. by Manor Players	The Playhouse	Check w/Site
Mar 23	Manor Family Dance	Ck w/Site	5-8pm
Apr 4	Manor Variety Show	Ck w/Site	Ck w/Site

Wade Thomas Elementary School

150 Ross Avenue, San Anselmo, CA 94960

<http://www.rossvalleyschools.org/wadethomas> - Main Tel. #: 415.454.4603 / Fax: 415.485.5506

Principal Donna Faulkner: dfaulkner@rossvalleyschools.org

Adm. Asst.: Marlana Kenilvort: mkenilvort@rossvalleyschools.org

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Wednesdays	Children for Change Mtgs.	Rm. 14	12:00-12:45pm
Fri, Mar 8	Class Photos	Ck w/Site	Ck w/Site
Wed, Apr 3	WT Open House	WT Campus	6:00pm Start

White Hill Middle School

101 Glen Drive, Fairfax, CA 94930

<http://www.rossvalleyschools.org/whitehill> - Main Tel. #: 415.454.8390 / Fax: 415.454.3980

Principal Matt Catanzarite: mcatanzarite@rossvalleyschools.org /

Assistant Principal Kaki McLachlan: kmclachlan@rossvalleyschools.org

Adm. Asst.: Cary Adriatico: cardiatico@rossvalleyschools.org

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Tuesdays	Children for Change Mtgs.	Rm. 206	12:23-1:02pm
Feb 26	Site Council Meeting	WH Library	3:45-4:45pm
Feb 27	Rescheduled Band Concert – see below	WH Gym	7-8pm
Feb 28	Site Tour Call Cari Adriatico at 415/454-8390	WH Campus	9:00am
Mid-Mar	Mountain Biking Club Returns	Ck w/Site	Ck w/Site
Mar 22-24	YES Theatre: Mamma Mia by WH Players	The Playhouse	Check w/Site



DISTRICT MUSIC PROGRAMS (Website: <https://www.rvsdmusic.org/>)

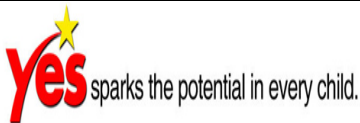
<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Feb 27	RESCHEULED BAND CONCERT For 5 th Grade Clarinet, Flute, Trumpet and Trombone – Also featuring WH Symphonic Band and Jazz Band	WH Gym	7-8pm



DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Round Table Committee & Superintendent’s Council

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
February 28	9:00am – 10:30-11:00am	District Office Conference Room
April	9:00am – 10:30-11:00am	District Office Conference Room
May	9:00am – 10:30-11:00am	District Office Conference Room



YES FOUNDATION (<http://www.yestokids.org>)

Funds art, music, theater, poetry and more at all 5 Ross Valley SD schools.

YES Theater <https://www.yestokids.org/theater>

All plays/musicals performed at the San Anselmo Playhouse

27 Kennington Road, San Anselmo, CA / 415.456.8555 / <http://www.playhousesananselmo.org/>

<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Play</u>
Mar 1-3	Brookside Players Present	<i>The Odyssey</i>
Mar 8-10	Hidden Valley Players Present	<i>Mulan</i>
Mar 15-17	Manor Players Present	<i>The Music Man</i>
Mar 22-24	White Hill Players Present	<i>Mamma Mia</i>

YES Foundation Board Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mar 13	6:30-9:00pm	DO: YES Portable or Blue Room
May 15	6:30-9:00pm	DO: YES Portable or Blue Room

YES Fundraising Committee Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mar 7	6:30-8:00pm	DO: YES Portable or Blue Room
Apr 4	6:30-8:00pm	DO: YES Portable or Blue Room
May 2	6:30-8:00pm	DO: YES Portable or Blue Room
Jun 6	6:30-8:00pm	DO: YES Portable or Blue Room

YES Executive Committee Meetings / Follows Fundraising Committee Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mar 7	6:30-8:00pm	DO: YES Portable or Blue Room
Apr 4	6:30-8:00pm	DO: YES Portable or Blue Room
May 2	6:30-8:00pm	DO: YES Portable or Blue Room
Jun 6	6:30-8:00pm	DO: YES Portable or Blue Room

YES: Iron Springs Give Back Night

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>School</u>
Mar 5	Give Back Night at Iron Springs	Iron Springs, Fairfax	
Mar 12	Give Back Night at Iron Springs	Iron Springs, Fairfax	Wade Thomas
Mar 26	Give Back Night at Iron Springs	Iron Springs, Fairfax	
May 5	Give Back Night at Iron Springs	Iron Springs, Fairfax	
May 12	Give Back Night at Iron Springs	Iron Springs, Fairfax	
May 14	Give Back Night at Iron Springs	Iron Springs, Fairfax	
May 19	Give Back Night at Iron Springs	Iron Springs, Fairfax	
May 28	Give Back Night at Iron Springs	Iron Springs, Fairfax	

YES: L'Appart Give Back Nights

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>School</u>
Apr 3	Give Back Night at L'Appart	L'Appart Resto, San Anselmo	Brookside
May 1	Give Back Night at L'Appart	L'Appart Resto, San Anselmo	Hidden Valley

YES Events / Parties with a Purpose / Other Activities

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Mar 14	St. Patrick's Day Cookie Decorating Party	Wade Thomas MPR	Check w/Site
Mar 19-28	YES Online Auction	NA	All Day
Mar 30	Battle of the Bands	The Barn in Lagunitas	5:00-9:00pm
May 4	Quatro De Mayo Fiesta (Sold Out)	NA	NA
May 17	Flights & Bites	NA	NA
Jun 7	Shuck Yes! (Sold Out)	NA	NA

YES Fundraising Opportunities

<u>Date</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Location</u>
Wednesdays & Thursdays	Uli Seiler Ski Shop / January -Mid-April 2019 10% of rentals & purchases (except new ski boots & boot fittings) donated to YES	Uli Seiler Ski Shop 1502, 929 Sir Francis Drake Blvd. Kentfield / Closes at 6pm
NA	Boon Supply : At checkout select YES the Ross Valley Schools Foundation. 50% of your purchase is donated to YES.	https://www.boonsupply.com/
NA	Amazon : A portion of your purchase will be donated to YES	http://smile.amazon.com / Select YES



SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

Walk and Roll Wednesdays / All Elementary Sites (Brookside, Hidden Valley, Manor & Wade Thomas)

Every Wednesday, parent volunteers have a welcome table set-up to greet and scan-in “Walk and Roll” students who have walked, biked, carpooled or bussed to school. Teach your child to set their alarm clock twenty minutes early on Wednesdays to allow for any extra time needed to walk or roll to school. Safe Routes to Schools encourages all families to travel greet at least once a week throughout the school year. Walking is healthy for our children and our plant! For more information on the program and individual site activities:

<http://www.saferoutestoschools.org/> Check with individual sites for specifics:

- Brookside: 415.453.2948
- Hidden Valley: 415.454.7409
- Manor: 415.453.1544
- Wade Thomas: 415.454.4603

Next Meeting:

- Friday, April 26, 10am, at the District Office Blue Room



CHILDREN FOR CHANGE (<https://www.children4change.org>)

For more information on children for Change or if you would like to get more involved, visit the website at <https://www.children4change.org> or email at info@children4change.org.

C4C Weekly Meeting Schedule

- Brookside Elementary - Tuesdays from 12:30-1:15 in Room 18
- Manor Elementary - Mondays from 12:15 - 1:00, Room 5 or Check with Site
- Hidden Valley Elementary - Thursdays from 12:00-12:45 in Room 20
- Wade Thomas Elementary - Wednesdays from 12:00 - 12:45 Room 14
- White Hill Middle School - Tuesdays from 12:23 - 1:02 in Room 206

C4C Events / Trips / Etc.

- Feb 25 Early March: Hoops for Hunger at School Sites (Check w/sites for specifics)
- Feb 27 Iron Springs Give Back Tuesday
- Mar 2-3 Change for Good Weekend
- Jun 18-29 C4C Global Travel Trip to India
- Jul 18-19 C4C Global Travel Trip to India

C4C Change for Good Weekend Details – Mar 2-3

- Mar 2 Be a “Broom Buster” at Old St. Hilary’s Preserve
- Mar 2 Hike and Craft Time at Cedars of Marin
- Mar 2 Help Beautify Homeward Bound’s Oma Village
- Mar 3 Make Sack Lunches for the Homeless

C4C Volunteer Opportunities Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0444a8a729a02-children>

- Feb.23 Serve & Dine w/the Homeless at Mill Street Shelter

- Feb.26 Iron Springs Give Back Tuesday
- Feb.27 Distribute Food at the Farmer's Market-Style Food Bank at the Marin Community Health Hub
- Mar 5 Care for Kids at a Homeless Shelter
- Mar 5 Give Back Night at Pizzalina
- Mar 12 Care for Kids at a Homeless Shelter
- Mar 13 Cook and serve at Homeward Bound's Family Center
- Mar 17 Rescue Food from Being Wasted? "Glean" at the Farmers' Market
- Mar 19 Care for Kids at a Homeless Shelter
- Mar 20 Give TLC to Adoptable Bunnies at Marin Humane Society
- Mar 23 Serve & Dine w/the Homeless at Mill Street Shelter
- Mar 26 Care for Kids at a Homeless Shelter
- Mar 27 Farmers' Market-Style Food Bank
- Mar 30 Serve & Dine w/the Homeless at Mill Street Shelter



PARENT EDUCATION INFORMATION

Flexible Learning Opportunities (FLO): Support the Parent/Support the Child

FLO (Flexible Learning Opportunities) is a Ross Valley community-based support group for parents who have children that are "unique" learners. Unique learners show variations in areas such as giftedness, attention, memory, speech and language, auditory, visual, or sensory processing, organization, motor skills, behavior and social skills.

- New home for FLO Parent Coffees: Indie Alley, 69 Bolinas Road, Fairfax, CA 94930
- Website: <http://theindiealley.com/>
- ***January 28, 2019: Meetings on hold until further notice.***



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Community Links

- San Anselmo Recreation Department after School Enrichment Classes: For more information or to sign-up online, visit www.sananselmorecreation.org or call 415.258.4640.
- Town of San Anselmo News: www.townofsananselmo.org.
- PATCH: - <http://sananselmofairfax.patch.com>
- Safe Routes to School: <http://www.saferoutestoschools.org/>
- San Anselmo After School: www.sananselmopreschool.org
- Shots for School Website: www.shotsforschool.org
- Friends of the Town Books – San Anselmo Library Used Book Store: All proceeds benefit the San Anselmo Library. Hours: Tues, Thurs., & Sat., from 10am to 4pm. Location: 411 San Anselmo Ave., Ste. 105, San Anselmo, CA
- Ross Valley Healthy Community Collaborative (RVHCC): www.rvhcc.com
- Central Marin Police Authority: www.centralmarinpolice.org



OTHER PARENT ED EVENTS / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Restorative Practices in Parenting: Authentic Consequences: Wed, Feb 27, 6:30-8pm, Manor – Rm. 8

Authentic consequences are key to restorative practices that strengthen relationships and change mindsets/behavior. Presenting how authentic consequences play a role in restorative parenting. Please bring a laptop, tablet, or other device to participate.

AVID Informational Night: Thursday, Feb 28th, 6:30-7:30pm, Drake High School, Student Center.

A program dedicated to closing the achievement gap by preparing all students for college and other postsecondary opportunities. In AVID, we hold students accountable to the highest standards, provide academic and social support, and in turn, students will rise to the challenge.

The Community Institute for Psychotherapy is Excited to Present their Second Annual “Raising Healthy Families” Community Education Series in collaboration with the Marin County Office of Education:

You are invited to attend a series of informative, educational presentations that will examine important issues facing today’s families. The presentations will be led by noted Bay Area experts and will offer tools and strategies to empower caregivers to raise children who are curious, compassionate, and resilient. Please see details below. Admissions is free, and attendees *must* register in advance at www.cipmarin.org or by calling (415) 459-5999, ext. 101. Suggested donations, sliding scale, \$75, \$50, \$25. All event proceeds go directly to support Community Institute for Psychotherapy’s safety-net programs.

Teen Cannabis and Alcohol Use: What Parents Can Do

Presented by Adam Nelson, MD

When: Saturday, March 2, 2019, 9:00 am-11:00 am

Where: Marin County Office of Education, 1111 Las Gallinas Avenue, San Rafael, CA

Today’s widespread under-age use of alcohol and cannabis puts Marin adolescents at greater risk for emotional, physical, and cognitive harm than ever before, including risk for suicide and mental illness. Moreover, it is likely the recent legalization of recreational cannabis will only increase its use and availability for teens. Dr. Nelson has been practicing psychiatry for nearly 25 years. He received his Psychology degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and his Medical Degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine on a full scholarship from the U.S Air Force. He has served as the Department Chair of Psychiatry, Service Chief of Consultation and Emergency Psychiatry, and Medical Director of Outpatient Behavior Health Services at Marin General Hospital. He currently maintains a general office practice in psychiatry, seeing individuals, couples, and families.

Raising Boys to be Heroes in an Age of Villains

Presented by Mark Edwards, LMFT

When: Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Where: San Rafael Community Center, 618 B Street, San Rafael, CA

This seminar will offer an overview of the unique development of boys through childhood and adolescence with a specific focus on the development of emotional competence, the ability to recognize, understand, express and manage one’s own emotions and to respond appropriately to the emotions of others. Mark Edwards, LMFT is a psychotherapist, trainer, teacher and consultant. He has maintained a private practice in San Rafael since 2000 and works with a broad client group of children, adolescents and adults. He has been a member of adjunct faculty of the Master’s program in Counseling at Sonoma State University for more than 10 years and was formerly Assistant Clinical Director at the Community Institute for Psychotherapy, where he continues to supervise and teach post-Master’s and Pre-Doctoral interns.

Embodied Resilience: Mindfulness for Challenging Times

Presented by Shai Lavie, LMFT

When: Thursday, March 28, 2019, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Where: San Rafael Community Center

618 B Street, San Rafael, CA

Adolescence is an emotionally challenging period for kids and parents alike. Embodied resilience, that is, being aware of one's own and others' internal / non-verbal body signals strengthens our ability to access internal resources. Shai Lavie, MA, LMFT, works with adults, adolescents, and families in private practice in San Anselmo. He received his Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology from the California Institute of Integral Studies in 1995. Shai is certified in the Hakomi Method of mindfulness-based psychotherapy, and a Certified Hakomi Trainer on the faculty of the Hakomi Institute of California. He is certified in the Somatic Experiencing method of working with trauma, developed by Peter Levine.

2019 Marin Teen Girl Conference Empowered Women – Empower Women!

Who: Teen Girls in grades 8-12 in Marin County

What: 2019 Marin Teen Girl Conference sponsored by the Marin Women's Commission

When: Sun, Mar 31, 2019, 9am to 3:30pm

Where: Embassy Suites by Hilton, 101 McInnis Parkway, San Rafael, CA 94903

For Girls by Girls: 18 workshops offered including Hip Hop Empower Girls; Taking Control of Your Unique College Path; Lover Your Nature/Teen Real Talk; College – What to Expect; The Vaping Epidemic; Breaking Out of Boxes: Gender Roles and Stereotypes, and Financial Fitness for Savvy Teens.

Register at: www.marinteengirls.org. Scholarships Available: Contact marinteengirlconference@gmail.com.

Like "Marin Teen Girl" on Facebook and 2Marin_Teen_Girl on Twitter. Sponsored by the Board of Supervisors and the Marin Women's Commission.



Art Contests

Contest: <http://www.endangered.org/campaigns/endangered-species-day/saving-endangered-species-youth-art-contest/>

Theme: United States threatened or endangered land or ocean-dwelling species.

Deadline: March 1st / **Prize:** Trip to Washington D.C. and art supplies

Contest: Doodleforgoogle.com

Theme: "When I grow up I hope..."

Deadline: March 18th / **Prize:** Scholarships

Contest: youthpostercontest.org

Theme: Marin youth speaks out (important topics for youth) advocacy.

Prize: Art supplies



PROGRAMS / SPORTS / CAMPS / OTHER

Dave Fromer Soccer 34th Winter Indoor Soccer League: Jan 12-Mar 10, Boys and Girls Ages 4-18, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced. Website: www.davefromersoccer.com / Email: info@davefromersoccer.com / Tel: 415.383.0320

Spring Camp Opportunities

AC Marin Spring Soccer Programs (Competitive & Recreational Players, Ages 4-18) Two Programs:

1) *Spring Competitive Soccer:* For all competitive players that are interested in training with AC Marin teams and playing in spring league and/or tournaments. Contact info@northbayysl.com or 415.686.7282 to schedule an evaluation. Cost TBD by players experience and team placement.

2) *Spring Developmental Academy:* For players new to soccer or who are interested in training only. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 4:30-5:30pm, March 11-May 30, Mario Park, 7th and Grant Avenue, Novato. For questions contact Will Diaz at academy@northbayysl.com or 415.497.2314. Online registration at www.northbayysl.com.

Summer Camp Opportunities

BandWorks Summer Camp: For kids 8-17, BandWorks award-winning Rock n' Roll Camp is open to young beginners through advanced, older teen players. Top professional musician-instructors create a team environment while teaching kids the skills they need to play in a rock band! By the end of the week, students are rocking out in a live performance in the classroom. Locations in Oakland, San Rafael, and Los Altos. For registration and more info about BandWorks Summer Camp, please contact us today at info@bandworks.com, 510.THE.BAND (843.2263), or visit the BandWorks website: [BandWorks Summer Camp](#)

Camp Galileo Pre K – 8th Grade Programs: Discover your neighborhood camp location using their New Camp Finder tool: <https://www.galileo-camps.com>. Register before January 22 and save \$40 a week / Register from January 23 to February 28 to receive \$25 off a week. Pre -K through 5 grade themes include Renaissance Adventure, Deep Ocean Explorers, Makers Workshop and Expedition to Everest. Grades 5-8 themes include Go-Kart Builders, Drone Engineers, Chefology and much more!

Fairfax Cycling Camp: Accepting registrations now for Summer 2019. Telephone: (415) 877.8536 Website: <https://fairfaxcyclingcamp.campintouch.com/ui/forms/application/camper/App>

Summer Odyssey Summer Program (2 weeks) at Dominican University of CA – July 29 – August 9:

Summer Odyssey will challenge the intellect, stretch the imagination, and embolden the talent of each child. Classes are held on our beautiful 80-acre campus in San Rafael. Our innovative, STEAM-focused program is designed for students, grades 3-9, from Marin's public and independent schools. Application materials and payment deadline, Wednesday, May 15, 2019. Register by March 15 and the registration fee is waived. For more information: <https://www.dominican.edu/academics/specialprograms/odysseyprograms>.

Fees: Two-week, full-day, Summer Odyssey: \$900 (\$865. tuition plus a \$35 non-refundable registration fee). / Two-week, half-day Summer Odyssey: \$450 (\$415. tuition plus a \$35 non-refundable registration fee). Sibling discounts of 10% provided. Lunch is an additional \$100, per two-weeks session. / NOTE: For specified programs, scholarship funds are available based on financial need — please submit an Odyssey Program Scholarship Application along with a \$50 non-refundable deposit.



ACTIVITIES / EVENTS / MISC INFORMATION

None currently



RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS, OTHER HOLIDAYS, INTERESTING FACTS AND TIDBITS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOLIDAY NAME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Mar 10	Daylight Saving Time Starts	When local standard time is about to reach Sunday, March 10, 2019, 2:00:00 am clocks are turned forward 1 hour to Sunday, March 10, 2019, 3:00:00 am local daylight time instead. Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later Mar 10, 2019 than the day before. There will be more light in the evening . Also called Spring Forward , Summer Time , and Daylight Savings Time .
Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day	St Patrick's Day is a global celebration of Irish culture on or around March 17. It particularly remembers St Patrick, one of Ireland's patron saints, who ministered Christianity in Ireland during the fifth century.
Apr 1	April Fool's Day	April Fools' Day is an annual (primarily) Western celebration commemorated on April 1 by playing practical jokes and spreading hoaxes. The jokes and their victims are called April fools. People playing April Fool jokes often expose their prank by shouting "April fool" at the unfortunate victim
Apr 19	Good Friday	
Apr 20-27	Passover	Passover, the Feast of Unleavened Bread
Apr 21	Easter	
Apr 22	Earth Day	Celebrates the natural beauty of our planet, and it reminds us of what we can do to keep it healthy.
May 5	Cinco de Mayo	Cinco de Mayo, which literally means May 5th in Spanish, is a day that is celebrated in primarily the United States and Mexico. This day commemorates the victory of the Mexican army against French forces during the Battle of Puebla on this day in 1862.
May 12	Mother's Day	Mother's Day is a celebration honoring mothers and celebrating motherhood, maternal bonds and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on various days in many parts of the world, yet most commonly in March, April, or May. It complements Father's Day , the celebration honoring fathers
May 27	Memorial Day	Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in military service for the United States.
June 14	Flag Day	People across the United States celebrate Flag Day on June 14 each year to honor the United States flag and to commemorate the flag's

		adoption. On the same day, the United States Army celebrates its birthday.
June 16	Father's Day	Father's Day is a celebration honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, fraternal bonds and the influence of fathers in society. I
July 4	Independence Day	Independence Day is a United States federal holiday, celebrated annually on July 4 . The day is often referred to simply by its date: <i>Fourth of July</i> , or <i>July Fourth</i> . Independence Day commemorates the publication, on July 4, 1776, of the Declaration of Independence from Great Britain.
Jul 28	Parents' Day	Parental figures in the United States receive the recognition for the role they play in their children's lives on Parents' Day. The day aims to promote responsible parenting and to recognize positive parental role models. It celebrates the special bonds of love between parental figures and their children.