

# Ross Valley SD Community News: Updated 3.8.19



## DATES OF INTEREST

<b>Mar 10</b>	Daylight Savings Time Begins at 2:00am
<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>RVSD Teacher Work Day – NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Mar 19-Mar 28</b>	The 2018/2019 <b>YES Online Auction</b> opens <b>March 19</b> and runs through <b>March 28, 2019</b> . Email <a href="mailto:kriemer@vestokids.org">kriemer@vestokids.org</a> if you have ideas, questions or items to donate before our Online Auction platform opens.
<b>Mar 26</b>	Ross Valley SD Board of Trustees Meeting
<b>April 27</b>	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](mailto:cstoeckley@rossvalleyschools.org).

### Regular Board Meeting Dates March 2019 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](mailto:mtrahan@rossvalleyschools.org) OR Teri Louer, Director of Student Services at 415/451.4066 or [tlouer@rossvalleyschools.org](mailto:tlouer@rossvalleyschools.org)

### Intradistrict-In Transfers / Attendance for the 2019-20 School Year for TK-8<sup>th</sup> 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
- 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](mailto: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](mailto:tlouer@rossvalleyschools.org).

#### 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.***

#### 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).

Questions

For questions and more information, check out our District website at [www.rossvalleyschools.org](http://www.rossvalleyschools.org) or contact a District School or me at 415-451-4064 or [mtrahan@rossvalleyschools.org](mailto:mtrahan@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	<a href="mailto:hlevi@rossvalleyschools.org">hlevi@rossvalleyschools.org</a>
Hidden Valley	Teresa Machado Administrative Assistant	415-454-7409 x1201	<a href="mailto:tmachado@rossvalleyschools.org">tmachado@rossvalleyschools.org</a>
Manor	Maridith Woodward Administrative Assistant	415-453-1544 x1301	<a href="mailto:mwoodward@rossvalleyschools.org">mwoodward@rossvalleyschools.org</a>
Wade Thomas	Marlana Kenilvort Administrative Assistant	415-454-4603 x1401	<a href="mailto:mkenilvort@rossvalleyschools.org">mkenilvort@rossvalleyschools.org</a>
White Hill	Cary Adriatico Administrative Assistant	415-454-8390 x15001	<a href="mailto:cadriatico@rossvalleyschools.org">cadriatico@rossvalleyschools.org</a>
	Berenice Ortega Attendance Clerk	415-454-8390 x15003	<a href="mailto:bortega@rossvalleyschools.org">bortega@rossvalleyschools.org</a>



**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](mailto:jbarry@rossvalleyschools.org)

Adm. Asst.: Heather Levi: [hlevi@rossvalleyschools.org](mailto:hlevi@rossvalleyschools.org)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Wednesdays 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday Wrap-Up Assemblies	MPR	1:30pm
Tuesdays	Children for Change Mtgs.	Rm. 18	12:30-1:15pm
Mar 13	Parent Club Mtg.	BKS MPR	8:45am
Mar 15	Brookside Family Dance	BKS MPR	6-8pm
Mar 19	Author Visit: Elizabeth Singer Hunt for Grades 1-3	BKS Library	1:30pm
Mar 22	Brookside Family Dance: Candytopia	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](mailto:kfish@rossvalleyschools.org)

Adm. Asst.: Teresa Machado: [tmachado@rossvalleyschools.org](mailto: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
To May 10	HV Team – Girls on the Run Tuesdays & Thursdays / 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Graders Register: <a href="http://www.gotrbyarea.org">www.gotrbyarea.org</a>	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
Mar 13	Class Photo Day	NA	All Day

**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](mailto:pminicozzi@rossvalleyschools.org)

Adm. Asst.: Maridith Woodward: [mwoodward@rossvalleyschools.org](mailto:mwoodward@rossvalleyschools.org)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Tuesdays	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](mailto:dfaulkner@rossvalleyschools.org)

Adm. Asst.: Marlana Kenilvort: [mkenilvort@rossvalleyschools.org](mailto: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](mailto:mcatanzarite@rossvalleyschools.org) /

Assistant Principal Kaki McLachlan: [kmclachlan@rossvalleyschools.org](mailto:kmclachlan@rossvalleyschools.org)

Adm. Asst.: Cary Adriatico: [cardiatico@rossvalleyschools.org](mailto: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
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 COMMITTEES & SUB-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

### **Yellow Bus Transportation Services Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement (JEPA)**

Members include representatives from the Town of San Anselmo, Town of Fairfax, County of Marin, and the Ross Valley School District. Purpose: To provide enhanced public oversight and transparency for the Yellow Bus Program operated by Marin Transit and serving public schools in Ross Valley. The JEPA will provide policy guidance and advice to Marin Transit. To be notified of upcoming meetings and JEPA activity, please go to <https://rossvalleyschoolbus.com/pages/joint-exercise-of-powers-agreement> to subscribe. Meetings are open to the public.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
TH, Mar 14	7:00pm	San Anselmo Town Council Chambers (525 San Anselmo Avenue, SA, CA 94960)



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

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

### **“Reimagine Creek Park”**

In case you have not yet heard, the Town of San Anselmo is seeking creative ideas from students of all ages, regarding the planned re-design of Creek Park in downtown San Anselmo. Sponsored by the YES Foundation in collaboration with RVSD, this is an entirely voluntary, “do at home” design project in which students share their ideas by adding them to a template outlining the park’s proposed footprint. **The completed design ideas must be submitted by March 29, 2019**, either electronically (to [SanAnselmoKidDesign@gmail.com](mailto:SanAnselmoKidDesign@gmail.com)) or by dropping a hard copy at any school office for collection by a YES representative. Full details on the student design project are available <https://www.yestokids.org/design.here> and specific details about the project itself can be found <http://reimaginecreekpark.com/> It is exciting to know that the park’s architects are considering students’ creative design ideas and we hope many of our students will choose to get involved. Thanks so much for spreading the word and if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Ms. Nihal ElRayess at [nihalxyz@gmail.com](mailto:nihalxyz@gmail.com) and/or your YES Foundation representative(s).

### **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 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>
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 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
<b>Mar 19-28</b>	<b>YES Online Auction</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>All Day</b>
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 4	Homebrewing 101	Check with YES website	1-5pm
May 17	Flights & Bites	Check with YES website	6pm
Jun 7	Shuck Yes! (Sold Out)	NA	NA



## 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, carpoled 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 planet! 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](mailto:info@children4change.org).

#### C4C Weekly Meeting Schedule

- Brookside Elementary - Tuesdays from 12:30-1:15 in Room 18
- Manor Elementary - Tuesdays 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 Change for Good Weekend Volunteer Opportunities – RESCHEDULED DATES: Mar 23-Mar 24

- Help beautify a transitional shelter for families coming out of homelessness & then enjoy a BBQ w/the residents
- Construct pollinator boxes to protect native bird habitat with Richardson Audubon
- Stop plastic from getting into our oceans with a beach clean-up w/Marin County Parks
- Hike and get craft with friends at the Cedars of Marin
- Make sack lunches, collect silverware and spare change all in support of our partners working to end homelessness in Marin

#### C4C Events / Trips / Etc.

- Jun 18-29 C4C Global Travel Trip to India
- Jul 18-19 C4C Global Travel Trip to India

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

- 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? “Gleam” 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](http://www.sananselmorecreation.org) or call 415.258.4640.
- Town of San Anselmo News: [www.townofsananselmo.org](http://www.townofsananselmo.org).
- PATCH: - <http://sananselmofairfax.patch.com>
- Safe Routes to School: <http://www.saferoutestoschools.org/>
- San Anselmo After School: [www.sananselmopreschool.org](http://www.sananselmopreschool.org)
- Shots for School Website: [www.shotsforschool.org](http://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](http://www.rvhcc.com)
- Central Marin Police Authority: [www.centralmarinpolice.org](http://www.centralmarinpolice.org)



## OTHER PARENT ED EVENTS / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### **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](http://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.

### **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](http://www.marinteengirls.org). Scholarships Available: Contact [marinteengirlconference@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### **San Domenico Middle School Students Presents Grease: School Version:**

When: March 21-23 @ 7:00pm & March 24 @ 2:00pm

Presented by San Domenico Middle School students.

Book, music and lyrics by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey

Location: San Domenico School, Carol Franc Buck Hall of the Arts, 1500 Butterfield Road, San Anselmo.

Tickets: \$15 General / \$10 Senior/Student. Advance tickets available at <https://www.sandomenico.org/GREASE>

For more information, please contact [msstix@sandomenico.org](mailto:msstix@sandomenico.org).



**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Essay Contest / Sponsored by Native Sons of the Golden West**

### **Native Sons of the Gold West 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Essay Contest**

**Open To:** All 4<sup>th</sup> grade students in selected school districts throughout the State of California.

**Subject Matter:** California History

**Possible Essay Topics:** Our Spanish Heritage, Early Explorers, The California Indians, The Missions of California, California Mountain Men, Father Junipero Serra, The California Gold Rush, Arts in California, California Earthquakes, and John Muir.

**Specifics:** *Essays must be 250 words or less and submitted by April 12, 2019. Return essays to student's 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.*

**Decisions:** Winning essay from each District will be announced on Monday, May 20.

**Prizes:**

- Each Winning Essay: A \$100 check, a commemorative plaque, and a 1-month membership to the Canon Swim & Tennis Club.
- Teacher of Winning Student: A \$100 check.
- Each Participating Student: A Certificate of Participation and a \$5 Scoop gift card.



### **Art Contests & Other Student Projects**

#### **Contest: Doodleforgoogle.com**

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

Deadline: March 18<sup>th</sup> / Prize: Scholarships



## **SPRING & SUMMER PROGRAMS/CAMPS/ETC.**

*Information listed below is provided as a courtesy only; programs are not sponsored and/or endorsed by the District.*

*We are forwarding the information to you as an FYI Only*

*Please DO NOT contact us regarding any information provided; contact the organization directly*

### **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](mailto: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, 7<sup>th</sup> and Grant Avenue, Novato. For questions contact Will Diaz at [academy@northbayysl.com](mailto:academy@northbayysl.com) or 415.497.2314. Online registration at [www.northbayysl.com](http://www.northbayysl.com).

**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](mailto:info@bandworks.com), 510.THE.BAND (843.2263), or visit the BandWorks website: [BandWorks Summer Camp](http://BandWorks Summer Camp)

**Camp EDMO:** At Camp EDMO, kids develop their creative capacity, unleash their inner scientist and technologist, and plumb the mysteries of the natural world. They lose themselves in STEAM-infused activities designed in concert with experts from brilliant museums. Grades Pre-K-K (EDMO Junior), Grades 1-2 (EDMO Prime), Grades 3-4 (EDMO Max), and Grades 5-8 (EDMO Pro). Camps run from June-August, Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. For more information and/or to sign up: <https://www.GetSomeEdmo.org>. Fees Involved/Sliding Scale (Financial Aid & Scholarships)/First-time Families Save \$50/Early Bird Savings if you enroll by March 31.

**Camp Galileo Pre K – 8<sup>th</sup> 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>

**Fairfax Music Camps:** Our Summer music camps provide a variety of musical opportunities for young musicians. If your Son or Daughter plays a musical instrument, sings, or is interested in music production (recording, mixing, etc.) you have come to the right place! Our Summer Camps take place at [Soundwire Studios](http://Soundwire Studios) in downtown Fairfax (School Street Plaza) and run specific weeks in June and July (refer to calendar on the website for details and camp weeks). Kids are given the experience of playing music with other kids, forming bands, learning songs, how to perform, and how to produce recordings. Camps run Mon-Fri 10am-2pm including break for lunch. Please fill out and submit the on-line questionnaire in the website so that we can assign you to a camp. Provide your first, second and third choices of week preference and submit any questions as well. [fairfaxmusiccamps.com](http://fairfaxmusiccamps.com)

**Southern Marin Football / Welcome Bronco Nation:** Our mission is to help our community raise young men and women of character through the great sport of football and cheer. We do this by creating a culture that teaches the values of teamwork, hard-work, overcoming adversity, and sacrifice for others. We have 2 simple rules: (1) Our coaches love our players, and (2) Our players love each other. Space is Limited. For more information: <https://www.southernmarinfootball.com>. To register: <https://registrar@southernmarinfootball.com>.

**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.

**Tamalpais Union High School District (TUHSD):** Spring into something new!! Registration for TUHSD Community Ed classes are now open for spring and summer! We offer such unique learning experiences as Ceramics, How to Take a Photo Book, Teen Maker Club, Business Basics Boot Camp Series, swimming, a great selection of Summer Camps and more!! Visit [www.marinlearn.com](http://www.marinlearn.com) for a full schedule of classes and camps.



**ACTIVITIES / EVENTS / MISC INFORMATION**

*Information listed below is provided as a courtesy only; programs are not sponsored and/or endorsed by the District.  
We are forwarding the information to you as an FYI Only  
Please DO NOT contact us regarding any information provided; contact the organization directly.*

<p>Barnes &amp; Noble Events Corte Madera Store 313 Corte Madera Town Center 415.927.9016 Check website for specifics: <a href="https://www.barnesandnoble.com">https://www.barnesandnoble.com</a></p>	<p>Mar 9, 11am: You are My Happy Storytime Mar 9, 6pm: LEGO Architecture Event Mar 16, 11am: How to Catch a Leprechaun Storytime Mar 16, 2pm: Leprechauns &amp; Limericks Event Mar 23: 11am: Little Blue Truck’s Springtime Storytime Mar 23, 2pm: Escape this Book! Series Mar 30, 11am: We Are the Gardeners Storytime</p>
<p>Marin County Office of Education (1111 Las Gallinas Ave., San Rafael, CA) Ntl. Coalition Against Prescription Drug Abuse RX Safe Marin Families for Safer Schools &amp; Communities</p>	<p>Mar 23, 1-3:30pm: Free Film Screenings - Dose of Action -Circle of Addiction – A Different Kind of Tears -Only the Good For more information and/or to register: <a href="mailto:mark@families4saferschools.org">mark@families4saferschools.org</a></p>



**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, <b>2:00:00 am</b> clocks are turned <b>forward</b> 1 hour to Sunday, March 10, 2019, <b>3:00:00 am</b> local daylight time instead. Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later Mar 10, 2019 than the day before. There will be <a href="#">more light in the evening</a> . Also called <a href="#">Spring Forward</a> , <a href="#">Summer Time</a> , and <a href="#">Daylight Savings Time</a> .
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 <a href="#">Father's Day</a> , 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 <b>July 4</b> . 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.