



**DATES OF INTEREST**

<b>Apr 8-12</b>	<b>RVSD Spring Break – All District Sites Closed</b>
<b>Apr 16</b>	<b>Citizens’ Oversight Committee Meeting:</b> Starts at 5:30pm. Location: District Office Blue Room.
<b>Apr 17</b>	<b>Special Board of Trustees Meeting:</b> To hear public comment on the Heartwood Charter School petition. Meeting to be held in the Wade Thomas MPR starting at 7:00pm.
<b>Apr 18</b>	<b>Round Table Committee Meeting:</b> Time: 9-10am / Location: District Office Conference Room
<b>Apr 18</b>	<b>Superintendent’s Council Meeting:</b> Time: 10-11am / Location: District Office Conference Room
<b>Apr 27</b>	<b>Margie Burke Speech Tournament, Ross, CA</b>
<b>Apr 28</b>	<b>The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Children for Change (C4C) Bald Hill Hike</b> (Largest fundraiser of the year.) Town Hall, San Anselmo, CA Registration @ 8:30am / Hike @ 9:00am / After Party & Fund until 12:30pm To register: <a href="https://www.crowdrise.com/o/en/campaign/4th-annual-c4c-challenge-2019">https://www.crowdrise.com/o/en/campaign/4th-annual-c4c-challenge-2019</a>
<b>Month of May</b>	<b>Bike to School Month</b>
<b>May 8</b>	<b>National Bike to School Day:</b> Over 40 Marin County schools are slated to participate in National Bike to School Day
<b>May 13-17</b>	<b>RVSD Staff Appreciation Week</b>
<b>May 19</b>	<b>RVSD Community Picnic</b> at White Hill from 3pm – 6pm
<b>Jul 3-7</b>	<b>Marin County Fair:</b> The Fair will feature educational and entertaining exhibits and programs for the entire family including art, creative writing, photography, performing arts and activities related to the theme of the fair Over the Moon! Flyers attached with more information.



**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).

### Upcoming Board Meetings

<u>Month</u>	<u>Type of Meeting</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
April	Special BOT Mtg	Apr 17
April	Regular BOT Mtg	Apr 23
May	Regular BOT Mtg	May 7 & May 21
June	Regular BOT Mtg	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 was **March 1 – April 1**.
- 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
Apr 18	Class Photos	NA	NA
Apr 18	Site Council Mtg	Conference Room	Ck w/site
Apr 18	Class Photos	Check w/Site	Check w/Site
Apr 20	Garden Work Day & Used Book Sale	Check w/Site	10am-3pm

**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
Apr 19	Garden Work Party	Garden	3-4pm
Apr 22	Parent Tour	Check w/Site	9am
Apr 30	Site Council Mtg.	Library	3-4pm
May 17	Hidden Valley Library Pajama Party	HV Library	6-8pm

**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>
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
Apr 24	Manor Science Fair	MPR	6:00-8:30pm
Apr 25	Site Council Mtg.	Library	3:30-4:30pm

**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

**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
Apr 19	Moving Up Day	Check w/Site	Check w/Site
Apr 23	Site Council	Check w/Site	Check w/Site



**DISTRICT COMMITTEES & SUB-COMMITTEES**

**Round Table Committee & Superintendent's Council**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
April 18	9:00am –11:00am	District Office Conference Room
May 30	9:00am –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.

**Fundraising Challenges**

- Spring Participation Challenge: Kicks off after Spring Break! \$20K Challenge Gift if the goal of 68% of RVSD families donating to the Family Giving fund is met. Donate: <https://www.yestokids.org/donate>
- Phone-A-Thon is coming.

**YES Foundation Board Meetings**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
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>
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>
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**

**March: Focus is on YES Art**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>School</u>
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>
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>
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, 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](mailto: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 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>

- Apr 16 Care for Kids at a Homeless Shelter
- Apr 17 Give TLC to Adoptable bunnies at Marin Humane
- Apr 23 Care for Kids at a Homeless Shelter
- Apr 24 Farmer’s Market-Style Food Bank
- Apr 24 Cook & Serve at Homeward Bound Family Shelter
- Apr 24 Give Back Night at Farm Burger, San Anselmo



- Apr 26      Serve & Dine with the Homeless at Mill Street Shelter
- Apr 27      Serve & Dine with the Homeless at Mill Street Shelter
- Apr 28      4<sup>th</sup> Annual C4C Challenge



## 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 2019: Meetings on hold until further notice.*

### **Parent Education Group of Marin (PEG):**

PEG of Marin’s Mission Statement: PEG of Marin’s mission is to provide a forum for Marin County K-12 public and independent schools to collaborate on parent education topics. We will achieve this mission by promotion parent education school events and broaden community awareness for parent education events. PEG usually meets three-times a year (May, September and January) to collaborate on topics. Website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/pegofmarin/home>



## 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

*None Listed at this Time*





## Art Contests & Other Student Projects

*None Listed at this Time*



### 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.*

*None Listed at this Time*



### RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS, OTHER HOLIDAYS, INTERESTING FACTS AND TIDBITS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOLIDAY NAME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
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.