

**Ross Valley SD Community Information: Updated June 10, 2019**

*Last newsletter for the 2018-19 School Year /2019-20 newsletter to start in August*



**DATES OF INTEREST**

<b><u>PROMOTIONS</u></b>	
Jun 10	Brookside 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony, 1:30pm, MPR
Jun 12	Wade Thomas 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony, 1:30pm, MPR
Jun 12	Hidden Valley 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony, 4pm, MPR
Jun 13	Manor 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony, 1pm. MPR
Jun 13	White Hill 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony, 5:30pm, Lefty Gomez Field
<b><u>SITE</u></b>	<b><u>LAST WK OF SCHOOL RELEASE TIMES</u></b>
<b><u>Brookside</u></b>	Mon., 6/10: TK @ 12:15pm / K-5 @ 12:05pm Tues., 6/11: TK @ 12:40pm / K @ 2:00pm / 1-5 @ 3:10pm Wed., 6/12: Early Release - TK @ 12:40pm / K-5 @ 1:50pm Thurs: 6/13: Super Minimum - TK @ 12:15pm / K-5 @ 12:05pm
<b><u>Hidden Valley</u></b>	Mon., 6/10: K-5 @ 2:50pm Tues., 6/11: K-5 @ 2:50pm Wed., 6/12: K-5 @ 11:45am Thurs: 6/13: K-5 @ 11:45am
<b><u>Manor</u></b>	Mon., 6/10: K @ 1:55 / 1-5 at 3:05pm Tues., 6/11: Super Minimum Dismissal @ 12noon Wed., 6/12: Early Release Dismissal @ 1:45pm Thurs: 6/13: Super Minimum Dismissal at 12noon
<b><u>Wade Thomas</u></b>	Mon., 6/10: Regular Release Times Tues., 6/11: Regular Release Times Wed., 6/12: Super Minimum Dismissal @ 12noon Thurs: 6/13: Super Minimum Dismissal @ 12noon
<b><u>White Hill</u></b>	Mon., 6/10: Dismissal at 3:10pm Tues., 6/11: Dismissal at 3:10pm Wed., 6/12: Dismissal at 2:10pm Thurs., 6/13: Super Minimum Dismissal @ 12noon
<b><u>8<sup>th</sup> GR. GRADUATION</u></b>	
Jun 10	Yearbook Distribution Day

Jun 11	Field Trip to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom: 9am-4:15pm
Jun 12	Graduation Dance, WH Gym, 6:30pm-9:00pm
Jun 13	Graduation Rehearsal from 9am-11am
Jun 13	8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Graduation Ceremony @ 5:30pm Students report to WH Gym by 4:30pm
Jun 13	8 <sup>th</sup> Gr, Graduation Reception – Immediately following graduation
<b><u>REPORT CARDS</u></b>	
Jun 13	Elementary Sites: Report Cards Issued
Jun 17	Middle School: Report Cards Mailed
<b><u>MARIN CTY FAIR</u></b>	
Jul 3-7	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! <i>Flyers attached with more information.</i>
<b><u>2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR</u></b>	
Aug 19	White Hill 6 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Wildcat Welcome, 9am-12pm
Aug 20	White Hill 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Kickoff: 9am-4pm
Aug 21	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of 2019-20 School Year
Aug 27	Brookside Back-to-School Night: 6-7:30pm
Aug 28	Hidden Valley Back-to-School Night: 6-7:30pm
Aug 29	White Hill Back-to-School Night: 6-8pm
Sep 2	Labor Day Holiday: All Sites Closed / No School
Sep 4	Manor Back-to-School Night: 6-8:15pm
Sep 5	Wade Thomas Back-to-School Night: 6-7:30pm
Oct 14	District Staff Professional Development Day: No School
Oct 29	White Hill 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Preview for 2020-21, 6-8pm
Nov 11	Veteran's Day Observed: All Sites Closed / No School
Nov 25-29	Thanksgiving Break: All Sites Closed / No School
Dec 23-Jan 3	Winter Break: All Sites Closed / No School
Jan 6	District Staff Professional Development Day: No School
Jan 13	On-line Student Registration for 2020-21 Begins
Jan 15	Hidden Valley K-6 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Previews for 2020-21, 6:30-8pm
Jan 16	Wade Thomas K-6 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Previews for 2020-21, 6:30-8pm
Jan 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day: All District Sites Closed / No School
Jan 22	Manor K-6 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Previews for 2020-21, 6:30-8pm
Jan 30	Brookside K-6 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Previews for 2020-21, 6:30-8pm
Feb 3	Transitional Kindergarten Preview for 2020-21, 6:30-7:30pm, at the Hidden Valley Library

Feb 5	In-Person Registration for 2020-21 Begins
Feb 17-21	Mid-Winter Break: All Sites Closed / No School
Mar 16	Teacher Work Day: No School
Mar 19	White Hill Open House, 6:30-8pm
Apr 1	Hidden Valley Open House, 6-7:30pm
Apr 2	Brookside Open House, 6-7:30
Apr 6-10	Spring Break: All Sites Closed / No School
Apr 23	Wade Thomas Open House, 6-7:30pm
May 20	Manor Open House, 6:30-8pm
May 25	Memorial Day Observance: All Sites Closed / No School
Jun 8	Brookside 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion, 1:30pm
Jun 10	Wade Thomas 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion, 1:30pm
Jun 10	Hidden Valley 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion, 4pm
Jun 11	Manor 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion, 1:30pm
Jun 11	White Hill 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion, 5:30pm
Jun 11	Last Day of School / 2019-20 School Year



### **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)

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Start Time</u></b>
Jun 10	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion	Check w/Site	1:30-2:30pm
Jun 11	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Pool Party	McNears Beach Pool	9am-2pm
Jun 11	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip	Check w/Site	Check w/Site
Jun 11	Kindergarten Almost Sleepover	Check w/Site	Check w/Site
Jun 12	Field Day	Field	8:50am-12:20pm
Jun 12	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Clap Out	Check w/Site	1:30-1:50pm
Jun 13	Last Day of School 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Clap Out	Check w/Site	All Day

#### **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>
Jun 11	Crazy Hair Day	Campus	All Day
Jun 12	Help Us Get Campus Summer Ready	Campus	11:45am-12:45pm
Jun 12	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion	MPR	4pm

**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>
Jun 13	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion		1pm

**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>
Jun 12	5th Grade Promotion		1:30pm

**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>
	<b><u>Graduation Week Activities</u></b>		
Jun 10	Yearbook Distribution Day		
Jun 11	Trip to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom	Six Flags	Depart WH at 9am Return by 4:15pm
Jun 12	Graduation Dance	WH Gym	6:30-9:00pm
Jun 13	Graduation Rehearsal	Check w/Office	9-11am
Jun 13	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Day Note: Students must report promptly by 4:30pm for graduation in the Gym.	Lefty Gomez Field	5:30pm
Jun 13	Graduation Reception	Main Quad	Immediately following graduation ceremony



## RVSD REGULAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

### 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 / Note: 2019-20 Meetings to be Posted in August

<u>Month</u>	<u>Type of Meeting</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
June	Regular BOT Mtg	Thursday, June 27



## DISTRICT COMMITTEES & SUB-COMMITTEES

### Round Table Committee & Superintendent's Council: None Until September 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
To Be Posted in August 2019	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>



sparks the potential in every child.

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

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

### To Be Updated in August 2019



## 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:

- September 20, 2019



## 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 / 2019-20 School Year Schedule to be Posted in September 2019

- Brookside Elementary
- Manor Elementary
- Hidden Valley Elementary
- Wade Thomas Elementary
- White Hill Middle School

#### C4C Events / Trips / Etc.

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



## PARENT EDUCATION INFORMATION

### **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)



**PARENT ED EVENTS / 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.*

**June 17: Courageous Conversations / Introduction for Parents and Community Event Hosted by the Marin County Office of Education, from 5:00-7:30pm.** Engage in a thoughtful, compassionate exploration of race and racism. This seminar will provide the basics of Beyond Diversity I protocol and the notion of – race matters. Key speaker: Dr. Lori A. Watson, Ed.D., Equity Transformational Specialist, with the Pacific Educational Group. Dr. Watson will facilitate the seminar. Location: Marin County Office of Education, 1111 Las Gallinas Avenue, San Rafael, CA. To Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/courageous-conversations-introduction-for-parents-community-tickets-61308822338>



**RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS / OTHER HOLIDAYS / INTERESTING FACTS**

Jun 14	Flag Day
Jun 16	Father’s Day
<b>Jun 21</b>	<b>Summer Begins / Summer Solstice: Longest Day of the Year</b>
July 4	Independence Day
Jul 28	Parents’ Day
Sep 2	Labor Day
Sep 8	Grandparents Day
Sep 11	Patriot’s Day
Sep 16	Stepfamily Day
Sep 17	Citizenship Day

Sep 21	Peace Day
<b>Sep 23</b>	<b><i>Autumn Equinox: End of summer, beginning of Fall/Autumn</i></b>
Sep 27	Native American Day
Sep 29-Oct 1	Rosh Hashana (Begins on Sep 9 at sundown)
Oct 8-9	Yom Kippur (Begins on Oct 8 at sundown)
Oct 14	Columbus Day
Oct 16	National Boss's Day
Oct 24	United Nations Day
Oct 31	Halloween
Nov 1	All Saints Day
Nov 2	All Souls Day
<b>Nov 3</b>	<b><i>Daylight Savings Ends</i></b>
Nov 5	Election Day
Nov 11	Veteran's Day
Nov 27	Black Friday
Nov 30	Cyber Monday
Dec 7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
<b>Dec 21</b>	<b><i>December Solstice: Shortest Day of the Year End of Fall beginning of Winter</i></b>
Dec 22-30	Chanukah (Beings on Dec 22 at sundown)
Dec 25	Christmas
Dec 26	Kwanzaa Begins
Dec 31	New Year's Eve
Jan 1	New Year's Day 2020
Jan 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan 24	Belly Laugh Day
Jan 25	Chinese New Year
Feb 2	Groundhog Day
Feb 12	President Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
Feb 14	Valentine's Day
Feb 17	President's Day and President George Washington's Birthday
Feb 25	Mardi Gras Carnival
<b>Mar 8</b>	<b><i>Daylight Savings Begins</i></b>
Mar 10	Purim
Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b><i>March Solstice: Winter Ends – Spring Begins</i></b>
Apr 1	April Fool's Day
Apr 9-10, Apr 11-14, Apr 15-16	Passover
Apr 10	Good Friday
Apr 12	Easter
Apr 22	Earth Day
May 5	Cinco de Mayo Day
May 10	Mother's Day
May 16	Armed Forces Day
May 25	Memorial Day
May 31	Pentecost
<b>Jun 1</b>	<b><i>Summer Solstice: End of Spring – Summer Begins</i></b>
Jun 1	Flag Day
Jun 21	Father's Day



