

Ross Valley SD Community Information: Updated September 13, 2019
Information will be added as received.
Contact RVSD w/questions at cstoekley@rossvalleyschools.org



DATES OF INTEREST

<u>WK OF 9/15/19 – 9/21/19</u>	
Sep 15	14 th Annual Fairfax Town-wide Picnic
Sep 20	Hidden Valley: author Visit: Nina Javaherbin, author of her book “My Grandma and Me”, HV Library, 9am
<u>MONTHLY MEETINGS</u>	
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	
Sep 20	Safe Routes to School Mtg.
Sep 23	DFAC (District Facilities Advisory Committee Meeting
Sep 27	Dedication to Special Education's 16th Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser, Indian Valley Golf Club in Novato. Golf, Community Party, raffle, and auction. Dedication to Special Education (DSE) is a volunteer parent group working to improve special education and build community for 4,000 students with special needs and their families in Marin County public schools. Since its founding in 1997, DSE has invested \$2,500,000 in our schools. To learn more about DSE, to register for golf, or to donate please visit us at specialed.org/golf .
Sep 29	San Anselmo Country Fair Day: Parade Along San Anselmo Avenue: 11am-12pm / Fair: 10am-3pm
<u>OCTOBER</u>	
Oct 2	Wade Thomas PTA Mtg. (6pm)
<i>Oct 6</i>	<i>Ross Valley School District Community Picnic: Bring a picnic or visit food booths, socialize with friends and meet new ones, and celebrate our wonderful Ross Valley community!</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Magic with RVSD Superintendent, Rick Bagley</i> • <i>Field Games</i> • <i>Bounce House</i> • <i>Maker Project</i> • <i>Live Music</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fairfax Cycling Camp</i> • <i>Ross Valley Fire</i> • <i>I Made It! Glass Creations</i> • <i>Face Painting & Balloon Art (Fee Involved)</i>
Oct 7	Brookside Picture Day
Oct 9	YES Foundation Board Meeting
Oct 14	District Staff Professional Development Day: No School
Oct 15	Board of Trustees Mtg, District Office, 7pm
Oct 16	Wade Thomas Lap-A-Thon
Oct 29	White Hill 6 th , 7 th , 8 th Grade Preview for 2020-21, 6-8pm
Oct 30	WH Chorus Masquerade Concert (Grs 6-8), WH, 7-8pm
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	
Nov 2	YES Party: Parent British/Irish Pub Trivia Night (Parent Hosted) Log Cabin, Memorial Park
Nov 11	Veteran's Day Observed: All Sites Closed / No School
Nov 15	Superintendent's Council/Round Table Council Mtg/9am-11am)
<i>Nov 16</i>	<i>YES Fall Fundraising Event: Wild West Party, Fairfax Pavilion</i>
Nov 19	Board of Trustees Mtg, District Office, 7pm
Nov 25-29	Thanksgiving Break: All Sites Closed / No School
<u>DECEMBER</u>	
Dec 10	Board of Trustees Mtg, District Office, 7pm
Dec 11	YES Foundation Board Meeting
Dec 11	WH Orchestra Concert (Grs. 6-8), WH, 7-8pm
Dec 12	WH Band Concert (Grs 6-8), WH, 7-8pm
Dec 23-Jan 3	Winter Break: All Sites Closed / No School
<u>JANUARY</u>	
Jan 4	Board of Trustees Mtg, District Office, 7pm
Jan 6	District Staff Professional Development Day: No School
Jan 13	On-line Student Registration for 2020-21 Begins
Jan 15	YES Foundation Board Meeting
Jan 15	Hidden Valley K-6 th Gr. Previews for 2020-21, 6:30-8pm
Jan 16	Wade Thomas K-6 th 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 th Gr. Previews for 2020-21, 6:30-8pm
Jan 24	Superintendent's Council/Round Table Council Mtg/9am-11am)
Jan 28	Board of Trustees Mtg, District Office, 7pm
Jan 30	Brookside K-6 th Gr. Previews for 2020-21, 6:30-8pm

<u>FEBRUARY</u>	
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 10	RVSD Band 5 th Gr. Band & Symphonic & Jazz 1 (Grs. 5-8), WH, 7-8
Feb 11	WH Band & Jazz 2 Concert, (Gr 6 Band), WH, 7-8pm
Feb 11	Board of Trustees Mtg, District Office, 7pm
Feb 12	RVSD Orchestra Concert, (Grs. 5-8), WH, 7-8pm
Feb 13	RVSD Chorus Concert, (Grs. 5-8), WH, 7-8pm
Feb 17-21	Mid-Winter Break: All Sites Closed / No School
<u>MARCH</u>	
Mar 3	Board of Trustees Mtg, District Office, 7pm
Mar 10	Board of Trustees Mtg, District Office, 7pm
Mar 11	YES Foundation Board Meeting
Mar 16	Teacher Work Day: No School
Mar 19	White Hill Open House, 6:30-8pm
Mar 20	Superintendent's Council/Round Table Council Mtg/9am-11am)
<u>APRIL</u>	
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 18	WH Music Department Spring Trip to Music in the Parks Festival at Six Flags (6-8 Gr. Band/Orchestra/Chorus) 7-8pm
Apr 21	Board of Trustees Mtg, District Office, 7pm
Apr 23	Wade Thomas Open House, 6-7:30pm
<u>MAY</u>	
May 5	Board of Trustees Mtg, District Office, 7pm
May 13	YES Foundation Board Meeting
May 15	Superintendent's Council/Round Table Council Mtg/9am-11am)
May 18	RVSD 5 th /6 th Grade Chamber & Chorus Concert, (Grs. 5-6), WH, 7-8pm
May 19	RVSD 5 th /6 th Grade Orchestra & Chamber Concert, (Grs. 5-6), WH, 7-8pm
May 19	Board of Trustees Mtg, District Office, 7pm
May 20	Manor Open House, 6:30-8pm
May 21	Golden Bell Award Ceremony, Dominican College, San Rafael

May 21	RVSD Band Concert (Grs 5-6), WH, 7-8pm
May 25	Memorial Day Observance: All Sites Closed / No School
May 27	<u>Highly Anticipated & Attended</u> 7 th /8 th Grade Chorus/Band/Orchestra/Jazz Event at the College of Marin, 7-9pm
<i>JUNE</i>	
Jun 2	Board of Trustees Mtg, District Office, 7pm
Jun 3	YES Foundation Board Meeting
Jun 8	Brookside 5 th Grade Promotion, 1:30pm
Jun 10	Wade Thomas 5 th Grade Promotion, 1:30pm
Jun 10	Hidden Valley 5 th Grade Promotion, 4pm
Jun 11	Manor 5 th Grade Promotion, 1:30pm
Jun 11	White Hill 8 th Grade Promotion, 5:30pm
Jun 11	Last Day of School / 2019-20 School Year
Jun 16	Board of Trustees Mtg, District Office, 7pm

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL SITES

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

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

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

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

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 Maria Lubamersky: mlubamersky@rossvalleyschools.org
- Adm. Asst.: Cary Adriatico: cardiatico@rossvalleyschools.org

YES Foundation

- Executive Director: Bridget Radachy: bradachy@yestokids.org
- Assistant: Laura Langston: llangston@yestokids.org
- Phone: 415.455.9209
- Website: <https://www.yestokids.org>

Children for Change (C4C)

- Website: <https://www.children4change.org>



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.



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

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

YES Annual “Gala”, Wild YES – Saturday, November 16, 2019, from 5-10pm at The Pavilion, Fairfax

- Get down at the YES Corral
- Dinner and Dancing
- Line Dancing, Mechanical bull, Photo Booth
- \$100 per Ticket @ <https://www.wildwestforyes.bpt.me>

YES Parent Parties (Parent Hosted)

- Nov 2: British/Irish Pub Trivia Night, Log Cabin, Memorial Park. Details online at www.yestokids.org

YES Board Meetings (Wednesdays, Starting at 6:30pm, District Office Conference Room

- Oct 9
- Dec 11
- Jan 15
- Mar 11
- May 13
- Jun 3



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>)

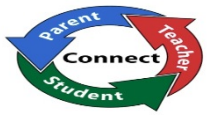
For more information on children for Change or if you would like to get more involved, visit the website at <https://www.children4change.org> or email at info@children4change.org.

C4C Weekly Meeting Schedule / Check with the Site

- Brookside (415) 453.2948
- Hidden Valley (415) 454.7409
- Manor (415) 453.1544
- Wade Thomas (415) 454.4603
- White Hill (415) 454.8390

Upcoming Activities/Events/Etc.

- Sep 29 & Oct 5: Outside picking otherwise wasted fruits & vegetables and delivering them to people in need.
- Oct 6: C4C Table at the Ross Valley SD Community Picnic on Sunday, Oct 6: Wheel of Wonder and baked goods with a great community!
- Oct 6 & 8: Mill Valley Film Festival. C4C is the community partner for the festival's world premier of the movie *The Story of Plastic*.
 - 10/6 – 11:15am at the Sequoia Theatre in Mill Valley
 - 10/8 – 3:00pm at the San Rafael Theatre in San Rafael



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 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



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.

14th Annual Fairfax Town wide Picnic / Sponsored by Fairfax Volunteers: Sunday, 9/15/19, 12-5pm, on the Contratti Central Ballfield. Music, Food, Drinks, Jumpee House, Waterslide, Games, Face Painting and Glitter Tattoos. To volunteer, call 415.456.5652 or go to eventsvolunteer.com.

23 Elephants Fall Theatre: Halloween Misfits, ages 5-7 / Frozen Jr, ages 8-12 / Newsies, ages 10-20. For more information: www.23elephants.org

Cannon Swim & Tennis Fall Programs: September-November, Group Classes Tuesday thru Thursday, Junior League Team Monday thru Friday. For more information call Erik Johansson at 415.456.9217.

Marin Girls Chorus: Performances this season include Golden State Warriors Game, Nicasio Valley Pumpkin Patch, several retirement homes, Pixie Park Spring Fair, and many more. For more information: www.marinchorus.org

Nike Baseball Camp College of Marin: Sep 17-Oct 10, 2019 (Tuesdays and Thursdays), teaching general skills to age groups 8-12. For additional camp information call 1.800.645.3226 or visit the website at <https://www.ussportscamps.com/>

9th Annual North Bay Science Discovery Day: Sat, Oct 26. A free event to get kids excited about STEM Education and Careers! A free event to get kids excited about education and careers in STEM. Held at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa/

Join San Anselmo Pack 50 Cub Scouts: Cub scouts is an adventure that builds character, friendship and trust in others. And, it's a total blast! Join us for camping, community service, achievement and fun! Boys & girls in grades K-5 and their parents are invited to learn more about Pack 50 by emailing pack50cubs@gmail.com or by visiting our website at <http://www.pack50cubs.org>

San Anselmo Country Fair Day: Sunday, October 29. Fair from 10am to 3pm / Parade from 11am-12pm featuring students from all RVSD. In addition, there will be informational tables representing the Ross Valley School District, Children for Change, and the YES Foundation.

San Francisco Boys Chorus: Pre-K to 1st Grade / Performances December and May / 40 Minute classes / No Auditions! For more information: www.sfbc.org or call 415.861.7464.



RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS / OTHER HOLIDAYS / INTERESTING FACTS

Sep 16	Stepfamily Day
Sep 17	Citizenship Day
Sep 21	Peace Day
Sep 23	<i>Autumn Equinox: End of summer, beginning of Fall/Autumn</i>
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
Nov 3	<i>Daylight Savings Ends</i>
Nov 5	Election Day
Nov 11	Veteran's Day
Nov 27	Black Friday
Nov 30	Cyber Monday
Dec 7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Dec 21	<i>December Solstice: Shortest Day of the Year End of Fall beginning of Winter</i>
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
Mar 8	<i>Daylight Savings Begins</i>
Mar 10	Purim
Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day
Mar 19	<i>March Solstice: Winter Ends – Spring Begins</i>
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

<i>Jun 1</i>	<i>Summer Solstice: End of Spring – Summer Begins</i>
Jun 1	Flag Day
Jun 21	Father's Day