



BOLINAS-STINSON SCHOOL NEWS

Think-Feel-Communicate

What's Going On...January 13, 2017

Be Safe~Be Respectful~Be Responsible~Be Kind

Dear Bolinas-Stinson School Community,

Monday is a school holiday in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. who once said, “Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don’t have to have a college degree to serve. You don’t have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”

This quote helps me remember that our goal in educating our children is so much bigger than delivering academic and artistic content. We are serving young human beings who need to feel well loved and have a sense of belonging. Because when they regularly feel these, they are better able to manifest their own greatness, and demonstrate their own capacity to serve. So when we serve the hearts of our children along with their minds, we help them find their own ways to serve others. In this way we work to benefit our society—growing hearts and serving the greater good.

Our school has been engaging in rich conversations over the past several months regarding how to best further develop Social-Emotional Learning. We all know that we can have a more profound impact on our school culture by becoming more systematic and intentional regarding how we communicate and relate with each other at school. This applies to relationships between students, as well as staff-to-student relationships, staff-to-staff and staff-to-parent relationships. One of our first steps is to bring in some educators to help us better understand the principles of Emotional Intelligence, Positive Psychology and other topics in the SEL realm. I am happy to announce below a fun, interactive parent education event that I hope you can all attend:

Tuesday January 24th Parent Education Event

Mindful Parenting with Roni Habib from EQ Schools

6:00PM in the Quesada

Please join us!

If you want to learn more about Roni, check him out at <http://www.egschools.com/about.php>

Wishing you a wonderful three day weekend.

Warmly,

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We do not learn from experience. We learn from reflecting on experience.”— John Dewey

SNACK & LUNCH MENU

Tuesday 1/17

Snack: English muffin, sausage patty/oatmeal, fruit, milk

Lunch: Enchilada pie, salad bar, milk

Wednesday 1/18

Snack: Blueberry bread & cream cheese/oatmeal, fruit, milk

Lunch: Grilled cheese, homemade chicken soup, salad bar, milk

Thursday 1/19

Snack: Breakfast burrito/oatmeal, fruit, milk

Lunch: Chicken & fried rice, salad bar, milk

Friday 1/20

Snack: Bagel & cream cheese/oatmeal, fruit, milk

Lunch: Hot dogs, salad bar, milk

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday 1/16-No School:

Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday 1/17-6:00pm-Regular School Board Meeting at the Stinson campus

Friday 1/20-Middle school students to West Marin School for science festival hosted by the Pt Reyes National Seashore & the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary.

Monday 1/23-8:45-3pm-Third grade class to the Academy of Science in SF

Tuesday 1/24-10:30-12:30pm-Dance Palace field trip 'Til Dawn, A Cappella ensemble for grades K-2, 4th-8th

Early Dismissal: Stinson campus at 1pm & Bolinas campus at 1:15pm

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Spaghetti Bingo on 1/13/17 dinner from 6:00P - 7:00P and Bingo at 7:00p at the Stinson Community Center

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AERIAL ARTS SPRING 2017

Beginning Intermediate 3:45pm
Intermediate Advanced 4:45pm

Every Tuesday Starting February 7 through April 25, 2017

Taught by Joanna Haigood, long time aerialist and teaching artist

BOLINAS COMMUNITY CENTER - WHARF ROAD

For more information contact Joanna at jhaigood@zaccho.org

Reminder!
Coastal Art & Poetry Contest entries must be postmarked by January 31



Art by Gianina Fan, 8th grade, honorable mention in the 2016 contest

Let our coast and ocean inspire you! Win great prizes!
Have your work featured online and exhibited throughout California!

California students in kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to submit artwork or poetry with a California coastal or marine theme to the annual Coastal Art & Poetry Contest.

Entries must be postmarked by **January 31, 2017** to be eligible for the upcoming contest. For rules and entry form (and helpful links for teachers and students), visit our website or email coast4u@coastal.ca.gov. You can also download a contest flyer.

Up to ten winners will be selected to win \$100 gift certificates to an art supply store (for artists) or book store (for poets). Each winner's sponsoring teacher will receive a \$50 gift certificate for educational supplies, courtesy of Acorn Naturalists. All winners and honorable mentions will receive tickets to visit the Aquarium of the Pacific, courtesy of the Aquarium. Students may have their work featured on Commission web pages and materials, and winning entries will be exhibited throughout the state.

The 2016 contest is currently on exhibit at Seymour Marine Discovery Center in Santa Cruz until the end of January. Please visit if you're in the area!

Judging assistance is graciously provided by Chapman University's Tabula Poetica program.

Prints of past winners from this contest as well as winners from our fantastic photography contest are available for purchase, helping to fund this contest and other education efforts.