

# **BOLINAS-STINSON SCHOOL**

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Think-Feel-Communicate

What's Going On-October 27, 2017

*Be Safe~ Be Respectful~ Be Responsible~ Be Kind*

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Dear Bolinas-Stinson School Community,

It always feels necessary to me to say thank you for all that each one of us brings to the school community each day. We all play a role in fostering the environment that we want for all of our children and I hope that my expressions of gratitude can be encouraging of this in some small way.

We live in a world where most of our students, by the time they get in the upper grades, are dealing with the digital world. As adults we generally know some ways to support our students in fostering positive face-to-face relationships, but on-line relationships can be much more of a challenge, especially for some of us who are not personally engaged with social media. I have attached a document below in English and Spanish that provides some tips from Common Sense Media regarding "Digital Drama." I am also engaging our upper grade students in conversations about this at school. I think this is an important topic that we don't shy away from. Our kids need our guidance, support and appropriate boundaries. I encourage you to talk to your children about this and find ways to monitor their digital lives.

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Warmly,  
Jason

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Bolinas-Stinson School  
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Education is understanding relationships.  
- George Washington Carver

# Common Sense on Dealing with Digital Drama

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## What's the Issue?

To adults, digital drama and cyberbullying may seem one and the same. To teens, there is a difference. Unlike cyberbullying, which involves repeated harassment towards someone, digital drama describes the everyday tiffs and disputes that occur between friends or acquaintances online or via text. A boy may change his relationship status to “single” immediately after a fight with his girlfriend to make a statement. A girl may post a comment about someone else, knowing that people will see it, that friends may chime in, and that people will talk about it. In the same way that the term drama describes a performance, teens usually engage in online drama with an audience in mind.

## Why Does It Matter?

Teens sometimes use the term *drama* to distance themselves from emotionally difficult behavior. But digital drama can still feel very real to teens, lead to hurt feelings, and even damage friendships. In some cases, digital drama can escalate into an offline fight – either verbal or physical.

Gender stereotypes also are woven into digital drama. Not only do many boys and girls think of drama as stupid, they also think of it as feminine. When girls are stereotyped as overly emotional and dramatic, they may have a harder time being taken seriously by others. Boys, too, may shy away from sharing their feelings for fear of being labeled “girly.”

## common sense says

**Help set boundaries.** Families can support their teens by understanding that these days, relationships are often played out both online and in public. Kids need their family’s guidance in establishing appropriate boundaries for healthy relationships.

**Let them know you’re always there for them.** Remind teens often that you’re always available to talk to. While you’re at it, put in a plug for the school counselor, a favorite teacher, a coach, or even a friend’s parent. Knowing that they have a trusted adult to talk to may encourage teens to open up more.

**Use media to talk about drama.** Reality TV shows often display two extremes: women gossiping behind one another’s back, and crazy catfights. Point out that most reality TV shows have staged or scripted moments to keep their episodes action packed. Also discuss how these shows can encourage negative stereotypes about female friendships.

The Bolinas Stinson Union School District's Facilities Needs Committee is seeking preliminary input from staff, parents and the public in order to assess the viability of a bond measure for particular projects on our school's campuses. The committee's goal is to provide the Board of Trustees with a draft list of bond projects for discussion in December.

General obligation bonds are often used by school districts in California to pay for large projects that would not be affordable through a school's regular funding sources; bonds typically pay for new construction and major upgrades of existing facilities and are not used for normal operating expenses. Here is the link for this very short survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FNC-survey>

You can also access the survey link from the announcements section of the school website:

[www.bolinas-stinson.org](http://www.bolinas-stinson.org)



**Reminder:**  
**Check the Lost and Found on the front porch of the school office.**

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### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Tuesday 10/31**-Pre-K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade parade on Stinson campus at 1:15-volunteers welcome.  
3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders have Halloween Carnival on Bolinas from 2-3pm.

**Wednesday 11/1-SCHOOL CLOSED**-Staff Development Day

**Thursday 11/2-**

- **Photo make-up** for kids absent on 10/3 AND **Pre-K students**.  
Photographer, Stephanie Mohan will arrive at 8:45am to set up and begin work at 9am.
- **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Drake's Beach** at Pt. Reyes National Seashore. Class lead by PRNSA & Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary. Leave campus 10am/return 2:45pm.
- **School Site Council** meets in the Bolinas school library from 3:15-4:45pm

**Friday 11/10-SCHOOL CLOSED**-in observance of Veteran's Day

**Wednesday 11/22-Friday 11/24-SCHOOL CLOSED**-Thanksgiving Break

## SNACK & LUNCH MENU

Monday 10/30 Snack: Pancakes/oatmeal, fruit, milk

Lunch: Baked pasta, roasted veggies, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Tuesday 10/31 Snack: Homemade banana-blueberry muffin/oatmeal, fruit, milk

Lunch: Bean or beef tacos, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Wednesday 11/1 NO SCHOOL

Thursday 11/2 Snack: Scrambled eggs & toast/oatmeal, fruit, milk

Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich, chips, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Friday 11/3 Snack: Apple crisp/hardboiled eggs/oatmeal, fruit, milk

Lunch: Hot dogs, fruit & veggie bar, milk



Your UNICEF contribution helps Children in the US and all over the world enduring floods, starvation and wars.

Students: Don't forget to take your collection boxes when you go out for Halloween. Bring them back to school on 11/2 or 11/3.





## BOLINAS-STINSON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

125 OLEMA-BOLINAS ROAD  
BOLINAS, CA 94924

PHONE (415) 868-1603  
FAX (415) 868-9406

### **Anticipated Position Announcement Instructional Assistant/Yard Duty - Kindergarten TEMPORARY POSITION: 1/8/2018 to 6/15/18**

Under the general supervision of the Kindergarten Teacher, assists by providing instruction to individual or small groups of children or students in a classroom or an instructional resource setting, and/or prepares instructional materials; and/or performs a variety of clerical duties, as required.

- Six (6) hours/day, Monday to Friday
- Salary range: \$ 17.93 to \$ 20.76

#### **EDUCATION:**

- High School graduate or the equivalent;

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

- Experience in working with children and/or students in an organized setting desirable; clerical experience desirable.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 11/6/2017**

**INTERVIEWS SCHEDULED: To be determined**

#### **A COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET WILL INCLUDE:**

- District Classified Application Form (Call (415) 868-1603 for application or download classified application at <http://bolinas-stinson.org/>)
- Personal letter of application that includes your specific strengths (1 page minimum)
- Three current letters of recommendation and current contact phone numbers

**APPLY TO:** John Carroll  
Superintendent  
Bolinas-Stinson Union School District  
125 Olema-Bolinas Road  
Bolinas, CA 94924

The selected individual will undergo fingerprinting & TB testing paid by the School.  
Bolinas-Stinson Union School District is an equal opportunity employer and maintains a smoke and alcohol/drug-free environment.

## **The BOLINAS-STINSON BEACH SCHOOL FOUNDATION**

### **Is looking for NEW members**

*So, what is the Bolinas Stinson Beach School Foundation?*

The Bolinas-Stinson Beach School Foundation was created by parents and community members in 1997 to help raise money for special programs and projects. Our purpose is to provide funding for curriculum enrichment to the Bolinas-Stinson Beach School in the areas of art, drama, literature, math, music, physical education, science and technology.

*What have we funded in the past?*

- Lending Library**
- Homework Club for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades**
- Trips to the San Francisco Symphony**
- Art of Rake firing for Ceramics**
- Jazz & Opera assemblies**
- Student Book Publishing**
- After-School Program Scholarship Fund** (offering classes in ceramics, theater, dance, drawing, chess, music, bike maintenance, nutrition, gardening, etc.)
- Outdoor Learning Lab & Edible Garden**
- Library Book Fair Scholarships**
- Parenting Education Series**
- Living Willow Project** – Students, teachers & parents came together to build a living willow structure on both campuses
- Field Trips to: The Sierras, Walker Creek, Monterey Bay Aquarium, the Utah Basin, Oregon Shakespeare Festival**

*Community building events:*

- Annual Square Dance & spring “Sock Hop”**

*School Spirit*

- School T-shirts, towels & hats**
- Providing food and beverages for Track & Field Day**

*Join us and help decide where the money goes! Thank you!*

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**For more information, call or email**  
**Lisa Townsend 415-868-0473**  
**contact@lisatownsend.com**

# Halloween

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## Very Young

With the Bolinas Children's Center

**Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**12pm @The Park Downtown**

Children ages 5 and under are invited with their families to join us for a short, sweet celebration of Halloween! After a picnic lunch, we will trick-or-treat at the businesses on Wharf and Brighton.

*WEAR A COSTUME*  
*BRING A PICNIC LUNCH*

*SING HALLOWEEN SONGS*  
*BRING A TRICK-OR-TREAT BAG*



Please call Susan @ 868-2550 for more info on this event or if you are interested in enrolling your child in our program.

# ZOMBIE BEACH HIGH

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER HAUNTED HOUSE ☺ SATURDAY OCT 28 SIX TO 10PM  
DINNER AND DRINKS WILL BE SERVED IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA OF THE DAMNED  
KIDS FRIENDLY GAMES AND PRIZES ☺ FREE ADMISSION DONATIONS WELCOMED

BOLINAS COMMUNITY LAND TRUST PRESENTS  
**EL RADIO FANTASTIQUE**  
**DJ O MATIC**  
ANNUAL HALLOWEEN FUNDRAISER  
AT THE B.C.C.  
**BEYOND THE REEF**  
COSTUME CONTEST!

**OCT**  
**28**  
7pm

ALL  
AGES

PRIZES

\$20  
\$10 KIDS

PHOTO  
BOOTH

**2 MILE**  
SURF SHOP

**BOLINAS BAY**  
HARDWARE & MERCANTILE

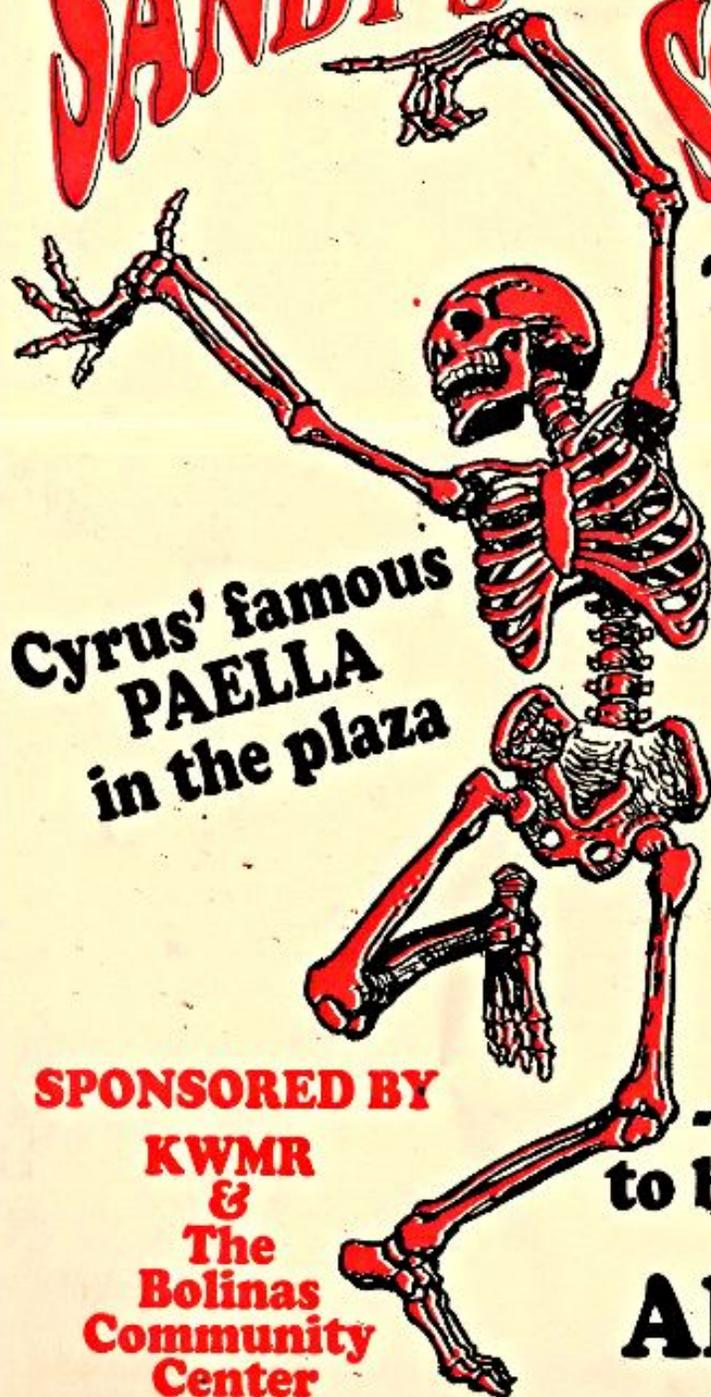
**CORST CAFE**

**SMILEY'S**  
SALOON & HOTEL

BOLINAS MARKET BOLINAS PEOPLE'S STORE DR. MIGUEL BUSTAMANTE

**BOLINAS COMMUNITY CENTER  
HALLOWEEN DANCE  
WITH SPOOKY SETS FROM**

**SANDY'S & COASTAL  
SCRUBBERS**



**Cyrus' famous  
PAELLA  
in the plaza**

**SPONSORED BY  
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&  
The  
Bolinas  
Community  
Center**

**TUESDAY**

**10/31**

**7-10PM**

**FREE**

**-->ROCK &  
ROLL**

**--> COSTUME  
CONTEST**

**-->CASH BAR  
to benefit the BCC**

**ALL AGES**