

BOLINAS-STINSON SCHOOL NEWS

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Dear Families,

Halloween Fun

What a jam-packed week! The Halloween Festivities on both campuses were spooktacular and the kids had a great time. It was so nice to see their self-expression in the costumes they wore. Thank you to everyone who pitched in to help make this such a special time for our kids.

Staff Development Day

While students enjoyed a relaxing day off, our staff was hard at work revising our School Safety Plan and preparing for our next **All School Disaster Drill on Thursday, November 15th at 2:00 PM**. This life-like drill is designed to mimic what would happen during an actual emergency. It will help us to identify weak areas in our emergency response protocols on both campuses, while allowing staff and students to practice emergency procedures in case of a real disaster. We will be working with students to get them ready for this event in an effort to reduce any stress or anxiety they may feel. It is a priority that all students feel safe and secure during the drill.

No Afternoon Bus during the All School Disaster Drill

Just as our staff and students on both the Bolinas and Stinson Campuses will participate in the drill, we are asking all parents to participate by either picking up their child themselves, or sending a designee on the afternoon of the drill. This is an important first step in determining if your family is ready in case of an emergency event during school hours. Please talk with your child beforehand to reassure them that they are safe and in no real danger. Let them know who will be picking them up, and who is listed as an emergency contact on their emergency form.

Starting at 2:00 PM on November 15, staff and students from both campuses will follow established protocols and act in assigned roles in response to the emergency drill. Students will then convene on the blacktop with their teacher and classmates. **Students will not be riding the bus after school, but instead will be waiting for their parents or emergency contact designee to pick them up from the Student Release Area. Please make arrangements to have your child picked up any time after 2:15 PM during this event.**

How You Can Prepare

Please take the following steps to prepare your family for the upcoming All School Disaster Drill:

- Make sure the student release information on your child's emergency card is current - only you or your authorized designee may pick up your child.
- Make sure we have your phone number for our emergency phone tree
- Due to the possibility of road closures in an actual emergency, please designate someone who lives near the campus your child attends on their emergency card.
- Inform your emergency designees that they are listed on your child's school emergency card and may be called if you cannot be reached or in case of an actual emergency.

We would like to have a few parents participate in specific roles during the drill as well. Please let us know if you are interested in assisting us with this important test of our emergency preparedness.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any other questions or concerns. Wishing you and your family a wonderful weekend!

Michelle Stephens
Bolinas-Stinson School Principal
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Calendar of Events-Early dismissal at 2pm every Wednesday

Monday 11/5-One bus run morning and afternoon schedule

Monday 11/5-Saturday 11/10-8th Grade field trip to Joshua Tree: exploration of Mojave & Colorado Deserts through medium of pinhole photography.

Tuesday 11/6-(11am show time) 2-3, 5-7 Grades field trip to Pt. Reyes Dance Palace for African American Stories with Diane Ferlatte

Tuesday 11/6-Friday 11/9-Pre-K Parent-Teacher Conferences. Early dismissal at 1pm-No afterschool care available

Thursday 11/8-School Site Council meets 3:15 in Bolinas School Library

Monday 11/12-NO SCHOOL-Veteran's Day

Tuesday 11/13-Bike Rodeo (tentative date)

School Board Meeting in Bolinas School Library at 6pm

Wednesday 11/14-(8:45-11am) 8th Grade field trip to Lagunitas School.

Thursday 11/15-All School Disaster Drill at 2pm (no afternoon bus-all students picked up during drill.

Thursday 11/15-CANCELED: 4th Grade field trip to SFMOMA

Friday 11/16-(11am-3pm) 7th & 8th Grade field trip to participate in social dancing with Springfield School students in Petaluma.

Breakfast & Lunch Menu

Monday 11/5-Breakfast: Homemade apple crisp, hard boiled eggs, fruit, milk

Lunch: Baked pasta & cheese, roasted veggies, salad bar, milk

Tuesday 11/6-Breakfast: Banana and blueberry muffin, oatmeal, fruit and milk.

Lunch: Bean or beef tacos, Mexicali salad bar, fruit, milk.

Wednesday 11/7-Breakfast: Assorted cold cereal, boiled egg, oatmeal, fruit, milk

Lunch: Chicken fried rice, fruit, salad bar milk

Thursday 11/8-Breakfast: Pancakes, oatmeal, fruit, milk

Lunch: Roasted chicken, baked potato, salad bar milk

Friday 11/9-Breakfast: Bagel & cream cheese, hard boiled eggs, oatmeal, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.



Season's Greetings

**West Marin Community
Services invites you to
apply for the 2018
Holiday Gift and Food
Program**

**Applications available:
Oct. 30th to Dec. 7th**

West Marin Community Services
11431 Highway One, Suite 10
Point Reyes Station, CA 94956

For information:
415-663-8361
info@westmarines.org

**If you have no children in school,
please bring income verification
& proof of address (no P.O. Box)**

**Applications also
available at:**

Bolinas/Stinson
Elementary School:
415 868-1603

Tomales Elementary
School: Cristina Salcedo
707-878-2214

West Marin Elementary
School: Glenda Mejia
415-663-1014