



BOLINAS-STINSON SCHOOL

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Think-Feel-Communicate

What's Going On-December 15, 2017

Be Safe~ Be Respectful~ Be Responsible~ Be Kind

Dear Bolinas-Stinson School Community,

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend our 3rd-8th grade Winter Concert. The children performed beautifully. Big thanks to Anny for putting on a great show. Remember, the PreK-2nd Holiday Sing is next Tuesday night. Hope to see you there.

Our Student Documentaries:

It is a great joy to share with you all the website where you can access the documentary films that our students have made over the past two years as a result of our collaboration with World Story Exchange. The support of the community, the school board and our terrific teachers and staff are worthy of recognition and gratitude in facilitating this project with our students. Thank you and enjoy!

<http://docfilmsbolinas-stinsonschool.blogspot.com/>

Have a wonderful weekend,

Warmly,
Jason

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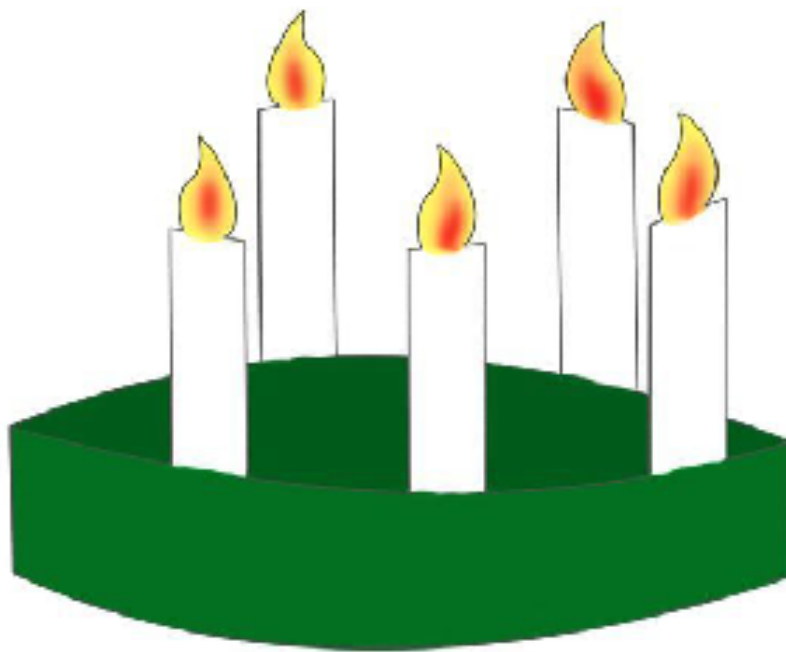
Education is understanding relationships.

- George Washington Carver

Dear Families,

Please join the Pre-k students in celebrating the season with a

HOLIDAY LIGHT PARADE!



Wednesday, December 20th 2:00pm-3:00pm
Pre-k Classroom
Crafts, songs, snacks, and homemade candles.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday 12/18-Facilities Needs Committee from 3:15-4:15 in school library

Tuesday 12/19-Holiday Sing for Kindergarten-2nd grades at 6pm on the Stinson campus. Please join us for this family sing-along celebrating the holiday season. Families and friends are invited.

Thursday 12/21-Friday 1/5-NO SCHOOL-Winter Vacation. Reopen Monday 1/8.

SNACK & LUNCH MENU



Monday 12/18 Snack: Bagel & cream cheese, hard boiled eggs/oatmeal, fruit, milk
Lunch: Vegetable chili & rice, Mexicali salad bar, milk

Tuesday 12/19 Snack: Homemade banana-blueberry muffins/oatmeal, fruit, milk
Lunch: Beef or bean tacos, Mexicali salad bar, milk

Tuesday 12/20 Snack: Apple crisp /oatmeal, fruit, milk
Lunch: Sandwich: turkey & cheese, egg salad, sunbutter, chips, milk



Monday 1/8 Snack: English muffin & sausage patty/oatmeal, fruit, milk
Lunch: Vegetable chili & rice, Mexicali salad bar, milk

Tuesday 1/9 Snack: Homemade banana-blueberry muffins/oatmeal, fruit, milk
Lunch: Tortellini & pesto, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Wednesday 1/10 Snack: Cold cereal/oatmeal, fruit, milk
Lunch: Pizza, watermelon, tossed salad, milk

Thursday 1/11 Snack: Pancakes/oatmeal, fruit, milk
Lunch: Roasted chicken & baked potato, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Friday 1/12 Snack: Yogurt & granola/oatmeal, fruit, milk
Lunch: Hot dogs, fruit & veggie bar, milk

Highlights from the 12/12/17 Board meeting

- Enrollment was reported at 108
- Don Jolley reported on the middle school documentary film project from World Story Exchange. A link will be uploaded to the school website
- Principal Richardson updated the Board on 3 potential configuration models for the 2018-19 school year. Parent input will be solicited in January
- K-5 math curriculum purchased from The Math Learning Center was approved
- Recommendations from the Facilities needs committee (installing an earth day flag above the bell tower on the Bolinas Campus and installing plastic panels that will protect positive message art. These will be installed in the restrooms on the Bolinas Campus
- The Board suggested several additions to the strategic plan (further discussion at the January 9, 2018 meeting)
- District CBO, Kirsten Starsiak reported on the 1st Interim Financial report; The Board approved the report
- The Board continued their discussion regarding setting aside monies ear-marked for capital improvements. More discussion and action at the January meeting
- The Board reviewed and approved a Spanish program proposal from Nuria Lee for a district funded, free of charge program for students in grades PK, K and 1
- The Field trip to Utah (grade 7) was approved
- The candidate recommended by the interviewing committee for a temporary, part-time instructional assistant in the kindergarten classroom was approved. Joy VonThaer will start officially on 1/8/2018
- CSEA (classified employees) tentative agreements were approved.
- Board organization occurs every December; Nate Siedman will continue as Board President; Jennie Pfeiffer will remain Board Clerk



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN....

On Friday, December 15th

at the

Stinson Beach Community Center

Doors open at 5:30 pm for

children's activities & snacks.

Santa will arrive by 6:30 pm





**Calling all California K-12 students, parents, and teachers!
It's time to enter the Coastal Art & Poetry 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, 2018** 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 their teacher 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 winners and honorable mentions will be exhibited throughout the state.

NEW! [California Academy of Sciences](#) is offering a FREE program to inspire classrooms preparing for the Coastal Art & Poetry Contest. During this virtually interactive program, Academy museum educators will teach methods of how scientists create and use art, as well as showcase other styles of art from early pioneering naturalists to the contemporary artists of our time. Programs will be offered for grades K-3 on November 30 or December 15 and for grades 4-12 on November 8 or December 1, on all days at both 9:10am and 10:10am. Teachers should visit www.calacademy.org/educators/field-trips/art-inspiring-action-calcoast-as-your-muse to learn more and to register! Space is limited.

Judging assistance is graciously provided by Chapman University's [Tabula Poetica](#) program.

The Bolinas Children's Center Fundraising Event Spaghetti Bingo

January 20th, 2018
At the Bolinas Community Center

Come Laugh, Eat, Drink and Play Bingo!

Dinner 5pm-7pm
Bingo 7:30pm
Bingo Cards \$5 Each

Menu

Spaghetti with a Vegetarian Sauce or Meat Sauce

Green Salad & Garlic Bread

Adult Plate \$10 Kids Plate \$5

** Dessert Table * * Beer & Wine Bar * Prizes Donated
by Local Business, Artists and Community*

COASTAL ARTISTS FOLKART EXHIBIT

12/1/17—12/31/17

Stinson Beach Library Gallery
3521 Shoreline Hwy *****Stinson Beach, CA

Opening reception:
Saturday December 2, 1-3 PM

In Collaboration with *Art in Public Places* and



All Library events are free. Call 415.868-0252 or visit
www.marinlibrary.org

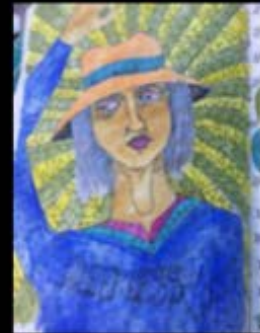
Events sponsored by the County of Marin are held in accessible sites. For accommodation requests call 415-473-3220 (voice), CRS dial 711 or email library@marincounty.org at least 4 work days in advance.
Documents are available in alternative formats upon request.

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Kerry Livingston + Peter Lee



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