



BOLINAS-STINSON SCHOOL

Think-Feel-Communicate

What's Going On...September 8, 2017

BeSafe~ BeRespectful~ BeResponsible~ BeKind

Greetings Bolinas-Stinson School Community,

I want to thank all of you who came out for our two Back to School Nights. It was great to see and feel the enthusiasm from our terrific teachers and the good energy of our parent group both nights. I can perceive relationships within the school community growing. As you hopefully already know, it is crucial for the success of our children that our school staff and parent community continue to develop trusting, supportive relationships. Because the fundamental challenge for any public school is to simultaneously reflect the values of the community while at the same time improving it through the thoughtful education of the community's children. For a public school to thrive, it can't be detached from the needs and values of the community, nor can the community's needs and values undermine the training, experience and expertise of the professional educators. It is a delicate balance that is based on trusting, supportive relationships. It feels really terrific to see these relationships blooming day by day.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Jason

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Education is understanding relationships. - George Washington Carver

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- NEW this year: **Every Wednesday 2pm early dismissal**
- **Tuesday 9/12** Regular Board Meeting 6pm in school library
- **Monday 9/18** Facilities Needs Committee 3:15-4:15 in school library
- **Tuesday 9/19** Wellness Committee 8:30-9:30 in upstairs meeting room
- **Tuesday 10/3-Wednesday 10/4** School Photo Days
- **Thursday 10/5**-School Site Council 3:15-4:15 in school library

SNACK & LUNCH MENU

Beginning of the Year Reminder:

The School District requires parents to pay any outstanding balance on your child's snack and lunch account. Please plan to have funds in your child's account rather than have negative balances.

Accounts will be closed if balances are not paid.

Payments can be made:

- on either campus during school hours
- mailed to Bolinas-Stinson School, 125 Olema-Bolinas Rd, Bolinas 94924
- on our website, bolinas-stinson.org and pay online.

Call 868-1603 or Email Kara at karap@bolinas-stinson.org for your child's student id #. You can then click onto the Mealtimes icon and set up an account with funds.

Monday 9/11

Snack: Pancakes/oatmeal, fruit, milk

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

Tuesday 9/12

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

Lunch: Enchilada pie, rice, salad bar, milk

Wednesday 9/13

Snack: Assorted cold cereals/oatmeal, hardboiled egg fruit, milk

Lunch: Roasted chicken, baked potato, salad bar, milk

Thursday 9/14

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

Lunch: Grilled cheese, sandwich, salad bar, milk

Friday 9/15

Snack: Yogurt & granola/oatmeal, hard boiled eggs, fruit, milk

Lunch: Sandwiches: Turkey & cheese/egg salad/sunbutter, salad bar, milk

The University of San Francisco Provost Coming to BCC

YOU ARE INVITED Bolinas Community Center: Sunday September 10, 4-6pm

As the new owner of Star Route Farms, USF began by immediately upgrading the worker housing. The plan includes retaining employees, as well as Farmer Warren Weber as a consultant, to continue the farm's successful tradition as a premier organic food producer, while adding to its merits the remarkable aspect of being an educational facility. As neighboring institutions, the opportunities for mutual benefit are exciting.

Think of the possibilities for our own BSUSD children and more...then come share your ideas and questions, and help us welcome our new land mates! This is a chance to hear from USF provost, Don Heller, about their goals and plans, and how most fruitfully we may be included and involved.

Where Are They Now?

The Bolinas-Stinson School community is so proud of Nick and Ollie! (Nick Ferrari, class of 2007 and Oliver Gilbert, class of 2011) Here is an excerpt from Sept. 9th, 2017 Independent Journal. We're so proud!

Marin specialists help FEMA efforts in Texas hurricane aftermath

From left, Olliver Gilbert from Stinson Beach, Patrick Burns from Sausalito and Nick Ferrari from Bolinas stand at the FEMA Urban Search and Rescue staging area in Katy, Texas, on Saturday. The Golden Gate Recreational Area lifeguards drove out to Texas in past days to help provide Hurricane Harvey disaster help Courtesy GGNRA



By [Stephanie Weldy](#), *Marin Independent Journal*

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Three Marin men felt fortunate in recent days as they loaded a truck with wetsuits, waterproof radios and 20 gallons of drinking water and headed to a water-logged Texas with a rescue boat in tow.

“This is what we do — we try to help people out,” said Patrick Burns, a Sausalito resident and supervisory lifeguard with Golden Gate National Recreation Area. “As first responders, whether police or lifeguard, we want to be able to help people.”

The 45-year-old is one of a handful of Marin’s highly-specialized emergency responders sent to Texas in past days to provide disaster relief after Hurricane Harvey wreaked havoc on the area, killing at least 44 people.

Burns, a lifeguard at Stinson Beach, made the 27-hour drive to an emergency staging site at College Station, Texas, on Thursday. **He made the trip with Nick Ferrari, 24, and Olliver Gilbert, 20, both Marin residents and Golden Gate National Recreation Area lifeguards.**

The trio drove into the region on a route that had not been hit hard by the hurricane, but as they drove nearly four hours to different emergency staging sites across the area on Friday, the devastation quickly became apparent. “We ran into areas that had flooded and the floodwaters receded,” Burns said. “People have emptied out their houses, there’s furniture by the road. Buildings have huge fans to air out buildings.”

Burns said gas cans were impossible to find in one area and some gas stations had entirely run out of fuel.

EVACUATIONS

The lifeguards were anticipating working with a Nebraska Federal Emergency Management Agency team to assist Houston’s fire department with evacuating residents in unsafe conditions. “I am so proud of these lifeguards and honored that GGNRA is able to commit our talented staff to assist with Hurricane Harvey emergency response,” Cicely Muldoon, a Golden Gate National Recreation Area superintendent, said in a written statement. “We are sending the best of the best when it comes to water rescue. Our thoughts will be with them, the people of Texas and the other first responders.”

The National Park Service lifeguards are certified with the American Red Cross and United States Lifesaving Association. **Burns and Ferrari are emergency medical technicians, or EMTs, and Gilbert is an emergency medical responder, a paramedic with less training hours.**

All men are certified to drive boats and to use rescue boats in surf conditions.

“In a flood situation, those are handy skills,” Burns said. “We can swim a boat in dangerous conditions, get someone with a boat and provide medical care. That’s what we’re good at. We hope we can use those skills to help out.”



Bolinas-Stinson Union School District

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After School Program Fall 2017

Monday

Drawing and
Everyday Genius
Workshop with
Janis Yerington
all ages 3-4:15

Farm to Table
Cooking every
other Monday with
David Cook
middle school
3:30 to 5 at the
BCC

Tuesday

Clay with Kathy
Bustamante
from 3-4:30

Bikeology with
Kevin 3-4:30

Recorder or
Junior Band
with Anny
Densmore grade
3 and up from
3-4

Wednesday

Band with Anny
Densmore
grades 5-8 from
2-3

Theater with Lisa
Townsend for
grades 3-5
3pm-4 at the
BCC

Clay with Kathy
Bustamante
3-4:30

Theater for 6 to
8 graders
4:15-6 at the
BCC

Thursday

Intro to Open
Water Skills for
middle school girls
with Laura Lee
Miller 3:30-5

Writing with June
3-4

Music Tribe with
Anny Densmore,
all ages, ideal for
our youngest
from 3-4

Friday



Nicasio Historical Society



YOU ARE INVITED! SO, COME ENJOY

**An illustrated presentation by Edward Von der Porten,
Foremost authority on Sir Francis Drake's 1579 landfall,
About the research and the story of Drake in California**

Bear Valley Visitors' Center Theater

September 16, 11:00 am to noon.

**Guests can then choose to Drive to Drake's Beach
Enjoy Picnic Lunches and join Mr. Von der Porten
On a 1.25 Mile Hike at Low Tide to Drake's Cove**

Now a National Historic Landmark

Ending back at the parking lot by 4:00 pm.

BYO picnic lunch, dress in layers with wide-brim hat.

FYI: Dewey Livingston considers Ed Von der Porten a GENIUS

Suggested Donation \$10, payable at the theater door.

Bolinus Stinson Union School District 2017-2018 School Calendar

Board approved 1-17-2017

17-Aug							18-Feb								
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
		1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	21	Teacher Work Day	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	22	Teacher Work Day	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	23	First Day of School	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31			25		26	27	28				
17-Sep							18-Mar								
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
					1	2					1	2	3		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9/1	Staff Development #1- no school	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	9/12	Board Meeting	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
17	18	19	20	21	22	23			18	19	20	21	22	23	24
24	25	26	27	28	29	30			25	26	27	28	29	30	31
17-Oct							18-Apr								
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	10/10	Board Meeting	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21			15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28			22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31					29	30							
17-Nov							18-May								
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
			1	2	3	4			1	2	3	4	5		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11/10	Veterans Day Observed	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	11/14	Board Meeting	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	22-24	Thanksgiving Recess	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
26	27	28	29	30					27	28	29	30	31		
17-Dec							18-Jun								
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16	12/12	Board Meeting	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21-29	Winter Break	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31															
18-Jan							18-Jul								
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1-5	Winter Break	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1/8	Students Return	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	1/9	Board Meeting							
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	15	M.L. King Day-No school	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
28	29	30	31						22	23	24	25	26	27	28
							29	30	31						

NOTE: Every Wednesday will be early release at 2PM for all students except Pre-K Students