

**RVSD COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETIN**  
**WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2014**

RVSD happenings, community events, sports activities, plays, services and other opportunities.

**DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Thursday, Open 8 am to 12 pm & 2 pm to 4 pm  
Closed Friday

**FUTURE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (BOT) MEETINGS**

All meetings are held at the District Office - Conference Room, 110 Shaw Drive, San Anselmo, CA 94960,  
Open Session begins at 7 pm unless otherwise noted

**Please check the District website for the start time and agenda topics.**

<http://tinyurl.com/rvsdboard>

- Regular BOT Meeting – Tuesday, February 4
- Special BOT Governance Meeting – Tuesday, February 11
- Regular BOT Meeting – Tuesday, February 18

**POSTING AGENDAS & BOARD PACKET INFORMATION**

Regular Meeting Agendas: Posted 72 hours prior to the meeting date/time.

Special Meeting Agendas: Posted 24 hours prior to the meeting date/time.

Date/Time/Location: Meeting dates, times & locations are subject to change up to 72 hours prior to each regular meeting.

Questions: Contact the Superintendent's Office at 415.451.4060.

Agenda & Supporting Documents: Click on the link: <http://tinyurl.com/rvsdboard>

**RICHARD JUDD & NANCY SCOTT MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Computer Scheduling Help Needed for Music Scholarship Programs:** Help is needed for the Richard Judd (K-5) and Nancy Scott (6-8) Music Scholarship programs for talented young musicians. Needed: someone who could schedule the auditions, make printouts for the judges and notify the students (by email) of their audition times - estimated 5-8 hours of computer time. Formats and advice from previous schedulers are available. Please contact Nancy Scott if you can help: [scotts281@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scotts281@sbcglobal.net), or 415.456.1630.

- Scholarship auditions are scheduled for Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at Wade Thomas Elementary School. Details to follow in the next newsletter.

**EVENING WINTER CONCERT DATES - JANUARY 2014**

- All District 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to perform unless otherwise noticed (see below).
- All performances to be held at the White Hill Middle School Gym (101 Glen Drive, Fairfax).
- Students participating in the performances should arrive at 6:30pm.
- Dress Attire for performing students: Plain black or white shirt, black pants and black closed-toe shoes.
- **Tues., January 28 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert - Clarinet, Flute, Trumpet & Trombone, 7-8pm:** Special Guest performances by the White Hill 8th Grade Advanced Wind Ensemble and Award-winning White Hill Jazz Band #1!  
*Note: Includes 5th grade band students and selected White Hill guest artists.*
- **Thurs., January 30 – Violin and Orchestra Concert, 7-8pm:** The concert will also feature performances by the White Hill orchestras. *Note: Includes all 5th to 8th-grade orchestra students from all schools.*

## **PARENT ED EVENTS**

- **MCOE Presents A Night for the Community: Understanding the Common Core State Standards:** Tuesday, January 28th, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm at the Marin County Office of Education (1111 Las Gallinas Avenue, San Rafael, CA). If you have any questions please contact Education Services at 415.499.5875.  
To register: [signup.marinschools.org/curriculum.asp](http://signup.marinschools.org/curriculum.asp)
- **Manor Parent ED Book Group- Sponsored by Manor PTA:** Friday, January 31 from 5pm to 6pm. Explore Joys and Challenges of Child Raising using the book *Everyday Parenting Toolkit* (Kazdin) as a starting point to raise questions and share experiences.
- **MCOE Presents 2013-2014 Speaker Series *Innovation & Imagination*:** Location: Marin County Office of Education (1111 Las Gallinas Avenue, San Rafael, CA). If you have any questions please contact Education Services at 415.499.5875. To register: [signup.marinschools.org/special\\_events.asp](http://signup.marinschools.org/special_events.asp)
  - Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 4-5:30 p.m.: Guest Speaker Gary Stager - The Future of Learning: Technology & Creative Learning Revolution
  - Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 4-5:30 p.m.: Guest Speaker Milton Chen

## **COMMUNITY LINKS**

- **San Anselmo Recreation Department After-School Enrichment Classes at Ross Valley Schools:** For more information or to sign-up online visit the website at [www.sananselmorecreation.org](http://www.sananselmorecreation.org). Questions: Contact the San Anselmo Recreation Dept., 1000 Sir Francis Drake Blvd, San Anselmo at 415.258.4640/Fax. 415.455.8229. *Note: Fees Involved*
- **Town of San Anselmo News:** For information on the happenings in the Town of San Anselmo or to sign-up for the weekly Town Newsletter visit [www.townofsananselmo.org](http://www.townofsananselmo.org).
- **PATCH:** For local news see [sananselmofairfax.patch.com](http://sananselmofairfax.patch.com).
- **Safe Routes to School:** For information: [www.saferoutestoschools.org/](http://www.saferoutestoschools.org/).
- **School/Pool/Marin:** Carpool, walk, bike or bus together. [www.School/Pool/Marin.org](http://www.School/Pool/Marin.org)!
- **San Anselmo After School:** A fully licensed facility located on the Wade Thomas campus in the Multi-Purpose Room. For more information please contact the After-School Program at 415.456.4699. Information on the Afterschool can be found on their sister program's website at [www.sananselmopreschool.org](http://www.sananselmopreschool.org).

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS / SPORTS PROGRAMS / OTHER PROGRAMS**

- **Sixth Annual Marin County Free=Throw Championship - Saturday, February 1, 8:30 am – 12 Noon:** Drake High Gymnasium. Contest and trophies for all grades, all age groups, male and female, parents and children, family groups. All proceeds from this year's event will go toward helping women and children in need to get back on their feet. Help will be provided for food, clothes, utilities, rental assistance and other basic living requirements. Apply in person at the event, or send the application and entry fee(s) no later than January 20<sup>th</sup> to SVDFSR, PO Box 564, Fairfax, CA 94978. Checks payable to SVdP/St. Rita's. Questions E-Mail [redmaloney@sbcglobal.net](mailto:redmaloney@sbcglobal.net). Entry fee: \$5 under age 15, \$10 all others.
- **Bingo at the Drake High Student Center to Benefit the San Anselmo Recreation Programs – Saturday, February 1, 5pm-8pm:** Entrance Fee \$20 Adults/\$10/Children includes Dinner, 1 Bing Card and Seat at the Table. Children under 2 are free. Dinner by High Tech Burrito. Reservations Required: 415.258.4640.
- **Camp Fairfax – Options for Spring Break Daycare – April 14-18:** Special morning games, arts and crafts, sports and community partnerships, such as, the Fairfax Library and guest artists. For more information and registration forms: [www.FAIRFAXFOCAS.com](http://www.FAIRFAXFOCAS.com).

## **WATER CONSERVATION**

Effective & Practical Conservation Measures: Links provided by the Marin Municipal Water District (MMWD) that are helpful reminders for practical action to be taken by students, staff and families in our community.

- Ten Ways to Save Water: [thinkbluemarin.wordpress.com/2014/01/15/top-ten-ways-to-save-water/](http://thinkbluemarin.wordpress.com/2014/01/15/top-ten-ways-to-save-water/)
- MMWD Board Resolution: [www.marinwater.org/controller?action=opennews&id=447](http://www.marinwater.org/controller?action=opennews&id=447)
- MMWD Conservation Tips: [www.marinwater.org/controller?action=menuclick&id=257](http://www.marinwater.org/controller?action=menuclick&id=257)