

RVSD COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETIN
WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2014

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

ATTACHMENTS

- RVSD Music Performances: March-June 2014
- How To Use Agenda Online
- Nancy Scott & Richard Judd Music Scholarship Applications
- MCOE Hour of Code Workshop
- Sonoma-Marín SMART Area Rail Transit Notice

SPRING BREAK – ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED

-Monday, April 14 through Friday, April 18, 2014

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY – ALL DISTRICT SITES CLOSED

-Monday, May 26, 2014

PROMOTIONS (Confirm location with school office)

-Manor: Monday, June 9 @ 5:00 pm, in the Multi-Purpose Room
-Brookside: Tuesday, June 10 @ 4:00 pm, Location TBD
-Hidden Valley: Tuesday, June 10 @ 5:30pm, in the Multi-Purpose Room
-Wade Thomas: Wednesday, June 11 @ 2:00pm, in the Multi-Purpose Room
-White Hill: Wednesday, June 11 @ 5:00pm, at Drake High School Gym

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR

-Wednesday, June 11, 2014

DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS

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

YES FOUNDATION BOARD MEETINGS

Wednesdays - 6:30pm to 8:30pm

All meetings held at the RVSD District Office-Conference Room

April 7 – Topic: 2014-2015 Program Presentations

(Moved from original date of 4/2)

May 7 – Topic: 2014-2015 Program Presentations

May 28 – Topic: Budget

YES GALA – DATE CORRECTION

Saturday, May 3 NOT Saturday, April 19

From 5:30pm to 11:00 pm - Meadow Club, 1001 Bolinas Road, Fairfax

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>

APRIL

Regular BOT Meeting – Tuesday, April 1

Regular BOT Meeting – Tuesday, April 22

MAY

Regular BOT Meeting – Tuesday, May 6

Regular BOT Meeting – Tuesday, May 20

JUNE

Regular BOT Meeting – Tuesday, June 3

Regular BOT Meeting – Tuesday, June 17

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 (Applications Attached)

- **Refer to Attached Application Forms**

PARENT ED EVENTS

- **Flexible Learning Opportunities (FLO) Coffee Friday, 3/28, 8:30-10:30am:** Please join FLO for the last parent-hosted coffee for the school year! These coffees are an informal and easy way to meet other parents and gain support regarding children with learning differences. FLO member Laurie O'Hara will discuss, "*Why I Can't Read*", a story about a child's struggle with Dyslexia. Also, a check-in with parents to see how the year's been going. Please RSVP to FLOgroupcafes@gmail.com. Location of meeting will be emailed upon receipt of RVSD.
- **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: http://signup.marinschools.org/special_events.asp. *Next Event: Thursday, May 1st, 4-5:30pm: Guest Speaker Milton Chen*
- **MCOE Presents 2013-2014 the "Hour of Code Night", Thursday, March 27th at 5:30pm:** The Marin County Office of Education and Mill Valley (MV) GATE invite Marin families to "**Hour of Code Night**", a delightful introduction to computer science and coding for kids K-8 and their parents. Hour of Code Night consists of a one-hour series of engaging, self-paced online puzzles that teach the most basic practices of computer programming. In these age-appropriate games, two-person teams (including a parent, if they like) do their first hour of computer coding together, in a shared, social educational experience. Produced as part of a national campaign supported by everyone from President Obama to Mark Zuckerberg to Bill Gates, Hour of Code employs world-class curriculum, is great fun, and gives kids an early start on a deeper understanding of digital technology. Conducted with great success throughout schools in Marin County, and now for families throughout Marin, Hour of Code Night will be **Thursday, March 27, at 5:30** at the **Marin County Office of Education**. Please join us! Registration is free, but space is limited. See attached flyer for link to sign up

COMMUNITY LINKS

- **San Anselmo Recreation Department Afterschool Enrichment Classes at Ross Valley Schools:** For more information or to sign-up online, visit the website at www.sananselmorecreation.org Questions: Contact the San Anselmo Recreation Dept., 1000 Sir Francis Drake Blvd, San Anselmo at Tel. 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.
- **PATCH:** For local news - <http://sananselmofairfax.patch.com>
- **Safe Routes to School:** For information: <http://www.saferoutestoschools.org/>
- **School/Pool/Marin:** Carpool, walk, bike or bus together. 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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS / SPORTS PROGRAMS / OTHER PROGRAMS

- **Earth Day Marin is a non-profit organization is hosting a Green Songwriting Contest:** Deadline is March 31st to enter and finalists will have the opportunity to perform their song on stage at the Earth Day Marin Festival on Sunday, April 6th at the Redwood High School campus. Prizes for the winners which will include opportunities to record their song at the renowned Fantasy Studios (Berkeley, CA) and be featured on a national internet-based radio show, Sustainability News & Entertainment. There are no age restrictions to participate; the only requirement is permission of parent or guardian for those under 18. There is a nominal fee of \$20 to register to underwrite the costs to put the contest together, however if there are students who can't afford to participate please bring that to our attention and we can provide scholarships. Link to the contest details: <http://www.westcoastsongwriters.org/earth-day-marin-competition>. Link to our nonprofit event: <http://www.EarthDayMarin.org>
- **SAVE THE DATE - Fairfax Native Sons of the Golden West - 4th Grade Essay Contest Update:** All 4th grade students are invited to participate in our Annual Essay Contest. Prizes will be awarded for the best essay on California history penned by a 4th grader. The winning essay from this area will be entered in the statewide contest in May. Prizes include: To the winning student a commemorative plaque, a 1 month family membership to The Canon Club (June, July, or August) and a check for \$100. To the teacher of the winning student a 1 month family membership to The Canon Club and a check for \$100. Entry deadline is April 20, 2013. For more information contact Sean Aguilar at 415.456.5752, e-mail at asean@puakopartners.com, or visit the Native Sons Website at <http://www.fairfaxnativesons.com/news>. GOOD LUCK KIDS!
- **Marin Theatre Company (MTC) Dramatic Studies Conservatory – Spring Dramatic Studies Conservatory Classes:** The Complete Actor Classes: students study acting by incorporating movement and voice methodologies to create complex characters, tell stories and build an ensemble. Studio Performance: students will have a chance to implement their acting skills within a rehearsal process. Classes start in late March and run through June 2014. *Note: Fees Involved.* For more information: www.maintheatre.org OR call 415.388.5200.
- **Northbay Soccer Academy 2014- Spring Session Runs March 4-May 28:** For boys and girls 4-11 years old. Tuesdays & Thursdays at Bahia Vista Elementary School from 4:30-5:30pm. *Note: Fees involved.* More information: Call 415.686.7282; Email infor@northbayysl.com; Website: www.northbayysl.com.