

Bear Necessities: November 1st

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Brookside's Weekly Newsletter

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR THIS UPCOMING WEEK

CHILDREN FOR CHANGE

Greetings parent & caregiver community! We have so many amazing volunteer opportunities coming up that align with our grade level themes of community, animal care, food justice, ocean advocacy, housing insecurity and inclusive communities/disabilities! Take advantage of your school's access to our **VOLUNTEER CALENDAR**, grab some friends and get out there and sprinkle some kindness! Let's make "DOING GOOD" a family habit!

Head to www.children4change.org and click **VOLUNTEER** for these upcoming opportunities:

- 11/5: Drop off warm clothes to people in need (5th grade curriculum)**
- 11/5: Make shower kids for people facing homelessness (5th grade curriculum)**
- 11/2: Help animals at Marin Humane (Kinder curriculum)**
- 11/2: Volunteer at book exchange (TK/5th curriculum)**
- 11/2: Distribute food if FFX (4th grade curriculum)**
- 12/14: King Tide Day with science kits (3rd grade curriculum)**

Let's get out there together!!!!



NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCOE PARENT EDUCATION EVENT

Navigating All This Tech in our Kids' Lives, as a Community!

Join this virtual Parent Ed event and get caught up on the latest research and recommendations from the US Surgeon General and social psychologist Jonathan Haidt (author of *The Anxious Generation*). Leave with actionable steps to slowly roll out tech to your kids in age-appropriate ways. And learn about Kids IRL, Marin's new K-8 movement to collectively help our kids spend their time "more IRL, less URL."

WHEN: Wednesday, November 13, 6:15-7:30pm

HOW: Link [HERE](#)



WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 13, 2024
6:15-7:30 PM on Zoom

Supporting healthy tech-life balance,
together as a community

A virtual live education presentation
for parents and caregivers of K-12th graders.

Includes current recommendations from the
book, *The Anxious Generation*, and introduces
Kids IRL, the collective action movement to
slow down tech, here in Marin County.

In English with Spanish interpretation.



REGISTER!





Guarde la fecha

Miércoles
13 de NOVIEMBRE de 2024
6:15-7:30 PM en Zoom

Ayorando el equilibrio saludable entre tecnología y vida para los jóvenes.

Una presentación virtual para padres y cuidadores de estudiantes. Incluirá recomendaciones actuales del libro *La Generación Ansiosa* y presentará Kids IRL, el movimiento de acción colectiva para reducir el uso de la tecnología, aquí en el condado de Marin. En inglés con interpretación al español.



Regístrate aquí!



Brought to you by Marin County Office of Education, ScreenSense, Kids IRL, and CalHope. Presentation will be in English with live Spanish interpretation/translation.

FAIRFAX WINTER MARKET

Join the Fairfax Chamber of Commerce for their Fairfax Winter Market – A Magical Holiday Experience!

The Fairfax Winter Market is a family-friendly event that captures the essence of the holiday season, providing a perfect opportunity to connect with friends and neighbors while celebrating the joys of winter. Don't miss this chance to make cherished memories in the heart of Fairfax.



Rain date: Dec 14



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

USED BOOK FAIR

Reminder: Donate Books for the Used Book Fair!

Have some old books gathering dust on your shelves? Give them a new home by dropping them off in the donation bin located in the Brookside office! Parent Club is collecting books for our Used Book Fair, where every student in school will have the chance to pick out a free book and after school books sales will support YES. We'll be accepting donations until fall break.

Donation Guidelines:

- Please donate books suitable for children and teens only (no adult books, please).
- Avoid donating outdated reference books or items with torn pages, significant damage, or soiled condition.
- We are especially looking for chapter books for our upper grade readers and graphic novels.

Save the Date: The book fair will be held the week of December 9th. Keep an eye out for more details and email danielledetrick@gmail.com if you want to join the team to help make this event a success!

BROOKSIDE SHOWCASE

All Brookside students are invited to join the show! Acts can be anything fun such as singing, dancing, acting or just pure silliness! Parents, family & friends are all encouraged to come to the show & support our students.

More details [HERE](#).

Be a Part of the First Annual

BROOKSIDE SHOWCASE

Friday, November 22, at 10:45am

Entry forms are due by Monday, November 4th. Forms can found at the link below or in the front office. All participants must attend a lunchtime review for final approval of acts on November 6th or 7th. Students may participate in only one act. Acts are limited to 90 seconds.



**ALL GRADES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE
AND PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE SHOW!**

More information and parent club contacts available at the link above.

BUILDING BRIDGES KICK OFF ASSEMBLY

Please mark your calendars for our second annual **Building Bridges at Brookside Community Kick-off Assembly on Wednesday, November 6th!** This special day aims to foster a stronger sense of belonging and unity among our students. The assembly will feature student poets from Brookside and a Zydeco performance by local Grammy-nominated musician, Andre Thierry. The program's interactive approach will be an engaging experience that combines traditional and newly composed music. Zydeco showcases a mix of African and Native American Blues and French Kreole dance melodies with elements of Afro-Caribbean music. Children will sing and dance while they learn.

Families are invited to join the assembly from 11:30 - 12:05 pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

DECEMBER 7, MARCH 1, MAY 3	GARDEN/CAMPUS WORK DAYS
NOVEMBER 1	NO SCHOOL - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
NOVEMBER 6	BUILDING BRIDGES KICK OFF ASSEMBLY
NOVEMBER 22	BROOKSIDE SHOWCASE
WEEK OF DECEMBER 9	BOOK FAIR & GIFT BAZAAR

WEEK OF DECEMBER 16	ADPOT-A-FAMILY HOLIDAY GIFT DONATION
JANUARY 30	FAMILY GAME NIGHT
MARCH 21	MOVE-A-THON
MAY 3	FAMILY DANCE
JUNE 11	FIELD DAY

BROOKSIDE PROUD MOMENTS



