

BOLINAS-STINSON SCHOOL NEWS

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Dear Bolinas-Stinson School Families,

It was wonderful to see the parent participation at our Back-to-School Nights. Establishing a strong relationship between school and home is key to ensuring your child's success. We will have many opportunities for you to get involved this year either formally, by joining a committee or informally, by volunteering in our garden, in the classroom, or on field trips. The opportunity to work with other parents, staff and community members is a great way to make new friends and stay connected. Here are some ways to get involved and help support our school! Please use this link to sign up: [Parent Volunteer Opportunities](#).

Parent Teacher Organization - A strong parent teacher organization is critical to help connect parents to what is happening at school and with each other. I would like to work with parents to develop a strong parent teacher organization this year and am looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping to make this happen.

Bolinas-Stinson Beach School Foundation helps to raise funds for student enrichment opportunities and school programs. Please contact Lisa Townsend for more information on how you can get involved.

Attend School Site Council Meetings - This is a committee of parents, teachers, staff and myself that develops, reviews and evaluates school improvement programs. Elections are held in the spring. These meetings are open to the public and a great place to bring ideas. Our first meeting will be held on Thursday, September 13, 2018 from 3:15-4:45 in the Bolinas Campus Library.

Ecology and Outdoor Science Committee - This group, composed of board, staff, parents and community members, works to develop gardening, food waste, and outdoor education opportunities for our students.

Wellness Committee - Meets four times a year and reviews goals for nutrition education and physical education. This committee provides ideas and options to promote healthy living schoolwide as well as reviews guidelines for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

School Emergency Planning and Safety Committee - This group will work to develop, review, and evaluate school emergency and safety programs and procedures.

Kindergarten Readiness Committee - This committee will hold conversations throughout

the year focused on early childhood education and kindergarten readiness to strengthen the connection between Pre-K and Kindergarten.

Facilities Needs Committee - This group evaluates proposals for changes/amendments to existing facilities.

School Housing Committee - This committee works in collaboration with the Bolinas Community Land Trust to investigate options for staff housing.

Thank you for support!

Michelle Stephens
Bolinas-Stinson School Principal

Calendar of Events

Tuesday 9/11-(6:00pm) School Board Meeting in School Library

Wednesday 9/12-**ONE BUS RUN MORNING & AFTERNOON** (schedules below)

Thursday 9/13-(3:15-4:45) School Site Council meeting in School Library

Monday 9/17-(3:15-4:15) Facilities Needs Committee meeting in School Library

Wednesday 9/26- Early dismissal at 2pm every Wednesday
(6-8:00pm) Specialist Instructors Open House on Bolinas Campus-All Welcome

Friday 9/28-(9am-3pm) K-8th grade school field trip to Shell Beach in Inverness

Sunday 9/30-**All Community Critical Mass Bike Ride**-Start at Children's Center (Elm & Maple Rd) to the school for a party/bike swap. *Please contact Ben or Anny to help out.*

Breakfast and Lunch Menu

Monday 9/10 Breakfast: English muffin, sausage patty, oatmeal, fruit, milk
Lunch: Baked pasta with cheese, roasted veggies, salad bar, milk

Tuesday 9/11 Breakfast: Homemade banana-blueberry muffin, oatmeal, fruit, milk Lunch: Grilled cheese, veggie soup, salad bar, milk

Wednesday 9/12 Breakfast: Assorted cold cereal, hard-boiled egg, oatmeal, fruit, milk Lunch: Tamale pie, salad bar, milk

Thursday 9/13 Breakfast: Pancakes, oatmeal, fruit, milk Lunch: Fried chicken & rice, salad bar, milk

Friday 9/14 Breakfast: Breakfast taco, hard-boiled egg, oatmeal, fruit, milk
Lunch: Pizza, tossed green salad, milk



