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Superintendent Search Update/Invitation November 29



The Mill Valley School District Board of Trustees is conducting intake sessions with the community to gather input about the desired personal and professional qualities anticipated in the incoming superintendent. Please note the following sessions for parents and community members on November 29.

- **5:30pm-6:30pm - Community Forum, MVSD District Office (411 Sycamore Ave.)**
- **11am-11:45am - Elementary Parent Session, MVSD District Office (411 Sycamore Ave.)**
- **11am-11:45am - Middle School Parent Session, MVMS Conference Room (425 Sycamore Ave.)**

View [our website](#) for additional information.

Thanksgiving Break Is Here!

We wish our Mill Valley School District community a restful and enjoyable Thanksgiving Holiday break!
November 19-23, 2018



LCAP Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

The Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) PAC meetings are open to the public. The purpose of the group is to engage in the LCAP development process through consultation, review, and comment. The

New Opportunity District-Wide Equity Committee

Join in the district-wide equity work with

upcoming meeting dates are:

Friday, January 11, 2019

Thursday, March 7, 2019

Friday, April 5, 2019

Times to be determined

Please contact [Wendy Holmes](#), Director of Curriculum and Instruction if you have any questions - (415) 389-7716.

our Mill Valley School District staff. We're looking for parent/community voices to engage in our work around equity, inclusion, and anti-bias practices.

If you would like to be involved, please contact [Wendy Holmes](#), Director of Curriculum and Instruction, (415) 389-7716.

Student Board Meeting Recognition



Congratulations to the Mill Valley Middle School 6th grade students who were honored at the November 8th school board meeting for demonstrating attributes of the [Mill Valley Learner Profile!](#)

Introducing ScreenSense - A Local Community Resource



ScreenSense is a new community resource for Mill Valley families and educators creating a path to healthy technology use. We invite you to check out their website and [join the ScreenSense community](#).

A ScreenSense workshop will be held on **Thursday, January 17 from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Mill Valley Community Center**. Visit their [website](#) to learn more and to join the ScreenSense community.

Mental Health and Media: Tweens & Teens Digital Well Being Parent Ed Event - December 5



Mental Health and Media: Digital Well-Being for Tweens and Teens

It's not hard to find reasons to worry about our kids. The news seems filled with stories about how smartphones, social media, and video games are ruining kids' lives and the very social fabric of our communities. How can we move beyond alarmist headlines to understand what's going on and how it's really affecting our kids?

Join Common Sense to discuss topics ranging from cyberbullying to FOMO ("fear of missing out"), with a focus on what the latest research can tell us about the connections among digital life and anxiety, depression, body image, and more. This presentation will provide parents and educators with practical tips, signs to watch for, and a better understanding of how to make media and tech a positive force in kids' lives.

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Featured Speakers

Dana Blum
Bay Area Senior Director, Common Sense
Alexandra Hamlet, PsyD
Clinical Psychologist, Child Mind Institute

Time and Location

Wednesday, December 5, 2018
8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
7070 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94121

Register here

support.common sensemedia.org/kdbs

Air Quality Reminders

MESSAGE FROM MARIN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER

As a reminder, air quality in Marin County continues to be effected by the fire in Butte County. The air quality in the Bay Area has remained at red levels (unhealthy) or higher throughout the weekend. These ongoing conditions have also contributed to the progressive deterioration of air quality throughout our community inside and outside.

Guidance continues to be:

- Outdoor physical activity should be limited or avoided entirely.
- Keep windows and doors closed as much as possible.
- If air conditioning is available, set it to recycle indoor air.
- Students with asthma should follow their asthma action plans and keep their quick-relief medicine close at hand.

Additional information can be found at the Marin County Health and Human Services [website](#) and [AirNow.gov](#).

Schools Fire Relief Fund

Many have inquired about how to help the victims of the Butte County wild fire. The Butte County Office of Education created the **Schools Fire Relief Fund** to provide a one-stop location where individuals or organizations can provide support directly to schools in Butte County.

Donations can be made online at:

<https://www.nvcf.org/fund/butte-county-schools-fire-relief-fund/>

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