



# Wildcat Word

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## Calendar Update:

**May 19<sup>th</sup>** – PTSA meeting, 5:45pm

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** – **DISTRICT WIDE STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY, NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

**May 23 – 26<sup>th</sup>** – 4<sup>th</sup> grade daily trips to Tomales Regional History Center, 10:30 – 1:00

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Site Council Meeting (SSC), 3:15,  
**PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE**

**May 24<sup>th</sup>** – Tdap shot clinic, Tomales High School Gym, 3:00 – 7:00pm

**May 24<sup>th</sup> – 1:15 – 2:00pm** - 1<sup>st</sup> grade play at the Inverness Library

**May 24<sup>th</sup> – SUSD Board Meeting, 5:30pm, West Marin School – NOTE DATE CHANGE AND EARLIER TIME**

**May 25<sup>th</sup>** – 1<sup>st</sup> grade play at Point Reyes library

**May 25<sup>th</sup> – OPEN HOUSE**

**INVERNESS SCHOOL 6:15 – 7:15pm**

**WEST MARIN SCHOOL 7:30 – 8:30pm**

**May 26<sup>th</sup>** – 9:30am – 12:00noon.  
Kindergarteners and 1<sup>st</sup> graders will visit the Cowgirl Creamery to learn how to make cheese. They will return to Inverness for the remainder of the day.

**May 30<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day Holiday  
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

**May 31<sup>st</sup>** – Music Concert, 2:00pm and 6:30pm, WMS

**June 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Sacramento

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>** – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> grade play, 6:00pm

**June 6<sup>th</sup>** – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade trip to Cavanagh Pool, Petaluma

**June 6<sup>th</sup>** – 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders to Drake's Beach

**June 7<sup>th</sup>** – 12:30pm Volunteer Tea at West Marin School. Thanks so much to all of the wonderful volunteers; parents, grandparents and community members, who work all year to support our students! We appreciate what you do for all of us!

**June 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>** – Minimum days, Inverness students released at 12:15, West Marin students released at 12:30.

**June 9<sup>th</sup>** – Kindergarteners and 1<sup>st</sup> graders to Heart's Desire Beach for the day

**June 9<sup>th</sup>** – 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion ceremony, 7:00pm

**August 31<sup>st</sup>** – First day of the 2011-12 school year

## We will miss you!

Our thanks and best wishes go to **Ms. Nancy Coulson** who will be retiring at the end of this school year. Ms. Coulson has given many years of dedicated service to this community, and we are all so lucky to have had the benefit of her experience.

We are also sorry to say goodbye to **Mr. Eric Ballatore**. To be closer to his young son Mr. Ballatore has accepted a middle school position at Tomales Elementary where we know that the students will benefit from his expertise.

All our best goes out to these two fine educators.

## OPEN HOUSE

If you plan to attend the Open House at Inverness School, please feel free to go early, at 6:00pm, to enjoy the 1<sup>st</sup> grade play! 1<sup>st</sup> graders should arrive by 5:45pm to get into their costumes.

At West Marin School tables will be set up in the small gym so that parents can learn more about the PTSA and ELAC committees as well as other things happening at both schools. At 7:30pm please meet in the small gym so that staff members can be introduced. After the introductions the classrooms will be open.

