



Westlake Charter News

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Take a Glimpse...

We've been busy with all sorts of fun in and out of school. From becoming pioneers at Sutter's Fort to making new friends at PJ& Game Night. We strive to maintain a balance of making school both educational and fun. Here is a glimpse of what our students have been up to just this past month.

Sutter's Fort Field Trip

The 4th Graders enjoyed an overnight experience at historic Sutter's Fort. Thanks to all who supported them. Just look at how much fun everyone had!



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Mr Skipper, Kevin Lillich, Emery Haugseth, and Shaughn Sorgen



Claire Dresel, Logan Tapp, DeAnna Soto, flour milling



Tyjon Floyd, Michael-David Smith, Kareem Alsbagh



Elijah Keys, candlemaking



Taylor Wells, Allen Tapp (dad), Deisja Ford, cattle wrangling



Parent Volunteers Kim Dresel, Kim Suh, Toni Coleman, and Sherri Sanders

Parent Participation Opportunities

- **Board meeting**

May 6 @ 7:00, Rm N5

- **Auction Planning meetings**



May 3 @ 9:00am, Barnes & Noble cafe

May 14 @ 7:00pm, Spanish room

May 20 @ 7:30pm, WCS

May 31 @ 9:00am, Barnes & Noble cafe

Tracy Roman 649-3259 or romanclan5@yahoo.com

- **International Festival**



May 17 @ 11:00—2:00

Volunteers will be needed. Keep an eye and ear out for upcoming sign-ups.

More parent participation hours available on the Parent Participation Page of the WCS website. Check back often for updated opportunities.

Family Fun

International Festival—May 17th @ 11:00am

Sample food, do crafts, and learn interesting facts from around the world. Watch our students perform on Stage. Lots of fun all around!

Bike Month—Help log a million miles during the month of May.

Downtown Certified Farmer's Market

Tues, Wed, and Thurs @ 10:00—2:00

www.downtownsac.org/farmersmarket

Pacific Rim Street Festival

May 18th @ 10:00—5:00

www.pacificrimstreetfest.com

Sacramento Jazz Jubilee

May 23-26

www.sacjazz.com

Got an idea or group/club and would like to invite fellow Westlake families? Email newsatwcs@gmail.com



Creek Clean-up Wrap-up

WCS families came out in full force to help our community by cleaning up along a canal in North Natomas and Steelhead Creek. We removed garbage, debris, building materials, tires, grocery carts, furniture and invasive plants from our neighborhood creeks and saw first hand the habitats and environment we are helping to protect. Thank you to all those who participated in this worthwhile, educational and fun event.

~ Cynthia



Lending a helping hand



Steelhead Creek Site



Families working together

Look at all the trash we found...



Club Center Dr & Maybrook Site



Hard workers

PJ & Game Night



Thank you to our Community Building and Hospitality Team for putting together a fun evening. We played games, read stories, filled our bellies with nachos & cookies, and won raffle prizes. Yay!



Announcements

- **International Festival** is May 17th. **We need more booth volunteers** to make this event a success. It's so easy and fun. Don't believe me? Ask us what's involved.

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- **"Night in Natomas" Auction** is coming in June 7th. **Tickets go on sale starting May 17th at the International Festival.**

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- **Thank you to Wayne Amaral** for refinishing our flagpole.

- **Thank you to Jenn Short** for our 2 beautiful flags.

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