



Bel Aire Website

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Apologies that last night's title went out with today's message. This is a message about Bel Aire events - other than the play.

Dear Bel Aire Parents and Guardians,

As indicated in the message from Dr. Lynch last night, Marin county schools received a new advisory yesterday for indoor events. Matt Willis, MD MPH has placed a restriction on indoor gatherings of more than 100 people for at least two weeks (see press release [here](#)). At last night's Community Meeting on COVID-19 hosted by the Marin County Office of Education, Dr. Willis stated that this restriction may be extended for several months, but will be re-evaluated as new information becomes available.

Please understand that we change and cancel events reluctantly, and only under the guidance of qualified health officials who continue to monitor the situation closely. Below are some upcoming events that will or may be impacted.

5th Grade Walker Creek Trip | March 17 - 20

Dr. Willis has suspended all overnight field trips to Walker Creek Ranch from now through April 1, 2020. This suspension may be extended beyond this date depending on the course of the COVID-19 outbreak.

This impacts our 5th grade classes scheduled to attend Walker Creek Ranch next week, March 17 - 20.

Parents who made a donation for this trip may request a reimbursement by emailing [Charlesetta Smith](#) in the district office. Please do not call the school office, as we no longer collect or track family donations.

4th Grade MOSAIC Outdoor Program | April 13 - 17 & April 20 - 24

The Mosaic Outdoor Program is held in Santa Cruz county. The Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency posted similar restrictions on large gatherings yesterday (see notice [here](#)), and has placed restrictions on field trips (see notice [here](#)), but at this time, we have not canceled our Mosaic trips (currently scheduled for April 13 - 17, and April 20-24). We will continue to monitor the situation closely, follow the guidance of local health officials, and will update parents with new information as it becomes available.

Student Assemblies & Other MPR Gatherings | Ongoing

- We have canceled the author assembly scheduled for tomorrow, Wednesday, 11 with Judd Winick.
- For at least the next two weeks, we are canceling Monday Morning Assemblies.
- Lunch and recess, which is held outside, will continue as usual.

We understand these changes are unsettling, and we appreciate your cooperation and flexibility as we continually assess the situation. These decisions are ultimately made under the guidance of local health officials whom we trust have the most current information about rapidly changing details and the requisite experience managing infectious disease.

Finally, we encourage families to continue with safe hand/respiratory hygiene and avoid nonessential large indoor gatherings yourselves.

Sincerely,

Lexie Cala
Principal, Bel Aire School

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