

Fall 2018: Parents Go to School Night Session Schedule

5:45-6:15 p.m.: Keynote Speaker, Tyler Johnstone, Teacher, Folsom High School, "Imagine the Possibilities"

Session 1: 6:20-6:50 p.m.		
Parents of	Session Description	Location
Grades K-2	Strategies for Building Number Sense in K-2; Facilitator: Amanda Furden Do you need some easy tools and strategies to help build your K-2 child's number sense at home? Come learn about why this foundational focus on numbers is vital to your child's success in math, and how to strengthen his/her understanding of numbers and patterns.	F119 (Grimaldi)
Grades 3-8	SBAC 101; Facilitator: Reese Ornellas Are you interested in helping your student rock the Smarter Balanced Test (SBAC)? Parents can expect to walk away from this session with useful and practical tips for preparing their elementary explorers for the spring assessment.	F117 (Ellis)
Grades 4-8	Parent Access to Infinite Campus Infinite Campus allows families to access students' grades and attendance online. A district expert will be available to troubleshoot parent challenges accessing Infinite Campus from home through the website and/or app.	F105 (Aichele)
Grade 6 only	Sierra Outdoor School Information for Parents Come learn more about the amazing 6th grade overnight field lesson.	F104 (Jackson)
Grades K-8	Social-Emotional Growth, PBIS and Responsive Classroom; Facilitator: Vasa Lokteff At WCS, social-emotional learning is just as important as academics. Come and see how we support that learning with PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Services) and Responsive Classroom.	F106 (Lokteff)
Grades K-8	Mindfulness in Education; Facilitators: Sabrina Jackson & Courtney Woods How do we teach our children to deal with stress that is part of our fast-paced culture? Find out how mindfulness can retrain kids' nervous systems to create calmness, which can improve their responses during stressful situations. *Spoiler Alert: This can help adults too!	F116 (Isaac)
Session 2: 6:55-7:25 p.m.		
Grades K-2	Language Acquisition Through Project GLAD; Facilitators: Amy Rice Westlake has adopted Project GLAD as our language acquisition program! Come learn about essential strategies used to teach English as Second Language and what next steps you can take at home.	G104 (Hilliard)
Grades 1-4	Using Technology to Support Elementary Learners: Michelle Ho and Danielle Rojo Want to know how your child is using technology at school? Come learn about the different tech tools used in the classroom and how you can use them at home to support your child! We will go over topics like Google Classroom, Front Row, Google Apps and much more!	G106 (Haley)
Grades 4-8	Note Taking & Study Skills in Middle School; Facilitator: Sarah Gately How do you turn notes into understanding? Help your student pass the test and prepare for the future!	F114 (Gately)
Grades K-8	How Can You Support Your Child with Math Skills? Facilitator: Sally Hoyt Our children are being taught math in ways that can be confusing to parents. Come learn about how math instruction has changed since you were in school, and take a tour through key resources that can help you at home.	G105 (Carter)
Grades K-8	Bullying and Your Child; Facilitator: Emily Battin What happens when teasing at school morphs into bullying? Parents are invited to learn more about the key characteristics of bullying and helpful strategies to support their kids during instances of bullying with peers.	F104 (Jackson)

Session 3: 7:30-8:00 p.m.

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Grades K-1	How to Get My K-1 Student Really READING! Comprehension is KEY! Facilitator: Ashlee Patel Are you wondering how teachers teach reading? Do you want helpful tools to ensure your child not only develops in reading, but also in comprehension? Come learn how to turn your K-1 student into a REAL reader for life!	F106 (Lokteff)
Grades 2-8	An Introduction to Google Classroom; Facilitator: Roland Aichele Come learn about how your child is accessing Google Classroom for assignments and organization. View this program from the student and parent perspectives to learn how to best assist your child.	F105 (Aichele)
Grades 6-8	Middle School- Level Math Strategies; Facilitator: Allison Chavez Have you ever looked at your student's homework and wondered, "How do I help them with this?" In this session you will learn general math strategies for 6th-8th grade and specific strategies that will help with math here at Westlake Charter School.	F109 (Chavez Sutton)
Grade 6 only	Sierra Outdoor School Information for Parents Come learn more about the amazing 6th grade overnight field lesson.	F104 (Jackson)
Grades K-8	Personalized Studying at Home; Facilitator: Kimberly Hewitt All children would benefit from viewing "homework" as an opportunity for growth. Miss Hewitt explains the importance of choice in reading, NWEA goals and effective use of online resources. We will even discuss how to set up personal study goal schedules!	F119 (Grimaldi)
Grades K-8	Diet and Our Second Brain: How Food Affects Your Student's Learning and Behavior; Facilitator: Travis Ito Stone Mr. Ito Stone, school psychologist, shares his literature review on emerging research surrounding how diet affects our learning and behavior (i.e. health challenges and well-being). Parents can learn how they can support learning and behavior through lunch boxes!	F117 (Ellis)
Grades K-8	Unpacking the California Accountability Model & School Dashboard; Facilitator: John Eick In this session, participants will unpack the shift that the California Department of Education has made to both the school funding formula, as well as the accountability model California is using to build each school's dashboard.	F116 (Isaac)