

About the Redwood City Education Foundation

Did you know?

The Redwood City Education Foundation (RCEF) has been working since 1983 to enrich educational opportunities for the students served by the Redwood City Elementary School District. Since 2005, we have raised close to \$2 million to provide our students such programs as:

MUSIC

Aside from the benefits of learning to play an instrument, a 10-year study at UCLA showed that musically-involved children score higher on standardized tests and in reading proficiency. Students report that music keeps them engaged in school and builds self-confidence. To support music, we fund:

- 24 weeks of general music education for all 2nd through 5th grade students.
- One of three full-time teachers in the middle school instrumental music program

MATH

The Summer Math Institute prepares selected middle school students for Algebra I. Studies show that students who take Algebra I by eighth grade are far more likely to take calculus in high school and pursue higher education than those who do not.

WELLNESS

The RCEF has funded wellness programs since 2005, including a District Wellness Coordinator, the FitFun for Learning program, and teacher grants for wellness-related activities.

SCIENCE

Outdoor Education, a hands-on week of environmental science for all 5th graders, has long been one of our core areas of support.

LEARNING INNOVATION

We have provided close to \$200,000 in grants directly to educators to promote teaching innovation in the arts, math, science, and technology.

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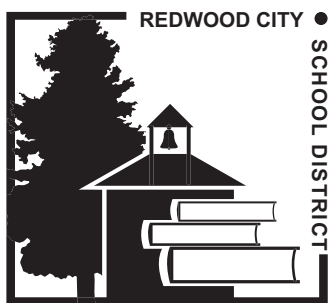
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Welcome to the Redwood City School District!

Did you know?

- Redwood City School District is a historic district with a rich legacy of educating local students since 1895
- We serve 9,200 students from K- 8th grade in 16 schools
- Our schools have had record enrollment in recent years
- 3 schools – North Star, Orion, and Adelante – have been awarded a “California Distinguished School” designation
- We were awarded a statewide Champion of Fitness Award by the Governor’s Council
- 4 schools–Hoover, Orion, Adelante and North Star–have been awarded Kent Awards from the San Mateo County School Boards Association
- 3 schools – Taft, Hawes, and Henry Ford – were taken off the state’s Program Improvement (PI) list as defined by No Child Left Behind – a rare accomplishment in California
- The entire K-3 teaching staff won a San Mateo County Literacy Award for their work in using assessments to improve reading.
- Principal Michelle Griffith was named Principal of the Year, and Clifford teacher Shannon Cody was named Teacher of the year
- Our alumni have attended area high schools and moved on to top universities including Stanford, MIT, Brown, Wellesley, Cal Tech, Duke, UCLA, and Berkeley among others
- Test scores have risen dramatically in last 10 years -- 6 schools have API scores over 800 – Roy Cloud, Orion, North Star, Henry Ford, Clifford, Adelante – and 7 more schools now have API scores over 700.
- We are a district of heart, hope, and optimism known for our highly-skilled teachers, and dedicated and caring staff



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