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Fall Quarter 2024 - Otoño del 2024

Kicking Off an Exciting Year Together!



Message from Interim Director Florence Ortiz:

I'm thrilled to introduce myself as the Interim Director of the Redwood City Education Foundation (RCEF). As a proud alumnus of the Redwood City School District, I have a deep personal connection to this community. My family immigrated to Redwood City seeking a better future, and my parents worked tirelessly to provide my brother and me with exceptional educational opportunities. I have been with RCEF for over three years and am committed to ensuring that all students in our district have access

to the same resources and support.

Redwood City Education Foundation is dedicated to transforming Redwood City schools into thriving educational environments where every student can excel academically, socially, and personally. We bridge the gap between state funding and the actual cost of education, focusing on our underserved students' needs. **This year, our goal is to raise \$843,000 to fund mental health counselors, specialized teaching staff, and academic assistance.**

As we look forward to a new year of growth and success, I want to express our deep gratitude to Sara Alexander. As she pursues her passion for mental health counseling full-time, we wish her well and thank her for her years of service as RCEF's Executive Director. Her leadership has had a lasting impact on RCEF and we are continuing to building on the foundation she helped create.

We invite you to explore our [2023-2024 Annual Report](#) to see the impact of your support on our students' lives.



Throughout the year, we will share quarterly updates, invite you to participate in exciting events, and provide ways for you to get involved and support our mission.

Stay connected with us and see how you can help make a positive impact by following us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#). Visit our [website](#) to learn more about our programs and how you can make a difference.

Thank you for being a valued member of our community. Together, we can create a better future for all our students!

In Community,

Florence Ortiz
Interim Director | Redwood City Education Foundation

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Upcoming Events

Event Information

Pizza Fundraiser to Support Students!

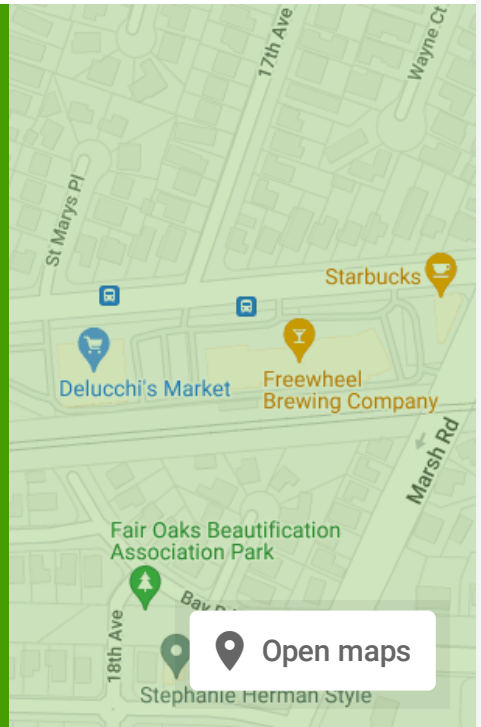
Join us for a pizza fundraiser to celebrate Welcoming Week and support schools. Your participation will help create an inclusive community where all children can thrive. 15% of all proceeds will support mental health services, academic support, and enrichment programs for our students. Don't miss out on great food for a great cause!

When?

Tuesday, Sep 17, 2024, 04:00 PM

Where?

State of Mind Public House and Pizzeria, Florence Street, Redwood City, CA, USA



Event Information

Shop & Support: RCEF at Sports Basement

From October 5th-13th, mention RCEF at any Sports Basement location or online checkout and enjoy up to 20%



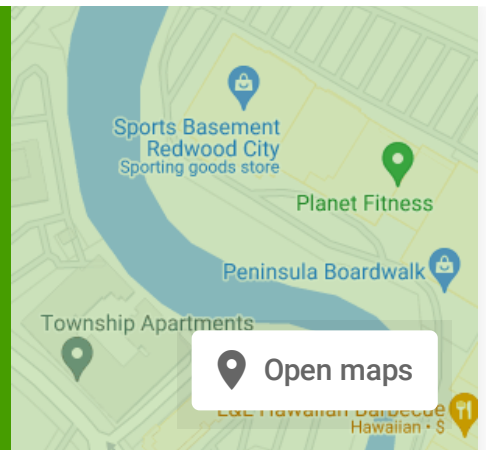
off your purchase. Not only do you score great deals, but you also support crucial programs for Redwood City's students. It's a win-win for you and our community!

When?

Saturday, Oct 5, 2024, 07:00 AM

Where?

Sports Basement Redwood City, Walnut Street, Redwood City, CA, USA



Meet RCEF's Board of Directors



Alana Ballon
RCEF President

Parent at North Star Academy
& Clifford School



Lilli Milton
RCEF Vice President

Parent at Kennedy Middle
School



Micheal Bolander
RCEF Treasurer

Parent at Roy Cloud School



Mimi Turner
RCEF Secretary

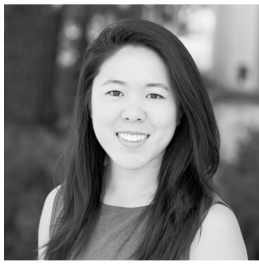
Parent at Henry Ford School



Dr. John Baker
RCSD Superintendent



Wei-Ting Chen
Parent at Orion Alternative
School



Katie Cheng
Community Member



Ann Hyncek
Parent at Kennedy Middle School



Laura Chiang-Lind
Parent at North Star Academy



Pati Ortiz
Community Member



Rachel Cohen
Parent at Orion Alternative School



Ben Packer
Parent at Roy Cloud School



Jessica Tsang
Parent at Orion Alternative School & Kennedy Middle School



Chelsea Vargas
Parent at Clifford School



Christina Zhang
Community Member

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