

Dear Redwood City,

We are privileged to share the latest updates from the Redwood City Education Foundation as we continue to work together to support our students, families, and schools.

In Remembrance of Principal Lupe

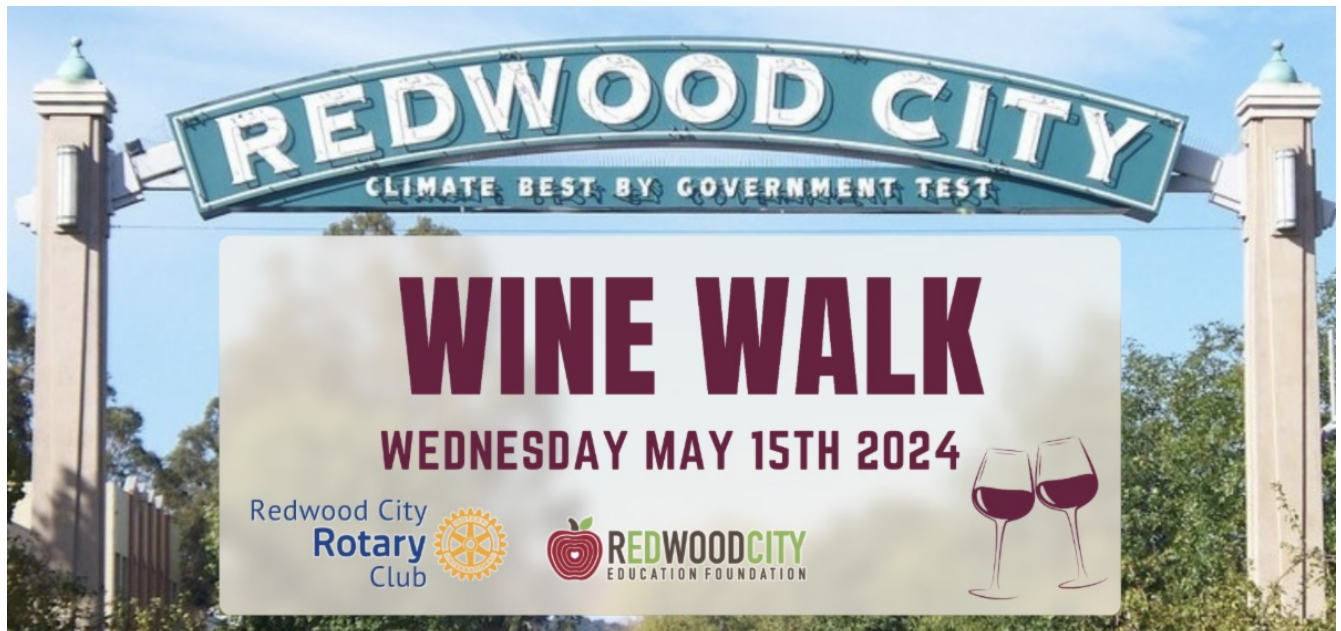
We remember and honor Principal Lupe, a valuable partner with an unwavering belief in our community. We extend our deepest condolences to her family and the Garfield Community. Her dedication to overcoming language and resource barriers through trust, care, and accountability to see her school community succeed has impacted us all.



PRINCIPAL LUPE'S VISION FOR HER STUDENTS:

"We want Garfield students to have the skills to navigate the world as self-sufficient, community-minded adults who are also empathetic future leaders who build bridges across differences and advocate for themselves, for others, and for social change."




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WINE WALK

WEDNESDAY MAY 15TH 2024

Redwood City Rotary Club   

Join us at the [Wine Walk](#) on May 15th, hosted by The Rotary Club of Redwood City and RCEF. This event will support our programs and provide an opportunity for lively conversation and community connection.

Early bird tickets are on sale now for
\$30

RCEF Equity Summit Recap

Last week, we hosted the RCEF Equity Summit, focusing on creating opportunities for family

discussions about diverse identities and inclusive communities. Families across the district came together to reflect on their uniqueness and share their strengths and qualities. Together, we explored how kindness can shape a thriving and inclusive community.

96% of students enjoyed participating with their family members and believe it's important to have events where kids can meet and learn about people who are different.

Families went home with 16 bilingual and kid-friendly "conversation cards" to discuss privilege, cultural traditions, standing up for others, and many more. [Email us to receive your deck!](#)

THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS AND COLLABORATORS, WHO HELPED MAKE THIS GATHERING A SUCCESS:



Programmatic Updates

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our community. This year, we've provided critical mental health services and social-emotional support for students in Hoover, Garfield, and Taft. Additionally, we continue to fund academic support, including diverse literacy and math intervention strategies. Read the full list of [what we do](#) and [what we fund](#).

Big thanks to the PTOs and families of Roy Cloud, Orion, and North Star Academy for raising funds for RCEF during their spring auctions!

We are at 63% of our fundraising goal to fund next these critical programs in 2024-2025! Together, we can make a difference in the lives of our students.

With heartfelt gratitude,

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