

SAN BRUNO PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT and the SAN BRUNO COMMUNITY

PARTNERSHIPS TO CELEBRATE!

We are grateful for our San Bruno Community!

HIGHLIGHTS:

With the City of San Bruno:

- The City's Library and Recreation Services provide many opportunities to enhance SBPSD students' development academically and recreationally including after school child care, sports teams, and homework center, taking assemblies to schools, and hosting school visits
- The City maintains several school playing fields
- The City's long standing Sister City partnership with Narita, Japan has given hundreds of Parkside students an unforgettable Sister City School exchange relationship
- The City's Senior Center is hosting the Parkside String Ensemble for a performance
- The City Council approved a reduced San Bruno Cable internet fee for SBPSD families who qualify for free or reduced lunch
- The City participates in the District's annual Children's Day - Book Day
- The Police Department provides a School Resource Officer to help us keep schools safe including speaking in classes and at assemblies and attending school events
- Our schools work closely with San Bruno Recology to learn about recycling and composting
- Police and Fire Departments are helping The Big Lift by reading to preschoolers to promote early literacy
- San Bruno Cable provides us with free basic cable TV service for all classrooms along with reduced rates for internet bandwidth.
- City leaders supported the District's successful application for The Big Lift grant in the amount of \$582,000 for early literacy efforts
- City Council invites us two times per year to give an update to them regarding the District. This time, they presented us with two proclamations – one for the Big Lift, and one to honor our amazing music program – to Parkside and to Elyse and Ciana!

With the Business Community:

- Businesses and service clubs help underwrite Children's Day – Book Day
- Business and City leaders serve on the Superintendent's Community Partnership Advisory Committee
- San Bruno Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a *Teachers Cash for Class* event that will provide bags of classroom supplies to teachers and \$100 cash gifts from business and community leaders to help them purchase additional supplies
- Google, Walmart, CVS, Office Depot, Costas Just Things, San Bruno Recology, Lunardi's and Mollie Stones are donors to the Chamber event for teachers; Nueve in Bayhill is providing the venue

- San Bruno Chamber of Commerce has approached the District with an art project idea funded by a prominent San Bruno businessman
- The Sammut Family Foundation has donated tens of thousands of dollars over the years to benefit our schools
- Chamber of Commerce sponsors the community coffee hours each month for the superintendent to talk to community members about our district and education
- The Welch Family Foundation recently donated \$25,000 to the San Bruno Education Foundation
- Skyline College allows us the use of a beautiful room for FREE every time we ask – so we have used it many times – for big meetings, for CKH trainings, for Strategic Planning sessions, etc.
- San Bruno Rotary and San Bruno Lions Club have supported the District’s Children’s Day and have student organizations: Interact and Cap Leos, on the Capuchino Campus who help with District activities including future involvement with The Big Lift.
- *Hands on Bay Area* engaged Google and Walmart volunteers to freshen up schools over the summer
- Employees from the Google campus are volunteering at Portola and Parkside in CodingWorld
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- Walmart has contributed \$5,000 for the Run to College T-shirts, personalized with college names

With the San Bruno Education Foundation

Ten years and tens of thousands of dollars later, the non-profit, all-volunteer Foundation is funding educational opportunities for children in SBPSD beyond what school/district budgets can afford. Their work has been recognized by the California Senate and the San Bruno Chamber of Commerce.

- The Foundation recently mailed to every address in San Bruno a PR brochure with donation envelope to raise money to support District programs
- The Foundation funds after-school band and orchestra for 4th and 5th graders and a four-week summer music program for 4th-incoming 9th graders
- Works with Google CS First volunteers to offer students after-school Coding Clubs
- Funds instructional aides at each elementary site to assist teachers, working with K-3 students
- Funded anti-bullying assembly at Parkside and at Belle Air
- The Foundation has worked with us to write two grants for music instruction through the San Bruno Foundation

