



CREEKSIDE EDUCATION FUND



YOUR DONATION MATTERS:

Whether your family is able to contribute \$1 or \$695 per student, all donations will go toward the programs listed below. Without your generosity our school will function under the finances provided by our district and state. Strong schools make strong communities, increase property values, and produce the next generation of thoughtful, engaged citizens. Foundations like Comet Education Fund allow families, community members and businesses to invest in your child's education with tax-deductible donations and ultimately, invest in our community. Inquire today if your donation is able to be matched by your corporation.

DONATING IS EASY:

1. Decide how much your family can contribute.

- Our suggested donation is \$695 per TK-5 student.
- All gifts regardless of size, help fund programs and staff members who directly impact your students education.
- Every dollar counts; please give what you can.

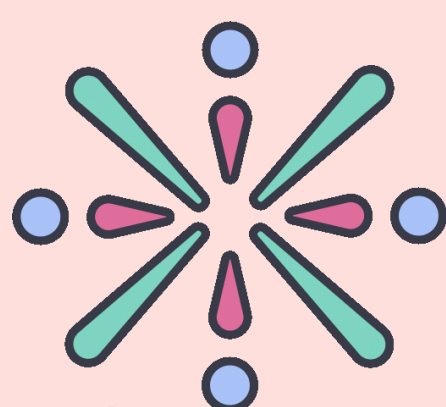
2. Donate by Credit Card or Check.

- Visit ces.futurefund.com or stop by the office today.

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PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY THE COMET ED FUND

- Paraeducators
- Reading Instructional Assistants
- Vocal Instructional Assistant
- STEAM Zone/Tech Instructional Assistant
- Librarian
- Supplies
- Operations



Read more about each program on page 2.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS FOR 2022-23

Covid grant money was provided to our district and each elementary school site is able to utilize the support of the following positions for the next year:

- MTSS Liaison- Tiffany Goh (former teacher at Creekside) will be supporting our students and staff in our MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) work. Our site will continue to look at ways to meet the needs of each individual student by looking at the whole child and addressing what their social emotional and academic needs are to be successful in school.
- Art Instructional Assistant- Bhu Singh will return to Creekside to teach our students art and to support our TK and Kindergarten classes in their Centers.
- Counselor-Our site will benefit from a counselor who will provide additional support for students either 1:1 or in small groups. Our counselor also helps lead students in board games during recess and leads our staff in many professional developments to focus on Social Emotional Wellness.
- Reading Interventionist-Title One-Creekside qualifies for Title One funds which will support a Reading Interventionist to work with students who require explicit and direct instruction on a consistent basis.



The Creekside Comet Education Fund is a volunteer, non-profit organization that raises funds to provide additional academic, social-emotional, art, and music resources to every Creekside student, with the goal of maximizing their individual educational experience. The Comet Fund closes the gap between what is provided by the state and what our School Site Council agrees is required to achieve our own definition of greatness.

JOIN THE BOARD



This parent run organization takes people power. Meetings are held every 2 months virtually to review budgets and to plan for upcoming fundraisers. Open positions:

- Auction Chair
- Director of Fundraising
- Corporate Sponsorships
- Event Chair

Contact Mehwish Jalal at president@thecometfund.org

SUPPORT STAFF

Each grade level will have a support staff employee, either Paraeducator or an Instructional Assistant. They will coordinate with the teachers to work either in small groups of students or one-on-one. they support students with reteaching, reviewing, enhancing or excelling based on need.

Currently we have Lauren K., Priya N., Suba A. and 2 open positions.

VOCAL MUSIC TEACHER

Our Vocal Music Instructional teacher will lead all grades TK-5th every week to participate in general music instruction. Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 will be in a choir format. We look forward to this wonderful opportunity to bring music to our school and look forward to concerts at least twice a year.

READING INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT

Ellen Nave will support our Reading Lab as Reading Instructional Assistant. She will provide assistance to children in reading instruction and reading intervention. These positions are critical to our MTSS (Multi Tiered Systems of Support) as we continue to implement our WIN Time (What I Need) program to continuously monitor students' academic growth in reading, writing and math.

TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT

Our Tech Instructional Assistant, Nada Ghannoum, will support our teachers and students with integrating our California Common Core State Standards with opportunities to create projects with STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math). Our STEAM Lab will welcome Comets every other week.

LIBRARIAN

David Laufle, our Librarian, will support teachers and students with selecting books, conducting inventory, organizing book fairs, ordering new books and reading aloud to all classes every other week. Mr. Laufle looks forward to providing a welcoming space for all students who love to read books, play games and feel like Creekside is a home away from home.

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES

Donations will go to a supply fund which will be divided to give each teacher supplies for their classrooms. All donations help our teachers to provide supplies and materials for our students so parents do not have to shop for supplies.

OPERATIONS

The operations part of our budget includes the following; Tax Preparer fees, Subscriptions to software programs such as Future Fund, Quickbooks and auction.net, Insurance which consists of two policies, Crime Insurance and Directors and Officers Liability, Bank charges, SRVEF membership, required permits and registrations, supplies, website, postage, mailing service (PO Box).

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