

IT TAKES A
VALLEY
PVSF ANNUAL CAMPAIGN
2025-2026



Dear Families, Friends, and Neighbors:

Welcome back to a new school year! For over 35 years, the Portola Valley Schools Foundation (PVSF) has proudly supported Ormondale and Corte Madera Schools by providing annual financial contributions to the Portola Valley School District. This funding plays a critical role in ensuring our children continue to receive an exceptional education.

Last year was a remarkable one for PVSF. Together, we raised over \$1.2 million for our schools, with participation from 83% of District families! We also had support from 22 local businesses and 89 community members. We are deeply grateful to every donor whose generosity made this possible.

PVSF is a nonprofit, volunteer-run organization and remains the primary source of private financial support for Ormondale and Corte Madera. Each year, we invite families, friends, neighbors, alumni, and local businesses to give to the Annual Campaign. Your tax-deductible donation makes a tangible difference for our children, our teachers, and our schools.

Please consider supporting the 2025-2026 Annual Campaign today! Together, we can ensure our schools continue to thrive.

It truly takes a valley!

**Ranee Bhutani, Nichola Buckley,
Stacie Doherty, & Natalie Margolin**
2025-26 Annual Campaign Co-Chairs

Help us meet our
campaign goals!

\$1,200,000

100% Participation
by November 21st



Thank You

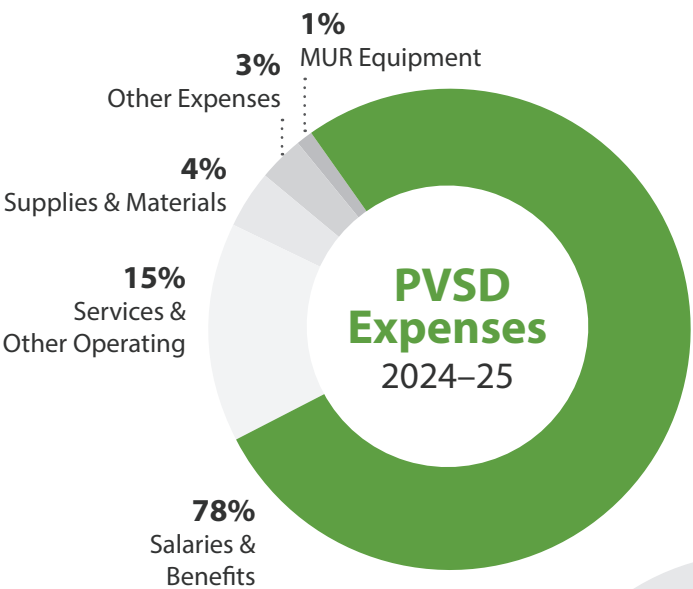
The 2024–2025 Annual Campaign raised a record-breaking

\$1,243,000

with the help of

83%

of District families

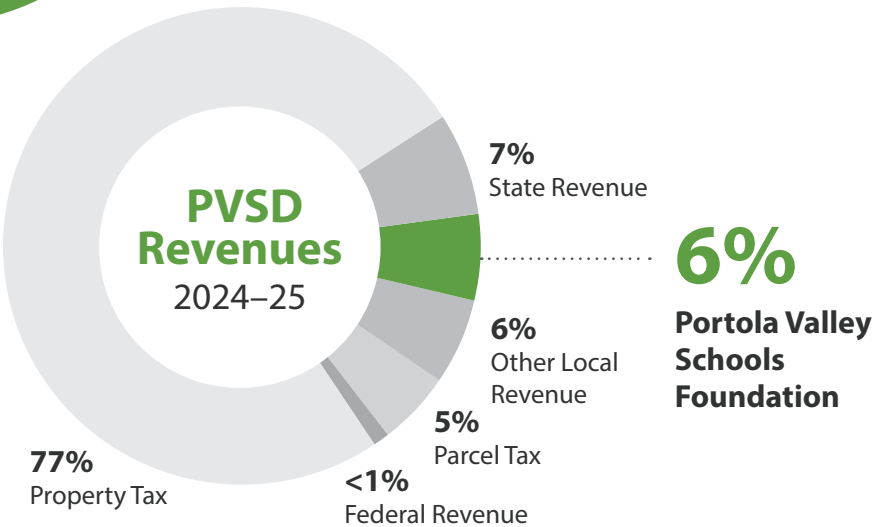


The Portola Valley Schools Foundation is absolutely essential to what makes our schools extraordinary. Thanks to its annual contribution of 5%–8% percent of our operating budget, we’re able to keep class sizes small, offer robust arts and music programs, provide counseling services, and support innovation in learning. Whether through general fund support, endowment grants, or special projects, the Foundation gives us the flexibility to pilot new ideas beyond what state funding alone could ever sustain. Its partnership with our District allows every student at Ormondale and Corte Madera to thrive, and every educator to deliver at their best.

Roberta Zarea
Superintendent

Donations came from:

- 250** District families
- 22** Business Partners
- 89** community members



Foundation Overview

The Portola Valley Schools Foundation is a parent-led nonprofit organization that raises funds for the Portola Valley School District. The dollars we raise support staffing, training, programs, and tools that make our schools extraordinary places for learning.

The Three Ways We Support the District

1 The Annual Campaign

We raise money from District families, community members and Business Partners to supplement the District's general fund. Every year we raise over \$1 million—and aim for 100% participation from school families—so we can recruit and retain excellent teachers, hire classroom aides and learning specialists, offer counseling services, and provide supplemental programs like music, physical education, and Spanish instruction. For those who are able, the suggested donation is \$3,100 per child enrolled in the District, but gifts of any size are welcome and appreciated. Your participation is what matters!

2 The Endowment

We also support the District by funding twice-yearly grant proposals requested by teachers and staff. Examples of funded grants include theater productions, the garden program, and special programming such as coding, social-emotional learning, and the beloved Ormondale chickens.

Proposals are directed at three specific areas of focus:

- Fostering excellence in teaching
- Augmenting the core academic curriculum
- Promoting a balanced education

Your support makes these programs, services and high standards possible.

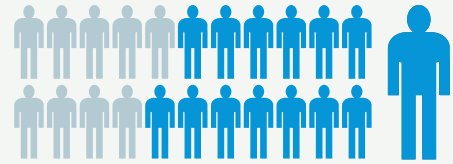
3 FANFare

Our biannual spring gala and auction is when our ENTIRE community comes together to celebrate and support our fantastic school district! Funds raised support a specific cause or need agreed upon by the Foundation, administration, and teachers. Past funding has gone towards the garden program, STEM labs, campus improvements, and curriculum enhancements.





Annual Campaign Funds Provide:



13:1 Student to Staff Ratio
(22:1 in California)



**Counseling
Services**



**Physical
Education**



**Health
Education**



**Music
Teachers**



**Visual Art
Classes**



**Spanish
Language**



**Project-based
Learning**



**Dedicated
Specialists**

Performing Arts: A Stage for Every Student

From musicals and choir to band, dance, and theater, the performing arts have long held a cherished place in PVSD. Thanks to the Portola Valley Schools Foundation, students have opportunities to step onto the stage, discover their voices, and experience the joy of creative expression. PVSF support makes it possible to underwrite annual musicals, purchase instruments and equipment, and fund trips to festivals and performances—all helping students grow as confident performers, attentive listeners, and creative thinkers.



Thanks to the Foundation, I was able to transform my room into a professional space for music learning with state-of-the-art equipment to support any and all student needs.

Patrick Fu
Corte Madera Band Director

Whether it is underwriting the cost of our Spring Musical, purchasing Orff instruments, or helping me to attend workshops/conferences to update and continue learning; the Foundation has always been there to help.

Carlton White
Ormondale Music Teacher

From boosting academic performance to building creativity and confidence, arts education opens doors for every child—especially those who need it most.



The Foundation has been instrumental in helping us create opportunities for students to participate in a rich and varied Performing Arts program. This support helps us prepare students to be excellent listeners and confident performers with a deep, life-long appreciation for music, theater, and dance.

Juliet Green

Corte Madera Music Teacher

Arts classes encourage creative problem-solving, experimentation, and out-of-the-box thinking — all essential in today's world.



The gift of the arts is everlasting and serves as an essential layer of education. Every year, our music and art productions have been enhanced by generous funding from the Foundation. Details like a proper sound system, lighting, and stage necessities really make a difference. Talent and self-expression need a platform that PVSF generously provides—let's keep artistic magic alive!

Sangini Bedner

Parent & Performing Arts Instructor



PVSD Parents

Thank you to our benevolent community of families who donated to the 2024–2025 Annual Campaign.

Founder's Circle

Patron

\$50,000 and up

Anonymous (1)

Leadership Circle

\$25,000 to \$49,999

Shea & Justin Boitano

Linda & Imad Scott Kamran

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\$15,000 to \$24,999

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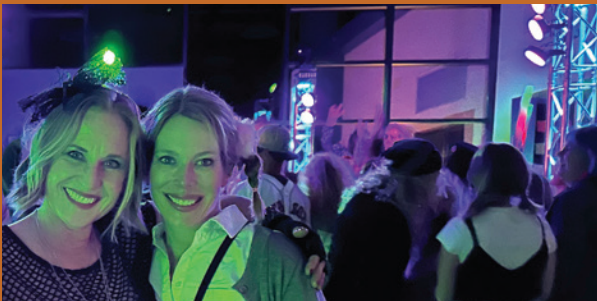
Katherine & John Mumford

Caroline Ann New

& Michael John Cappon

Won Choi & Yangjin Oh

Sarah Gray & Darryl Ong



Save the Date FANFare—March 21, 2026!

Please join us for an epic celebration of community. Our biannual spring gala and auction is when our ENTIRE community comes together to celebrate and support our fantastic school district!

Garima Kapoor
 & Anand Babu Periasamy
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Our Greater Community

Thank you to our staff, teachers, alumni, local businesses, friends, and neighbors who donated to the 2024–2025 Annual Campaign.

Distinguished Builder **\$10,000 to \$14,999**

Tammy & William Crown
Ampa & Peter Kunstadter
Kathryn Reavis & David Strohm

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Tamara Barr & Craig Buchsbaum
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Platinum—\$10,000+

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District Supporters

PVSD

(Portola Valley School District)

Employees of the District including teachers, principals, and the superintendent.

1

PVSF

(Portola Valley Schools Foundation)

Our mission is to raise additional funds that have helped Ormondale and Corte Madera become extraordinary places for learning.

2

PTO

(Parent Teacher Organization)

Supports and enriches the school's community through hosting community events, school assemblies, and email communications.

3

Portola Valley School Board

Publicly elected volunteers that make pertinent decisions about the District's budget, school calendar, curriculum materials, and staffing.



California Distinguished Schools

Our schools have been repeatedly recognized as California Distinguished Schools. This award honors some of California's most exemplary and inspiring public schools. Schools selected for the Distinguished School Award demonstrate exceptional student performance and significant gains in narrowing the achievement gap.



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Donate Today

Donations range from \$20–\$50,000+

We are asking District families to consider donating \$3,100 per student, an amount consistent with neighboring, high-achieving school districts. However, we recognize that this amount may not work for every family and are appreciative of all contributions. Each gift, whether \$20 or \$50,000, represents a vital show of support for our schools and inspires other families to give what they can year after year.

Your donation is tax-deductible.



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