



Brookside Parent Club Back to School Contribution

We ask families to contribute \$200 per student to cover classroom expenses not covered by the Ross Valley School District:

- Classroom Needs
- Field Trips and Assemblies
- Teacher Appreciation Gifts

There are two ways for you to contribute:

- Via our website www.brooksideschool.org/contributions or scan the QR code (no printed form needed); or
- Via check by completing this form and submitting to your child's teacher; please include your child's full name on the check



This donation is optional, and we understand this may be financially difficult for some families. If you are only able to contribute even a small portion of the \$200 request, we are grateful for your support. No child will ever be prevented from participating in school activities for financial reasons.

Student name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/guardian name: _____ Teacher: _____

- Attached to this form is my student's Back to School Contribution of \$200 (or more)
This is a tax deductible contribution. Brookside Parent Club's tax ID is 94-2623636. Any amount donated above \$200 will be added to the scholarship fund to cover the needs of others.
- We are unable to contribute the full amount at this time; attached is \$ _____

Please submit your contribution by FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026



Brookside Parent Club Overview

Brookside Parent Club funds and volunteers make a HUGE amount of activities happen that make our Brookside community awesome.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation

- Individual gifts for all staff and teachers
- Staff Appreciation Week staff/teacher pampering
- Treats/appreciation events throughout the year

Teacher, Staff, and Classroom Needs

- Funds for teacher classroom and staff department needs
- PE/recess equipment
- Library / Instructional Aide positions

Field Trips, Assemblies, and Classroom Activities

- All day field trip across all grades; need-based support for 4th/5th overnights
- Classroom parties, activities, and volunteers, supported by Room Parents
- Yearbook

Student Programs

- 2nd-5th grade poetry
- Lunchtime student clubs
- Safe Routes to School

Campus Enrichment

- Garden supplies and nursery starts
- Campus clean up and improvement
- Green Team
- Lost and found

District Collaboration and Advocacy

- Representing family voice at District; sharing across Ross Valley elementary schools
- Campaign support for bond and parcel tax measures that directly benefit our schools and teachers

Schoolwide Community Events - Mark your calendars!

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| • Garden/Campus Work Days | Aug 30 (remaining dates TBD) |
| • Back to School Night | Sept 3 |
| • Bear Bash Back to School Party | Sept 26 |
| • YES Fest | Oct 9 |
| • Harvest Fest & Book Fair | Oct 17 |
| • Variety Show | Nov 20 |
| • Adopt a Family Holiday Gift Donation | Week of Dec 14 |
| • Brookside YES Play Weekend | Jan 29-31 |
| • Family Game Night | Feb 4 |
| • Move-a-Thon | Mar 26 |
| • Family Dance | May 8 |
| • Field Day | Jun 8 |





YOU Are The Brookside Parent Club

The Brookside Parent Club is dedicated to building our school community and enriching the learning environment beyond what the District can fund. These include **teacher and staff appreciation, field trips, assemblies, student programs, campus beautification, garden, community events, classroom parties, and much much more!**

WE NEED YOU TO MAKE IT HAPPEN!

CONTRIBUTE. Brookside Parent Club asks families to contribute twice per year:

Back to School Contribution

\$200 per student to cover classroom needs, field trips, and teacher gifts

At www.brooksideschool.org/contributions
Or via check (use attached form)

Scan to do it
right now!



Please contribute by Sept 25th!

Move-a-Thon

Our only fundraiser of the year, with a goal of raising **\$300 per student** through a community-wide event in March

The Parent Club is different from the YES Foundation. Parent Club supports activities at Brookside and YES Foundation supports district-wide art and music programs. But we hope all give generously to support both important work.

VOLUNTEER. There's a role for everyone—whether you have several hours per week or just a few hours a month. It's a great way to meet others in our Brookside community! Reach out to a Parent Club lead to find a role that's right for you (contacts below).

STAY CONNECTED.

- Bookmark our website: brooksideschool.org
- Follow us: [instagram.com/bks_parent_club/](https://www.instagram.com/bks_parent_club/), [facebook.com/brookside.parentclub](https://www.facebook.com/brookside.parentclub)
- Reach out to Parent Club leaders with questions, ideas, or volunteer opportunities:
 - Eden Keay, President (edenmay@gmail.com)
 - Christina Whippen, Vice President and Garden Chair (christinawhippen@gmail.com)
 - Natalie Fitzpatrick and Steffanie Magnus, Treasurers (brooksidedptreasurer@gmail.com)
 - Patti Wagner, Room Parent Coordinator (mcclapa@gmail.com)



We're excited for a great school year!