

**Parents' Association Sponsored Events  
Fostering Community 2018-2019**

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<http://www.markdayschool.org/calendar>

Welcome to another year with the Mark Day School Parents' Association! As parents and guardians at Mark Day School, we have a special opportunity to engage in our student's experience and contribute to the life of the school through the Parents' Association. All parents and guardians are members of the Parents' Association. It's free, and it's the best way for us to stay connected to Mark Day School.

Attending the gatherings, hikes, and other Parents' Association sponsored events helps us connect with a community of fellow parents who become a dedicated network of friends and advisers. Volunteering your time or talent allows you to contribute additional value to the Mark Day School community. These shared experiences provide great benefits not only for parents, but for teachers and students as well. We strive to keep regular and informative communications through campus-wide emails and your Room Parent representatives. We look forward to being with you and your family at many events throughout the year, including these special highlights:

**Parents' Association Sponsored Events:**

Monday, August 27	Upper School New Student Orientation (11:30 am-1:15 pm) Lower School New Student and K + 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Buddy Picnic (11:30 am-1:15 pm)
Tuesday, August 28	Opening Day - All Students (12:30 pm dismissal) Welcome Coffee & Parents' Association Volunteer Fair (8:30 am)
Friday, August 31	Parents' Association Meeting - All parents/guardians welcome (9-10 am)
Sunday, September 30	Family Fun Run & Breakfast - All families welcome (9 am)
Friday, October 19	Parents' Association Bocce Tournament (New!) - All parents/guardians welcome
Friday, January 25	Parents' Association Meeting - All parents/guardians welcome (9-10 am)
Friday, January 25	Book Exchange - All Families, Friends, and Free Books (5-7 pm)
Saturday, March 16	Annual Spring Fundraiser - All parents/guardians, at Terrapin Crossroads (7-11 pm)
Sunday, April 21	Garden Greening Day - All families welcome (9 am – noon)
Friday, April 26	Grandparents and Special Friends' Day - Volunteers only (Noon dismissal)
Friday, May 10	Passport Day - Parents/guardians welcome to assemblies (8:30 - 9:30 am; 1:10-2 pm)
Friday, May 17	Parents' Association Get Meeting - Parents/guardians welcome (9-10 am)
Friday, May 31 (tent.)	Trivia Night - 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade students and parents/guardians welcome (evening)
Thursday, June 13	Closing Day - All students (12:30 pm dismissal) Closing Day Assembly and Gratitude - All parents/guardians welcome (10:15-11:45 am)
Friday, June 14	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation - All families welcome (10 am-Noon)

If you need help navigating the school or engaging in the Mark Day School community, please call us! Following is a list of the Parents' Association Executive Board for 2018-19, their children's upcoming grade level, and their neighborhood. These volunteer parents are your go-to resources for 2018-19:

- President: Ashley Ransom (6; San Rafael)
- Executive Vice President: Ethan Kaplan (1, 4; San Anselmo)
- Treasurer: Ethan Dornhelm (K, 3; San Rafael)
- VP Communications: Nurite Regev (5; Mill Valley)
- VPs of Events: Rachel Street (6; San Rafael) and Tiffany Greenfield (3, 6; San Rafael)
- VPs of Fundraising: Laura Shapiro (1, 3; San Rafael) and Jennifer Zalayet (2, 5, 7; San Rafael)
- VPs of Programs: Bibi Moore (5, 8; Kentfield) and Maureen Wilson-Hwang (1, 3; San Rafael)