



### Parents' Association Sponsored Events Fostering Community 2019-2020

Please download the online school calendar for additional information: <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 26	Upper School New Student Orientation (11:30 am-1:15/11:45 pm) Lower School New Student and K + 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Buddy Picnic (11:30 am-1:15 pm)
Tuesday, August 27	Opening Day - All Students (12:30 pm dismissal) Welcome Coffee & Parents' Association Volunteer Fair (8:30 am)
Friday, August 30	Parents' Association Meeting - All parents/guardians welcome (9-10 am)
Sunday, September 22	Family Fun Run & Breakfast - All families welcome (9 am)
Sunday, October 27	Parents' Association Bocce Tournament - All parents/guardians welcome
Friday, January 24	Parents' Association Meeting - All parents/guardians welcome (9-10 am)
Friday, January 24	Book Exchange - All Families, Friends, and Free Books (5-7 pm)
Friday, February 28	Trivia Night - 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade students and parents/guardians welcome (evening)
Saturday, March 14	Annual Spring Fundraiser - All parents/guardians, at Terrapin Crossroads (7-11 pm)
Sunday, April 19	Garden Greening Day - All families welcome (9 am – noon)
Friday, April 24	Grandparents and Special Friends' Day - Volunteers only (Noon dismissal)
Friday, May 15	Passport Day - Parents/guardians welcome to assemblies (8:30 - 9:30 am; 1:10-2 pm)
Friday, May 22	Parents' Association Meeting - Parents/guardians welcome (9-10 am)
Thursday, June 11	Closing Day - All students (12:30 pm dismissal) Closing Day Assembly and Gratitude - All parents/guardians welcome (10:15-11:45 am)
Friday, June 12	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 2019-20, their children's upcoming grade level, and their neighborhood. These volunteer parents are your go-to resources for 2019-20:

- President: Rachel Street (7; San Rafael)
- Executive Vice President: Tiffany Greenfield (7, 4; San Rafael)
- Treasurer: Houda Silcock (5; Mill Valley)
- VP Communications: Nurite Regev (6; Mill Valley)
- VP of Events: Pam Emo (5, 3, 1; Mill Valley)
- VP of Events: Amber Brown (6, 3, 1; Ross)
- VP of Fundraising: Laura Shapiro (4, 2; San Rafael)
- VP of Fundraising: Jennifer Zalayet (8, 6, 3; San Rafael)
- VP of Programs: Bibi Moore (Alum & 6; Kentfield)
- VP of Programs: Jennifer Winslow (7, 4; San Anselmo)