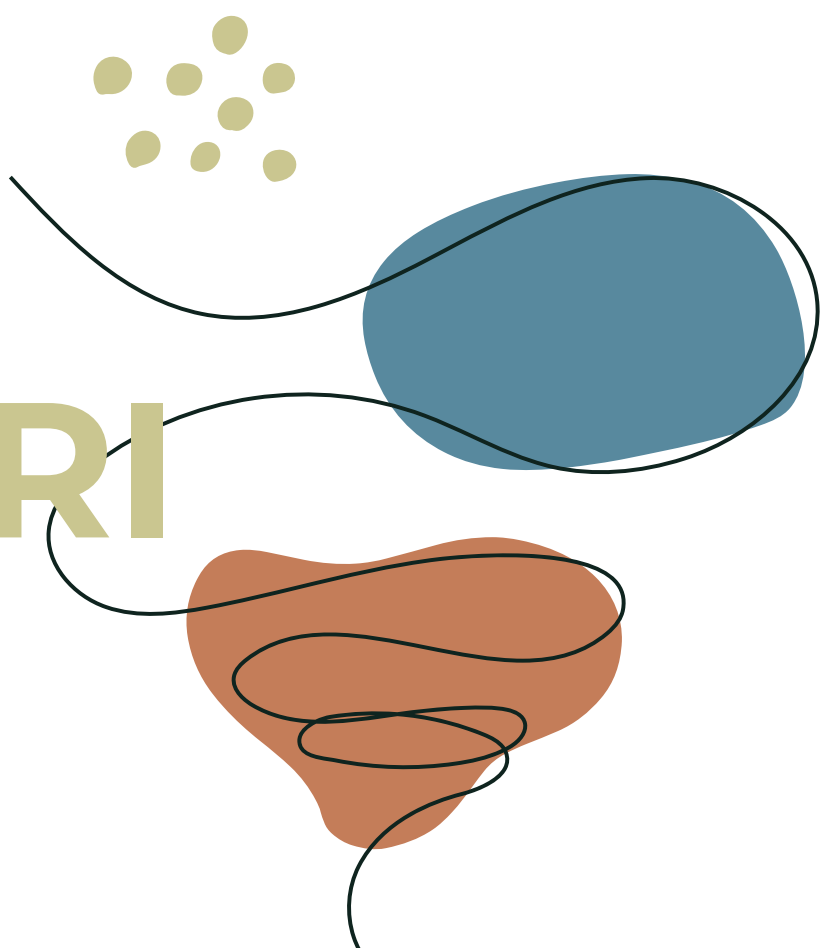




# MARIN MONTESSORI SCHOOL

2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT  
2025-2026 CALENDAR





# GUIDE TO GIVING & ENGAGEMENT

Marin Montessori School began more than sixty years ago with a simple but powerful idea: that parents and educators, working together, could create something truly meaningful for children. This founding spirit of partnership continues to guide us today.

As we look to the future, our community is helping shape a new chapter: one that deepens our commitment to equity, cultivates curiosity and connection, and ensures that the MMS experience remains vibrant for generations to come.

With the support of our parent volunteers and contributors, we’re not only preserving what makes MMS unique—we’re gently and purposefully growing into what comes next. We welcome you to join us as we grow together.

## VOLUNTEERING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

At Marin Montessori School, our community is at the heart of everything we do. We believe in the power of collaboration to create an enriching and nurturing environment for our students. That’s why we’re inviting you to become an essential part of our mission by volunteering with us. Whether you have a few hours to spare or are looking for more extensive involvement, there’s a place for you in our volunteer community. Here are just some of the ways you can get involved:

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees’ objective is to safeguard and advance the mission of Marin Montessori School. The Board consists of current and alumni parents, alumni, grandparents, and key community representatives, all of whom share a deep commitment to MMS. Adjunct Board Committees invite parents to share their expertise in a variety of areas.

### PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION

Every parent at MMS is a member of the Parents’ Association. Run by a dedicated group of volunteers, the PA enhances our school community by organizing beloved campus-wide events such as Fall Fest and Spring Fling, coordinating activities to honor our educators, and facilitating community service opportunities.

### ADMISSIONS

Our Admissions volunteers are vital ambassadors for Marin Montessori School. They support prospective families as they learn about MMS through the admissions process. Volunteers provide invaluable insights and address prospective parent questions by drawing upon their MMS experience. They also partner with new MMS families to welcome them and support their transition to our community.

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & FUNDRAISING

Volunteering your time and talents in support of fundraising and community-building is a meaningful way to connect with other families while contributing to the strength and vitality of MMS. Whether you help bring our Gather for Good event to life, organize an intimate Party Book gathering, or serve as an Annual Fund Class Captain, your involvement plays an important role in fostering connections and supporting our shared mission.

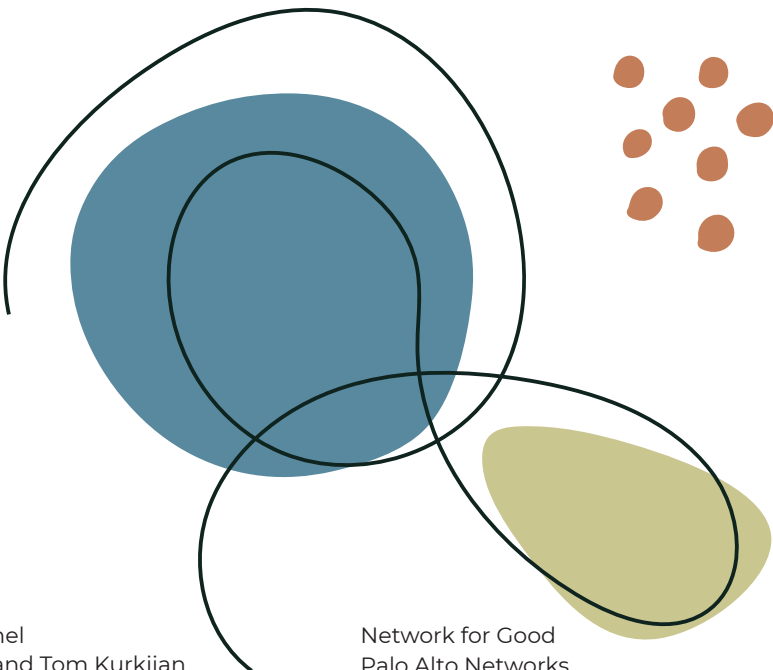
### CLASSROOM/CAMPUS

There are many hands-on ways to support our classrooms. Whether serving as a Room Parent or Junior High Parent Ambassador, offering a cultural presentation, tending plants and animals, or painting sets for a school play, volunteers provide an essential service in supporting the work of our teachers and campus life.

For more information on the volunteer opportunities available, please go to [marinmontessori.org/support/volunteering-and-engagement](https://marinmontessori.org/support/volunteering-and-engagement) or contact Shree Starkman, Director of Development and Community Engagement, at [ssarkman@marinmontessori.org](mailto:ssarkman@marinmontessori.org).



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