

# How to Donate

- Donate to all organizations during online registration or at Welcome Back day in August. Donations to Parkmead Parent Group must be made separately from your donation to WCEF-K12.
- Donate to the Parkmead Parent Group and support your child's education this year by mailing or dropping off a check payable to PERC. These donations will be distributed on a per-child basis to ensure fair and ample support for each program.
- Donate to WCEF K-12 by visiting www.wcefk12.org to make a secure online donation, set up payments or print a donation form that you can mail to us.

# Together, with support from *all* of our families, we can keep Parkmead strong

and provide our students with academic and enrichment opportunities advantages that will last them a lifetime.

## Your donations matter!

Participating in art, music, P.E. and science lab activities gives students an academic edge.

Art develops critical thinking and creativity Elementary art education helps develop creativity, visual learning, critical thinking and motor skills through art project creation.

#### Music supports math and language development

By teaching students to visualize how harmonic elements fit together, music helps to develop spatial intelligence and problem-solving ability. It also develops the left side of the brain, which processes language.

## Physical Education fosters social and emotional wellness

Physical education supports knowledge gained in other disciplines, including science, math and social studies. Physical activity also improves selfdiscipline, judgment and goal-setting skills.

## Science lab instruction builds a life-long appreciation for science and technology

With engaging, hands-on activities, science lab activities help develop the observation skills and inquisitiveness needed to meet 21st century workforce challenges.

Together, Parkmead and WCEF K-12 provide enriching experiences that set students up for success. Donate now to help our students thrive!

#### WCEF K-12

PO Box 186 Walnut Creek, CA 94597 (925) 933-WCEF (9233) www.wcefk12.org

WCEF K-12 is a non-profit 501(c)(3) Federal Tax ID #94-2915151

## Parkmead

1920 Magnolia Way Walnut Creek, CA 94595 (925) 944-6858 www.percfundraising.org www.parkmeadpta.org www.parkmeadpals.org

PERC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) Federal Tax ID #61-1459498



# **Together We're Stronger**

Make An Impact. Donate Now.

## Walnut Creek Education Foundation K-12 and Parkmead

Working together to enrich our children's academic experience through science, music, art, P.E. and more.

## Parkmead A COLLABORATIVE FUNDRAISING APPROACH

The collaborative fundraising model of the Walnut Creek Education Foundation K-12 (WCEF) and the Parkmead Parent Group allows us to share fundraising efforts to best support Parkmead students.

## WCEF K-12 donations fund:

- Specialist instructors in:
  - Science lab
  - Art
  - Music
  - Physical education
- Extended school library hours
- Professional coaching and mentoring time for teacher collaboration

# The Parkmead Parent Group donations fund:

- Field trips
- Technology specialists
- Student supplies and materials
- Library resources and books
- School events and projects
- Teacher support for classroom supplies and activities
- Program-specific academic and social enrichment activities
- Parent education

Don't shortchange the education of our children. Donate now to Parkmead parent groups and WCEF K-12 and maximize opportunities for all our students.



# Do your part! Donate today!

The California state budget does not fully fund our children's education. Your donation to the Parkmead Parent Group PTA and WCEF K-12 helps bridge the gap, so every dollar counts!

> Parkmead Parent Group \$250 per family WCEF K-12 \$400 per child \$800 per family (Payable in monthly installments)

#### What if I am not able to contribute the full amount needed by Parkmead parent groups and WCEF K-12 for this school year?

If you cannot give the full amount, please consider contributing what you can, with a split of 30% to the Parkmead Parent Group (PERC/ PTA/PTO) and 70% to WCEF K-12. All are non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations and your donations are tax deductible.

### What if I would like to contribute more?

Become a member of WCEF K-12's *Scholar Circle* and help our foundation increase the services we offer students. *Scholar Circle* memberships begin at \$1200 per year.

# Maximize your donation through a corporate matching gift!

Many employers match their employees' educational donations, effectively doubling the amount received by the Parkmead Parent Group and WCEF K-12—but corporate matching gifts do not happen automatically. Check with your employer or contact WCEF K-12 for more information.

