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A Message from Raquel Rose, Interim Superintendent



Over the course of the last year and a half, our District has engaged in some very deep and reflective work around Equity. Over 220 parents/community

members and educators have attended a [Pacific Education Group \(PEG\)](#) – Courageous Conversations workshop/event to learn and engage in dialogue about implicit biases as they relate to race, ethnicity, and cultural differences. We have teacher leaders providing interest-based professional development around cultural competency as well as collaborating with the [City of Mill Valley](#) and the [Tamalpais Union High School District](#) to offer a screening of [A Light in the Darkness](#), on November 15 at 7:00pm.

These incremental steps help us actively address the needs of all students while getting our community more informed about how best to serve each and every child. This work is intense, it is challenging, and it is thought provoking – but it is the work we must do as a community. I am excited to see our district-wide Equity Committee begin to form and look forward to continuing down this reflective path with our Mill Valley community!

Congratulations to our Strategic Plan Leadership Grant Recipients!

MILL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT Strategic Plan Leadership Grants 2018-19



Through a generous \$25,000 contribution from Kiddo!, the Mill Valley School District is pleased to offer Strategic Plan Leadership Grants for the 2018-19 school year.

The purpose of these grants is to provide leadership development opportunities for our staff, to enhance curriculum and instruction across the district, and to foster innovation, all while supporting our strategic plan objectives: Balanced Learner, Supported Staff, Communications, and Sound Finance & Infrastructure.

Math Running Records



Teachers will use a diagnostic tool to inform instruction in math fluency to help design specialized instruction.

What is your story?



Integrate global mindedness in 2nd grade social studies & develop a pilot curriculum: "What is your story?"



The MVSD PTA has reached 80% of their fundraising goal for the 2018-19 school year! We are very thankful for the support they provide to our schools.



Parent Education Event

Join It Takes a Village, Mill Valley PTAs, and Mill Valley School District for the next Mill Valley Parent Education event on November 7, 7-8pm at Mill Valley Middle School: [Parent Ed Speaker Series: Smart Phones - Jesse Pearson.](#)

Courageous Conversations
- Thanks for a great event!

Going Global!



Teachers will attend International Baccalaureate training to incorporate into classrooms.

Community Service Program



Creating an ongoing, sustainable community service program for all middle school students & teachers.

Change Agents: Global Competence Biography



Biographical picture books will be used to build global competence.

Social Emotional Learning Curriculum



The School Counseling Team will participate in professional development for 3 Social Emotional Learning curriculum.

STEM Lab Modules



Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) integrated into 3rd grade with lab materials.

Mindfulness for Teachers



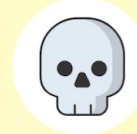
Establishment of Mindfulness Cohort #2, for teachers to explore new ways of thinking about mindfulness.

Robin DiAngelo Book Club



Book Club for teachers to discuss racial justice & becoming racially literate.

Skulls



Skulls Educational Kit for 3rd grade to implement Next Generation Science Standards.

Cultures of Belonging

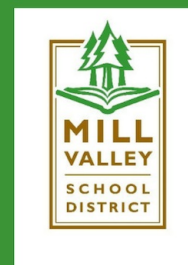


Students supported by positive-psychology & mindfulness to improve self-concept & self-regulation.

Mathematical Mindsets



Professional Development for innovative teaching practices in math & growth mindset.



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Thank you [Kiddo!](#) for your funding support!



Thank you to those who attended the Courageous Conversations Parent & Community event on October 15th.

Light in the Darkness Movie Screening

NOT IN OUR TOWN
STOP HATE. TOGETHER.

SCREENING & DISCUSSION OF
LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

HOW CAN WE STOP HATE TOGETHER
AND CREATE A CULTURE OF INCLUSION IN OUR COMMUNITY?

JOIN CONCERNED COMMUNITY MEMBERS
FOR A FILM SCREENING, COMMUNITY
DISCUSSION, AND INTRODUCTION TO
NOT IN OUR TOWN (NIOT)

November 15, 2018 - 7:00pm
Mill Valley Community Center
Cascade Room

FEATURING NIOT FOUNDER &
FILMMAKER PATRICE O'NEILL
COMMUNITY DISCUSSION & NEXT STEPS

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Meet the New MVSD Administrators Video Series

Meet our 3 new 2018-19 Mill Valley School District administrators; Heath Caceres - Principal at Park Elementary School; Lisa Lamar - Dean of Students at Mill Valley Middle School; and Aubrey O'Connor - Assistant Principal at Edna Maguire Elementary School.

Watch their introductory videos to gain some insight as to what they bring to our Mill Valley school community.



[Access the Q&A](#)

related to the Sewerage Agency of Southern Marin and Bay Area Air Quality Management District School Board presentation.

Nurse Reminder

[Read Myths and Facts About Head Lice](#)

Medical Reminders



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