



4th of July Fun Run & Family Walk Benefits Our Redwood City Kids!

A Tradition of Community Fun

For the last 35 years, the 4th of July Fun Run has been the festive lead in to Redwood City's legendary 4th of July Parade. This year, the Redwood City Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Services is generously partnering with the Redwood City Education Foundation (RCEF) to bring this event to our community. Our goal is to at least double the participants and raise \$20,000 to support the 5th – 8th grade Instrumental Music program in the Redwood City School District.

A Unique Fundraiser for Our Students

The RCEF receives \$10.00 from each entry in the run. In addition, participants are encouraged to collect donations and pledges from friends, family, and neighbors. Prizes will be awarded based upon the total amount collected.

Entry Fees:

\$15.00 for children

\$20.00 for adults

\$30.00 for families

Local Business Support Makes the Difference

Local businesses are welcome to participate by sponsoring at the following levels (please see our Sponsorship Opportunities sheet for further details):

Virtuoso: \$2,500+

Maestro: \$1,000+

Bravo: \$500+

Aficianado: \$250+

For More Information

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Helping to Save Instrumental Music in RCSD

Unprecedented budget cuts for the school year 2010/11, possibly as high as \$13.7 million, are forcing the Redwood City School District (RCSD) to eliminate the 5th – 8th grade Instrumental Music program. For many of our children, this is literally their only opportunity to learn how to play an instrument. Without this program, few of them will be able to study music in the upper grades, which will have a devastating effect on high school bands and other youth music opportunities in our community.

Almost 900 fifth to eighth grade students in the Redwood City School District are at risk of losing their Instrumental Music program in the 2010/11 school year. YOU CAN HELP SAVE THIS PROGRAM!

About The Redwood City Education Foundation

The non-profit, all-volunteer Redwood City Education Foundation has been working since 1983 to advance and enrich educational opportunities for the elementary and middle school students of the Redwood City School District. Our funding is focused on the arts, academic achievement, wellness programs, and instructional innovation. Learn more at: www.rcef.org/music

