

50 Valparaiso Avenue • Atherton, California 94027 • 650.330.2001 • development@menloschool.org • www.menloschool.org
www.menloschool.org/grandparents-program

Menlo's "Secret Sauce"
Tuesday, March 8, 2022
1:00 - 2:00 pm Pacific Time
Via Zoom

What makes Menlo so special? It's a combination of our amazing students, our dedicated and supportive teachers and coaches, and our broad array of offerings, many of which are unique to Menlo. Join us on March 8 to learn about several of Menlo's distinctive programs and hear directly from the students and faculty who are involved.

Kindly RSVP for this event by sending your name and email to Vidya Kagan, Menlo's Grandparents Program Liaison, at vkagan@menloschool.org. Several days before the event, Vidya will email the Zoom link to all grandparents who have RSVPed. We look forward to seeing you online!



 **Menlo School**
GP GRANDPARENTS
NEWSLETTER



INSIDE

- *Grandparents event: March 8*
- *Spring 2022 events*
- *Community Engagement at Menlo*
- *Annual Auction: March 26*
- *Support Menlo*

SPRING 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 8: Grandparents Zoom event
- March 11-13: Upper School & Middle School annual Dance Concert
- March 26: Annual Auction benefiting financial aid
- April 24: Global Expo
- April 28: "State of the School" address from Head of School Than Healy
- May 13-15, 20-21: Upper School & Middle School musical: "Matilda: The Musical"
- June 7: Middle School Promotion Ceremony
- June 9: Upper School Commencement

Visit www.menloschool.org/calendar for Zoom links or contact Vidya Kagan at vkagan@menloschool.org for information



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AT MENLO

At Menlo, our students collectively participate in nearly 12,000 hours of community service each year! As a school, we value service experiences because we believe that engaging in service builds essential skills for a life of active citizenship, in line with our school mission and values *“to become ethical, responsible, and engaged members of ever wider communities”* and to build a *“commitment to purposes greater than ourselves.”*

In our Upper School, Menlo students are involved with community service projects through Knight Vision, Menlo’s community engagement student club, as well as a number of Menlo-organized events that allow students to serve their community alongside other Menlo students and parents. This school year, activities have included organizing a dinner basket drive to feed 50 homeless families on Thanksgiving,



hosting a Halloween costume drive for local children, and preparing meals for local homeless shelters.

In the Middle School, our students are participating in grade-based activities to benefit surrounding communities, with each grade focusing on a specific theme. Our 6th graders are exploring sustainability and our 7th graders are supporting the elderly community. Each 8th grader is individually choosing a cause and raising awareness, identifying volunteer opportunities, and recruiting family and friends to participate where appropriate.

Community engagement has always been and will always be an integral part of the Menlo experience. We don’t simply want students to be ready for college when they graduate from Menlo—we want them to **be ready to take on a leadership role in changing our world for the better.**



SUPPORTING FINANCIAL AID AT MENLO

Eco-Knights will support Menlo’s financial aid program through an exciting, week-long Online Auction and a Live Auction on **Saturday, March 26, 2022**. Please consider contributing to this great cause; 100% of auction proceeds benefit Financial Aid for Menlo School to help support our need-blind admission policy! There are several ways to participate and support Menlo:

- Bid on items in the Online Auction from March 23 - 30, 2022
- Make a gift directly to Menlo’s Financial Aid program



ECO-KNIGHTS
IMAGINE THE FUTURE

Visit www.menloschool.org/auction for all of the details!

For more information, contact Casey Wynn in Menlo’s Development Office at cwynn@menloschool.org.

SUPPORT MENLO SCHOOL

The Menlo School Annual Fund supports the educational experience of every student in the current year. Annual Fund gifts benefit our students, families, and faculty in numerous ways. Please consider a generous gift today. Thank you!



Call us at
650.330.2001



Give online at
www.menloschool.org/supportmenlo



Mail your gift to
Menlo School
50 Valparaiso Avenue
Atherton, CA 94027



Email us at
Vidya Kagan,
Grandparents
Program Liaison,
vkagan@menloschool.org