



Ways to Support and Connect with Graham

www.graham.mvwsd.org

PTA - Parent-Teacher Association

The Graham PTA supports teachers and funds programs for all Graham students.

Donations toward the PTA's annual fund helps support teacher supplies, classroom technology, Project

Cornerstone, teacher appreciation, etc (past purchases included a kiln for the art room, new risers)

Contact: Adri Shustock, Membership Coordinator at gms.pta.membership@gmail.com

Meets: 5 times a year

Suggested donation: \$300 per student towards annual fund (any amount is appreciated), \$12 membership (includes voting rights and supports the state PTA)

Visit www.graham.mvwsd.org (go to PTA)



English Learner Advisory Committee

This group of parents provides advice to the school (principal and staff) about the programs and services for students. Parents participate in discussions and workshops designed to help them identify the most effective way to support their student. ELAC participates in PIQE (Parent Institute Quality Education). 96 parents graduated from the program in March 2015. Any parent can participate or be a member of ELAC. Meetings are in Spanish.

Meets: First Friday of the month, 6:30pm

Contact: Adriana Diaz at adriana.diazrdz@yahoo.com (President)

Student Support

Lisset Tellez Martinez, ltellez@mvwsd.org

Parent Support

Joey Ordonez, jordonez@mvwsd.org

Graham Performing Arts

The Graham Performing Arts (GPA) is an organization that supports the performing arts which includes strings, band, choir and dance. GPA helps fund uniforms, specialized instructors, instrument repairs, new instrument purchases and technology that supports the arts.

Meets: First Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm

Suggested donation \$100 per GPA student

Email Allison Devenney, GPA President at allisondevenney@gmail.com on how to donate.



What is the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)?

Mountain View Education Foundation

MVEF is an independent nonprofit that raises money for the elementary and middle schools in the Mountain View Whisman School District. MVEF will continue to fund the art, music, hands-on science, environmental education, middle school electives, and sports vital to a high-quality education.

With your donations, they hope to increase the number of art and music class sessions and expand to transitional kinder (TK), offer Living Classroom garden-based lessons from TK to fourth grade, offer both beginning and advanced leadership workshops, send every eighth grade student on a five-day, immersive environmental education field trip to Yosemite National Park, regardless of the student's financial situation.

Suggested donation: \$500 per student (any amount is appreciated)

Visit:
www.mvef.org



After School Sports

Donations towards the after school sports program pays for coaches, referees, uniforms, and equipment replacement. MVEF pays for all of transportation costs. Donations are not required to participate, but sufficient donations are necessary to sustain a quality After School Sports program.

Suggested donation: \$80

Contact: Co-Directors Merlene Saunders at msaunders@mvwsd.org or Jeff Harter at jharter@mvwsd.org

