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Redwood City 2020 Tuesday Tidbits

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Redwood City schools receive a Big Lift

Redwood City 2020 and the [Redwood City School District \(RCSD\)](#) were recently notified by the [Silicon Valley Community Foundation](#) that we have been selected to join the [Big Lift](#) collaborative to improve 3rd grade reading outcomes for Redwood City's and North Fair Oak's most vulnerable children. Redwood City 2020 and the RCSD will partner to co-lead the Big Lift efforts in our community to address the four pillars of the Big Lift including: High quality preschool, family engagement, prevention of summer learning loss, and programs to reduce chronic absence. Redwood City 2020's contributions will include convening partners, sharing accountability

for outcomes, and developing greater supports and coordination among partners and agencies working with our community's youngest population by creating a seamless continuum of programs, systems, policies, and partnerships across sectors that promote children's success in school and life. Big Lift-supported programming will begin in the 2016-17 school year!

Redwood City Together supports OYE Conference

The 5th annual OYE (Orgullo y Educación) Conference on Saturday, May 21st was spearheaded by the [North Fair Oaks Youth Initiative](#) and the OYE Planning Committee (supported by Redwood City 2020's welcoming initiative, [Redwood City Together](#)). This event empowers Latino youth in our community with tools and knowledge to succeed and fosters a community of individuals who believe in their ability to prosper. OYE 2016 included live performances highlighting the diversity and talent in our community, two inspirational speeches by author [Dr. Francisco Jimenez](#) and artist [Favianna Rodriguez](#) and over 35 workshops on exploring roots and identity, overcoming today's and tomorrow's challenges, and discovering the possibilities of the future for youth and their parents.



Safe Routes to School Makes Time for Fitness



On May 19th, Redwood City 2020 and its [Safe Routes to School initiative](#) joined our core partners at the [Sequoia Healthcare District](#), [Redwood City School District](#), [San Mateo Health System](#) and many, many others to host the annual [Make Time for Fitness](#) event. This year, over 1,000 4th grade Redwood City School District students convened at Red Morton Park to to learn about staying safe, healthy, and active. Students from schools within 1.5 miles of Red Morton walked to the event and all students received refillable water bottles to promote the Safe Routes to School program and provide a healthy alternative to sugary beverages.

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