Redwood City 2020 Tuesday Tidbits

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Happy Holidays from Redwood City 2020!

Redwood City 2020 would like to wish all our partners a Happy Holiday. Thank you for your continuous support and partnership!

Successful Sequoia High School Dream Club Fundraiser: "Making Dreams Come True"

The Dream Club of Sequoia High School and the Immigrant Youth Action Team, partners of Redwood City 2020, organized a powerful Making Dreams Come True fundraising dinner on November 16 at Sequoia High school. Thousands of dollars were raised to support a scholarship fund to help undocumented students go to college.

The Dream Club was founded to raise awareness about the challenges faced by undocumented youth and to build a community of belonging and support, regardless of immigration status. At the Making Dreams Come True dinner, the Dream Club students shared their stories of coming to the U.S. and living here as an undocumented student and/or with undocumented family members. The event featured live visual art, in which students used images of butterflies to depict their countries of origin and their unity.

Would you like to support the Sequoia High School Dream Club Scholarship Fund? Please send checks made out to "Sequoia High School," with "Dream Club" written on the memo line to: Sequoia High School c/o Jane Slater 1201 Brewster Avenue Redwood City, CA 94062
Trainings and Recognition

Hoover Community School is getting extra resources to improve safety during pick up and drop off times around the Hoover campus. On December 11, in partnership with the Redwood City 2020 Safe Routes to School program, the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition (SVBC) led a training for interested parent volunteers to assist with crossing guard duties at Hoover.

In addition to indoor and outdoor training sessions, volunteers received materials that will help enhance their visibility and effectiveness in keeping students safe in front of Hoover. This was the first in a series of trainings that Safe Routes to School and SVBC will offer to interested families in and around schools in North Fair Oaks. In addition to the training, Hoover is one of several schools that are receiving extra safety funding to purchase materials like traffic cones and handheld stop signs.

In other good news, Hoover's Larry Broussard was nominated for Safe Kids' "America’s Favorite Crossing Guard" contest. While Larry did not make it into the final round in this national contest, his efforts to keep students at Hoover safe are deeply appreciated and applauded. His passion for safety started when he was in elementary school when he served as a traffic volunteer and has continued into adulthood. Often spending his own money to help improve safety, Larry is truly the kind of caring individual who makes our community great.