

# APRIL


# NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

As the school year enters its final stretch, we're reflecting on a wonderful year and looking forward to a fun conclusion.

We wanted to update you on our **Boone Street Development Project- Building a Healthy Future: The Redwood Prep Student & Community Sports and Wellness Complex**. Last week, the committee met to discuss grant applications to create a usable space for our students and eventually build a gym on the property we co-own with Wendt Construction. The initial phase involves a lot line adjustment to establish our portion of the five-acre parcel. We appreciate our partnership with Wendt Construction and are pursuing grants to bring this vision to life. Our next committee meeting is June 6th at 8:00 AM in the 4th-grade classroom.

We also have exciting **facility improvements** on the horizon! New playground equipment will be installed during Spring Break, and a shade structure for the outdoor eating area will be added this summer.

**Congratulations** to our 7th/8th-grade basketball team for their first-place victory at the Jaycees Tournament and to our cheerleaders for their third-place finish in their competition! Go Timberwolves! 

April 3rd will be a busy day at school. Our student council officers will participate in peer mediation training with Fortuna High School students, and students in grades 6-8 will attend an assembly on social media and safe technology use. We will also be hosting visitors from Taiwan and the CA Collaborative for Educational Excellence.

Our **school board will have an opening starting in August**, and we invite interested community members to submit a letter of interest to [director@redwoodprep.org](mailto:director@redwoodprep.org).

### Important Dates:

**April 3rd- Parent Council at 5:30**

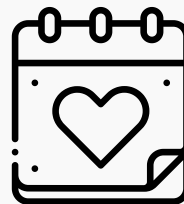
**April 3rd- Family Event at 6:00 in the CGT**

**April 8th- DIBI Board Meeting at 5:30**

**April 14th-18th- Spring Break NO SCHOOL**

**April 21st- NO SCHOOL**

**April 30th- Talent Show "RPC Ville" during the school day**



# TEACHERS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



**Mrs. Downing and Mrs. Croteau** presented at the CA Global Education Forum! Their educational outreach includes a partnership with Global Connect and a sister classroom in Taiwan.



**Ms. Eastman** presented at a CDE webinar on Interim Assessments Shared Practices with August Deshais from HCOE. They shared ideas with educators and LEAs from around the state on beginning or expanding their use of interims for their sites. This was the first time the CDE involved a small charter school from a rural area! Ms. Eastman also has a sister classroom in Taiwan.



**Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Lori Head** worked with HCOE to provide professional development in math, and now they will be doing another session specific to STEAM.



**Mrs. Feierabend, Ms. Eastman, and Mrs. Downing** presented at the UDL Summit in Stockton, CA. They shared the work of Universal Design for Learning at Redwood Prep and focused on small changes in the classroom environment that can significantly impact students' success!



**Mrs. Croteau** wrote an article about the TK class's experience with forest Fridays for Ten Strands, a non-profit committed to developing environmental literacy for kids. She also presented at Playful Foundations: UTK Conference in December.

<https://tenstrands.org/local-education-is-global-education/>

Additionally, our teachers are committed to ongoing learning and regularly attend professional development to continue to enhance their skills and support their students.



Mrs. Dore at Middle School Math National Conference



UDL Summit