

Jana Brody – Brandon School

Jana Brody has been a Brandon parent volunteer for 15+ years. Her daughter Riva is graduating from Dos Pueblos this year, her son Judah will be sophomore next year at DP, and her daughter Shira will be graduating from Brandon and going on to junior high. Jana has generously contributed as a parent volunteer to the Brandon School community in many different ways that have positively affected students across the school. Most recently, she has served as a garden teacher, supported Beautify Brandon, assisted as an Art Support Teacher, and has been active on the PTA. She has also been a room parent for many years in all of her children's classes, assisting with instruction, helping to complete class projects, teaching the class about Hanukkah during our Festival of Lights, and always simply encouraging children, and teachers, in all of their endeavors. Jana has always been willing to help in any capacity, and her enthusiasm and creativity, coupled with her down to earth

style, is a treasure that we will truly miss. It is difficult to
imagine Brandon without Jana.

Charlie Lennon – Brandon School

Charlie Lennon has been a Brandon parent volunteer for 15 years. Charlie has contributed as a parent volunteer to the Brandon School community in many different ways that have affected students across the school. Charlie has been a room dad for many years in both Amanda's and Rebecca's classes over the course of the past 15 years. He could always be counted on to be lend hand whenever a volunteer was needed. He has been the brains and the heart of our Axxess Book fundraising program. If there was a school function at Brandon, Charlie was always there to make a it success. He and his wife Teresa have faithfully stuffed countless Friday Folders over many years. He has also been a CIMI Camp Chaperone as well! It is difficult to imagine Brandon without Charlie.

Theresa Lennon – Brandon School

Theresa Lennon has been a Brandon parent volunteer for 15 years. Theresa has contributed as a parent volunteer to the Brandon School community in many different ways that have affected students across the school. She has always been available to help with any classroom project or to help make sure that we have anything that we need. Her smiling face has been a classroom spirit in both Amanda's and Rebecca's classes over the course of the past 15 years. With her husband, Charlie, she has stuffed many Friday Folders over the years. We will really miss our Lennon Family Crew. Live long and Prosper!

Christine Nixon – Brandon School

Christine Nixon has been a Brandon parent volunteer for 7 years. Christine has contributed as a parent volunteer to the Brandon community in many different ways that have affected students across the school. She has always believed in inclusion, open communication and has fostered an awareness for children with special needs, especially those with Down Syndrome. Her passion and positivity towards the Brandon community is symbolized in her smile, which is ever present in her 6th grade daughter Lily as well. It is difficult to imagine Brandon without Christine, however Brandon will continue her legacy in supporting tolerance, acceptance and equality for all students.

Colleen Severson – Brandon School

Colleen Severson has been a Brandon parent volunteer for 10 years. Colleen has contributed as a parent volunteer to the Brandon community in many different ways that have affected students across the school. She has been a classroom parent volunteer, consistently attends field trips and has been a supportive volunteer of our school events. She has fundraised excessively to support 6th grade CIMI camp and even attended camp twice! She has supported Caleb, Josiah, and Noah's classes over the course of the past 10 years. It is difficult to imagine Brandon without *Colleen*.

Leticia Delgado – El Camino

Leticia Delgado has been an El Camino parent volunteer for 10 years. Leticia has contributed as a parent volunteer to the El Camino community in many different ways that have affected students across the school. She is a supporter of school events, helping with set up, clean up, cleaning, and any behind-the-scenes tasks needed. She has served as a DELAC and ELAC representative. This year she has been a tremendous support and educator for the ELAC board and principal. Mrs. Delgado has also been a member of El Camino's site council this year.

Fernanda, Mrs. Delgado's youngest child is in her final year at El Camino and both Fernanda and her mother will truly be missed!

Jyll Doubleday – Ellwood

Jyll has been an Ellwood School parent volunteer for 9 years. Jyll has contributed as a parent volunteer to the Ellwood community in many different ways that have affected students across the school. Most recently, she has served as the PTA Reflections Art Program coordinator and liaison. Jyll is responsible for pulling together the Honorary Service Awards to honor volunteers at Ellwood School every year. She has been a classroom parent volunteer as well. She has provided consistent support for both teachers and students for many years in both Jasper and Tierney's classes over the course of the past 9 years. It is difficult to imagine Ellwood Elementary School without Jyll supporting our endeavors.

Alison McCeney – Ellwood School

Alison has been an Ellwood Elementary School parent volunteer for 10 years. She supported the classrooms of each of her children, Max, Alex, and Summer over the course of their years here at Ellwood. Alison has contributed as a parent volunteer to our community in many different ways that have affected students across the school. Most recently, she has served as Ellwood's band liaison, coordinating between the music teachers, our young musicians, and their families. She has been a camp chaperone as well, attending with our fifth graders at Rancho El Chorro. We have great appreciation for all of the work that Alison has done for Ellwood School!

Paige Simandle – Ellwood

Paige has been an Ellwood Elementary School volunteer for eight years. Paige is the mother of Elliott and Owen. She has helped in her children's classrooms, helping to coordinate classroom events and activities, as well as doing many of the needed tasks teachers so appreciate such as stuffing Friday Folders and prepping materials. She has gone on numerous field trips as a chaperone. We appreciate all that Paige has done for our teachers and students over the years!

Julie Gilmore – Ellwood School

Julie Gilmore, mother of Anna, Kelly, and Ian, has participated as a volunteer at Ellwood for ten years. She has been active in PTA, helping with the countless activities that happen each year. Julie has also helped support in each of her children's classrooms over the years, and her classroom teachers have many appreciative memories of her.

Pete Dolan – Ellwood School

Pete, father of Conor, has been an Ellwood Elementary School parent volunteer for many years. Pete has contributed as a parent volunteer to the Ellwood community most recently as Ellwood's track coach and coordinator. Pete supports our Ellwood team so that they can have the opportunity to compete in Track and Field Events in the local community. We have great appreciation for all of the work that Pete has done for Ellwood School!

Laura Calene – Ellwood

Laura, mother of Nicole and Matteo, has shared her talents in many ways at Ellwood Elementary School over the years. She has supported the classroom for all of her children's classes since she began kindergarten nine years ago. Laura is one of those parents who is quiet and behind the scenes, not drawing any attention to her self, yet getting the job done. She is quick to support wherever there is a need, with a smile on her face! She has been an active participant in our PTA, often serving as a translator at meetings.

Karen McEachen – Foothill School

Karen serves a double duty role on campus both as a teacher as well as a parent. She is mom to both Julia and Andrew who attended Foothill School. Andrew will be promoted this year. However, we recognize her tonight for her support over the years as a parent. Karen has helped in her children's classrooms throughout the years. She has also attended multiple field trips as a chaperone. Karen has volunteered for camp fundraisers and also accompanied her children and served as a chaperone for both CIMI and ASTRO Camp. That is something to be recognized for as a volunteer. We appreciate all of the volunteer hours Karen has shared in support of Foothill School. We are happy that Karen will continue to part of our school as a teacher this fall.

Alice Hubenko – Foothill School

Alice is the proud parent of Camilla who will be moving on to junior high this fall. Alice has shared her expertise and love of math with our school for many years. She not only helped in the classroom as a volunteer. But for the past few years, she has organized and taught an afterschool math club for upper grade students. She has also been a great support to our Math Super Bowl team. We thank Alice for her service to Foothill School.

Kathryn Roberts – Foothill School

Kathryn Roberts is mom to Will, who will also be heading to junior high this fall. She has been an incredible help since Kinder where she was a classroom volunteer. Kathryn has been a room parent for many years always with the focus on how best to support the classroom. In 2nd grade, she helped with reading groups and planned the classroom parties. She helped enormously with the 4th grade class play Gold Dust or Bust, helped in the science lab, as well as assisted in many other classroom activities and field trips throughout the years. Kathryn has supported camp fundraisers and in particular the fall carnival. She organized the raffle table and all the beautiful baskets full of things kids love. She was a crucial part of the gala committee, which is one of our biggest fundraisers. Foothill has been fortunate to have her as part of our community!

Tony & Shanda Hill – Goleta Family School

Tony Hill has been a volunteer at Goleta Family School for 10 years. He has chaperoned on many camping trips. He usually took the role of lead chef, which included planning the menu, shopping for food and cooking all the meals. He has also served on the GALA committee as well as various other committees throughout the years. Shanda Hill has served on various committees through her years at GFS. She donated much time to GALA fundraising efforts. She has always been an incredible support inside and outside the classroom. She has volunteered two hours a week in the classroom for ten years. In addition to all their volunteer hours they hosted many of our evening PTA meetings at their house. They have had two of their children graduate from GFS and their youngest will graduate this year. Tony and Shanda Hill are very special parents and quality people, salt of the earth. They will be missed.

Paul & Becky Fritz – Hollister School

Paul and Becky Fritz have been an integral part of our Hollister School community for many years. Reina is their 3rd child to graduate from Hollister and their two older boys, now in high school were also Hollister Hawks! They will surely be missed, most notably as our personal paparazzi for our incredible school yearbook. They have literally been a presence at every school function from our Halloween parade to our 100th day of school Kindergarten celebration, snapping photos of our students and making sure that everyone is included in the yearbook. They are always smiling and willing to be helpful in any capacity. We will miss their positive school spirit but have many beautiful school yearbooks to help us remember them and their generosity.

Karen McLean – Hollister School

Karen McLean has been an exceptional volunteer during the many years her two sons, Spencer and Cade attended Hollister. She could be counted on to chaperone field trips, run reading groups, support math instruction, work on copy projects, or help in whatever capacity a teacher needed. She was also a substitute teacher for us at Hollister, and she was always a crowd favorite! Karen has such grace and poise, and speaks to children with respect and clarity. We so appreciate her kind spirit and volunteerism and will miss her greatly.

Sandra Edgar – Hollister School

Sandra Edgar- volunteering in the classroom working with groups of kids beginning in Kindergarten, then supporting with copying needs for teachers (she is a master wizard of our copy machines!!), also counting money for Jog-a-Thon over several years. She has volunteered to help with a variety of PTA events over the years. Sandra Edgar: Why she is amazing.

I've never had her as a parent. She was a parent in same grade twice and did a ton of grade level things (prep, copies, etc.) for us. However, it's what she's done just because. She'll copy/ prep things for you after she's moved on from your grade. She'll help you if you ask. I know we asked her last year and said we'd give her things (a treat she likes) and she said she'd be happy to do it no treat necessary (we did). I also know she's been in the workroom sometimes while a teacher is trying to do something/ finish

something before bell and she's offered to finish it/
do it for them and then put it in their box. Again, she's
amazing!

Claudia Govea – Isla Vista

Claudia Govea is to be commended for her continued service over the years at Isla Vista School. She is the mother of “The Govea Girls,” Chantal, Dominique, and Yvonne who all will be moving on from sixth grade this year. Claudia has been an active member of our English Language Advisory Committee over her time at IV School, including helping organize our Convivio (Potluck) and fundraising during our Science and Multicultural Fairs. Additionally, she also served as a yard supervisor on our site for several years, providing a go-to person for some of our children who needed a little extra support on the playground. Thank you for your service, Claudia!

Julissa Valerjev – Isla Vista

Julissa Valerjev's youngest child, Sabrina, will be promoted from 6th grade this year. Julissa served many years at Isla Vista School supporting fundraising efforts for our PTA. Her efforts have included being one of our original and faithful "Nacho Moms" in the days of Nacho and fruit sales. Julissa has been an active PTA support including helping at Teacher Appreciation, camp experiences, and so much more. Julissa is well-known as a positive role model for our students in the classroom, at events, and in the community. Thank you for your service and support of the Isla Vista School Community!

Jennifer & Mark Talarico – Isla Vista

Jennifer and Mark Talarico have been a tremendous support to Isla Vista School. Parents of Natalie (8th grade) and Joseph (6th grade), Jennifer and Mark have supported Isla Vista School with time, effort, and generosity from their business of Domino's Pizza in IV. Huge supporters of IV School, the Talarico's support is visible in all of our fundraisers, including the bake sale for our Drama program, the carnival, and easy fundraising supports for our sixth graders to earn their way to camp. The Talarico family also always opens their business early in IV to make it available for field trips to several classes each year. On top of all that, they are just kind, generous people who model what it means to be a great community citizen.

Amy Herzog – Isla Vista

Amy Herzog's son Lucas will be moving on from sixth grade at Isla Vista School this year. Amy has served in a variety of roles on our PTA, including organizing the PTA membership drive, and several leadership positions. She currently is Room Representative Coordinator, where she has built back up a network of room parents to support PTA in all their activities and communication. For the last several years Amy has organized the children's activities of arts and crafts for our Convivo. Amy also jumps in to support in staff appreciation events. She went to CIMI with our sixth grade students this year where she was a huge support both in being present for activities, but also in offering caring support for those a little anxious about being away from home. In the words of one teacher, "Amy's thoughtfulness

and creativity have been a treat and inspiration to many.” Fortunately for Isla Vista School, Amy also serves as a Credentialed Teacher Tutor on our site, so we anticipate keeping Amy as a working member of our IV School Community.

Jivka Nikolov – Isla Vista

Jivka Nikolov is the parent of Daniel Nikolov, who will be promoted from 6th grade this year. Jivka has actively participated in the PTA for many years. She served in a variety of capacities, including Treasurer. For the last several years Jivka has run our Axxess fundraiser with terrific and increasing success! She also is a primary supporter of our school's Silent Auction. Our PTA fondly depends on Jivka to understand PTA by-laws and requirements, helping keep us accountable. Jivka has also always been a supporter in the classroom, helping with Friday folders, Scholastic purchases, and helping students find challenging activities when their required work is finished. She always has a smile on her face when working with kids and the students look forward to work with her. Thank you for all of your service, Jivka!

Becky Fredrickson
La Patera Elementary School

Becky Fredrickson has been a La Patera parent volunteer for 11 years. Becky has contributed as a parent volunteer to the La Patera Elementary School community in many different ways that have affected students across the school. Over the past 11 years, she has served as the PTA President, played an integral role in school fundraising events, volunteered as a chaperone for field trips, and also served the school as a substitute teacher. It is difficult to imagine La Patera Elementary School without Becky Fredrickson supporting our school community.

Thomas Mendoza
La Patera Elementary School

Thomas Mendoza has been a La Patera parent volunteer for 7 years. Thomas has contributed as a parent volunteer to the La Patera Elementary School community in many different ways that have affected students across the school. Over the years, he has supported our school fundraising events and helped to arrange the movie night school events. During the past 7 years, Thomas has made himself available to support his daughter Mackenzie and our school in any way needed. It is difficult to imagine La Patera Elementary School without Thomas Mendoza supporting our school community.

Nancy Naretto
La Patera Elementary School

Nancy Naretto has been a La Patera parent volunteer for 10 years. Nancy has contributed as a parent volunteer to the La Patera Elementary School community in many different ways that have affected students across the school. Over the years she has spearheaded the Jog-a-thon fundraiser event, served as the PTA president for two terms, attended field trips, and volunteered in the classroom. She served as a room mom in her daughters Katie and Sarah's classes over the course of the past 10 years. It is difficult to imagine La Patera Elementary School without Nancy Naretto supporting our school community.

Jessica Mireles
La Patera Elementary School

Jessica Mireles has been a La Patera parent volunteer for 23 years. Jessica has contributed as a parent volunteer to the La Patera Elementary School community in many different ways that have affected students across the school. Over the years, Jessica has been the pianist during the school's Spring musicals and graduation ceremonies. Jessica has also left her mark on La Patera Elementary by writing our school song! It is difficult to imagine La Patera Elementary School without Jessica Mireles supporting our school community.

Steve Subject
La Patera Elementary School

Steve Subject has been a La Patera parent volunteer for 7 years. Steve has contributed as a parent volunteer to the La Patera Elementary School community in many different ways that have affected students across the school. Over the year, Steve has been a parent volunteer at the school EVERY Friday, yes EVERY Friday. He has volunteered on field trips, come in to run the mile with students, and has supported our school fundraising events while his children, Joe and Sadie have attended La Patera. It is difficult to imagine La Patera Elementary School without Steve Subject supporting our school community.

Paula and Stephen Cassin - Mountain View

Paula and Stephen Cassin have been parent volunteers at Mountain View School for ten years while their children Clara, Lily and Caleb attended the school. Among other things, Paula chaired our PTA's Honorary Service Awards for many years. The events were always amazing thanks to Paula's expertise. Stephen has volunteered in class every year and even volunteered as an after school recess supervisor for the school. We will miss the Cassin family greatly.

Kelly Flint - Mountain View

It will be hard to imagine Mountain View without Kelly Flint. Kelly has volunteered at MV for ten years as her children Connor and Katie have gone through the school. Throughout her years, Kelly has volunteered in class, for the PTA, our Magic program and has used her sharp bookkeeping skills to track our student body accounts. Thank you Kelly for all of the time you gave to our school.

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David Sherman - Mountain View

David Sherman has been at Mountain View school for 11 years as his children Isabelle and Jacob attended the school. David has been a constant volunteer in class and he has helped to teach out math enrichment classes before school, often getting kids learning at 7:30 in the morning, quite an accomplishment. Thank you for all you have done for MV.

Jennifer La Grange - Mountain View

Jennifer La Grange has been volunteering at MV for 11 years as her daughters Renee and Danielle have gone through the school. Jennifer has been a volunteer since the beginning helping out in classes, for the PTA and helping coordinate trips to CIMI. Jennifer and her family will be missed.

Anita LaBau - Mountain View

Every school has a few people who truly go above and beyond. That describes Anita. In the seven years that Nathan has been at MV, Anita has volunteered in almost every way possible. She is constantly volunteering in classrooms, she is on our PTA Executive Board, she has run our Magic campaign, and if that is not enough she runs our Viewpoints newsletter. Anita, you will leave some very tough shoes to fill. Thank you for all you have done for our school.

Mona Lehman - Mountain View

Mona Lehman is another fantastic parent who has helped in many ways at school. Mona has volunteered in classrooms for Miya, Ryan and Justin, she has worked on many PTA projects and she has taken on a really important role. Mona believes in the importance of literacy, so she organized our Chaucer's Book Night and our Scholastic Book Fairs. Thank you all you have done for our students.

Lisa Spink - Mountain View

Lisa Spink has been volunteering at school for the eleven years that her children, Kyle and Summer have been at MV. Lisa has been a classroom volunteer, a PTA volunteer and always available to help when needed for school events or classroom projects. Thank you for all of your time and efforts for our students.

Emily Termond - Mountain View

Emily Termond has been a volunteer at MV for the ten years that her children, Mia and Reese have been at school. Emily has helped in class, for the PTA and for class projects and events throughout all of those ten years. We will miss having Emily and her family at MV.

Jeannette Todd - Mountain View

We would like to see if we can keep Jeannette Todd for at least another year! Jeannette has played so many roles at MV that they are hard to describe. She has been a constant classroom volunteer, helps with PTA events and projects, and helps with any projects I need help with. Jeannette is a teacher and has served in long-term sub roles for us, as a certificated tutor in classrooms, and a fantastic, often last minute, substitute teacher. We will miss her and Colby, Lena and Addison as they move on to junior high.

Patrice Zubas - Mountain View

Patrice Zubas is another parent who has gone above and beyond to help our school. Patrice has volunteered in classroom, she has been a room parent, she has helped run our Family Science Night, and she has the unheralded job of being a recess supervisor. I greatly appreciate how Patrice has dedicated herself to being involved with Sam and Vanessa's schooling and at the same time making our school a better place.