

April 2015

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Key Dates:

Mar 27

- **Enrollment Agreements were Due**

April 13

8th grade leaves for Washington DC

April 13

6th grade leaves for SEA Lab

April 14

5th grade leaves for Westminster Woods

April 15

- 4th grade leaves for Coloma
- 1st grade to Hiller Aviation

April 17

K to Academy of Sciences

April 23 - Show Case

Apr 24 - Golf Tournament

Alum Spotlight

Sonoma Valley High School juniors **Sonia Krikorian** and **Isabel Garon**, Class of 2012, were both accepted into the 2015 Girls Who Code Summer Immersion Program.

What's New

Dear Beehively,

This has certainly been a busy week. Free dress days were enjoyed by all. Our Easter mass went beautifully, and the middle school math students impressed us all with their amazing mini golf course STEM project (see article below). To end off the week-end we had an humongous Barn Sale that raised over \$5,000 for the Presentation Pathways scholarship fund! It was a huge project with so many awesome hearty parent volunteers to thank, with special recognition to Laura Juhasz, Melissa Vaio, and Toni Morgan. Every dollar earned helps a worthy scholarship recipient attend our amazing school!

This next week many of our classes will be participating in their overnight learning experiences. 4th grade heads to Coloma on Wednesday, 5th grade travels to Westminster Woods on Tuesday, and 6th and 8th grade venture out Monday to Sea Lab and Washington D.C.! Thanks to all the parent chaperones that make these field trips possible, and all the great families that contribute in so many ways to our school.

See you Monday,

Scott Parker

Golf Tournament

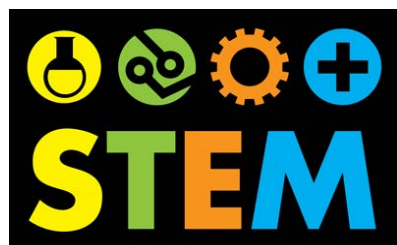
The upcoming Presentation School Golf Tournament will be on Friday, April 24th at the Eagle Vines Golf Club in Napa. The Golf Tournament is one of the school's two major fundraisers. Because of this, we are encouraging every family to participate.

Though we want as many people as possible to sign up and play golf, you do not even need to swing a club to help us reach our goal.

The golf tournament provides the school with critical dollars to help close the gap between tuition and the actual cost of educating children with small class sizes, a beautiful, healthy and safe campus, and caring and well trained teachers.

[Make your reservations or donation today!](#)

SPRING FUND A NEED 2015



Research shows that STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education is essential for our future economy as well as our kids' success. STEM-related occupations are, and will continue to be, the fastest growing and highest paid jobs in the U.S.. For elementary and middle school students, early STEM education reinforces critical thinking and problem solving skills that set the foundation for greater learning in high school and beyond.

As a first step towards STEM literacy, last year's Fund a Need for Technology saw great success as we increased laptops to 1:1 in grades 5-8 and provided iPads for grades K-2.



*Eagle Vines Golf Club
napa and sonoma valleys, california*

The program embeds girls who are interested in computing as a career in large tech firms around the nation, pairing seven weeks of intensive instruction in computer science, robotics, algorithms, web design, and mobile development with engaging, career-focused mentorship and exposure led by the industry's top female entrepreneurs and engineers.

Sonia will be at Adobe Systems in San Francisco and Isabel will be in a pilot "Level Two" program at Microsoft in Mountain View.

Parents/Girls can learn more about the program [HERE](#).

The girls have offered to stop by and talk to interested girls next fall, about the program and the field of computing !

Way to go Sonia and Isabel!

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Now we are building on that success and will begin developing an integrated STEM program that will engage, inspire and empower our students to be tomorrow's thinkers, leaders and innovators.

This Fund-a-Need is focused on three areas of our STEM program and will provide:

* **TEACHERS:** additional dedicated Math and Science teacher resources...more math and science teaching hours, more curriculum development, more teacher collaboration

* **TRAINING:** in-depth professional development for all teachers to continue to integrate technology and curriculum, especially as related to STEM in the lower and upper school

* **TECHNOLOGY:** increased web-based Math and Science program support and tools to strengthen curriculum and increase differentiated learning opportunities for students

In order to achieve all of this, we are seeking 100% participation from our families, and a donation goal of \$58,000, or \$325 per student.

Mini Golf Tournament - Math + Science + Engineering + Art = FUN!

This past week the students in middle school spent the week engrossed in our first annual STEM week project. On Friday the school visited the 18 hole mini golf course and voted on their favorite.



Stay tuned for more on this fun project. A video is in production and the holes will be on display at the golf tournament reception!



SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A.R.T.S. 2015 EXHIBITION

Piecing It Together
April 15-May17

Student projects inspired by the SVMA exhibition
Unconventional and Unexpected: American Quilts

Featuring the artwork of 4th- and 5th-grade students of Dunbar
El Verano



Flowery

The Presentation School

Prestwood
Sassarini
Sonoma Charter
St. Francis
Woodland Star Charter

Please join us in celebrating the students at the Opening Reception: Friday, April 17, 5-7pm

Sonoma Valley Museum of Art
551 Broadway, Sonoma, CA 95476

Student News

Do you have exciting news about our students outside of school? We would love to feature our student's successes in the ENEWS. Just send a blurb with picture (if available) to [communications](#).

BOX TOPS



Keep clipping those Box Tops! Each classroom now has a container to collect Box Tops. This is such a simple way to give back to the school; simple click and drop in the classroom box.

In just a few short weeks we have already earned \$60! Our biggest participation has been in the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades.

SMILE on Presentation School

We know you're busy. We know most families would like to be able to support The Presentation School in more ways. Well, here is a perfect way to help the school and takes little to no time!

AmazonSmiles offers a great donation program. Simply register with our school (using this [link](#) or click the picture). When you shop Amazon, .05% of your qualifying purchases will be credited to the school.

Now that's easy!

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Expanding Your Horizons



Imagining the Future

Expanding Your Horizons is an event to increase the awareness of young women and their parents of the importance of adequate preparation in math and science. It is designed to introduce them to the world of math, engineering, and science and other fields where high school math and science are required. It consists of hands-on workshops conducted by women who have chosen a career in one of these fields. It also has sessions designed for parents and educators.

The 23rd annual conference will be held Saturday, April 18 at Santa Rosa Junior College. While the focus is on girls, the event also is open to boys. Attendance is limited to 300 students.

The registration fee is \$15 per student, which includes snacks and lunch. Scholarships are available.

If you have questions about the EYH Sonoma County event, please [e-mail the EYH coordinators](#), or leave a message at (707) 664-2241.

Community News

Do you know of an exciting or informational event in the valley that our parents and students would love? If so, please send a blurb and picture (if available) to [communications](#).

Upgrading Your Technology?



Parents and friends who are updating their personal technology are invited to share their old tablets and laptops with the school. The school's current iPads are iPad 4's. Having more of these is always welcome. If you have other technology you would like to donate, please let us know what you have, so we can see if we have the right fit. Thank you for your help.

We did it! We reached 250!



Presentation's facebook page is a great way to get reminders about important school events and activities.

And visit our website www.presentationsschool.com