



# VISTA VERDE FOUNDATION

*Enhancing the Educational Environment of the Vista Verde School Community*

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Dear Vista Verde Family,

On behalf of the Vista Verde Foundation Board of Directors, I would like to welcome you to the 2021 - 2022 school year. As we celebrate our 22nd Anniversary as a Foundation wholly dedicated to supporting Vista Verde School, we thought we would share with you some of our past accomplishments and plans for the year ahead.

The Vista Verde Foundation is a parent-managed 501(c)(3) charitable organization whose sole mission is to "Enhance the Educational Environment of the Vista Verde School Community". As with any IRS-approved charity, donations to the Foundation are fully tax-deductible. Put simply, the Foundation is 100% Parent Powered – by families like yours.

Our goal: to fund much-needed capital improvements for the school. Due to shortfalls in level of state education funding (and in particular IUSD, one of the lowest-funded school districts in the state), without the work of our Foundation, these critical needs would go unmet.

What are those needs? What have your contributions provided?

- The achievement of being the **FIRST** K-8 school in IUSD to provide **1:1 Chromebook/iPad** classrooms
- The **innovative science lab** furniture in the middle school wing
- The vital **shade structures** protecting our kids on the playgrounds
- The Kindergarten **lunch tables** where snacks are eaten
- The school's **electronic marquee sign** out front near the flagpole
- The **sound system in the MPR** that is used every day
- The state-of-the-art **movable library furniture**

There is so much more to come. We are constantly striving to keep Vista Verde on the cutting edge of technology and improvements for our students and staff.

How can you support the mission? **We are asking each Vista Verde family for a donation of \$75 per student** so we can continue to create an unparalleled educational experience for our children. Your contribution is 100% tax deductible and goes directly to our school and classrooms. **You can make your donation by check or visit [www.VistaVerdeFoundation.com](http://www.VistaVerdeFoundation.com) to make a donation online.** It is due to these parent contributions that Vista Verde remains one of the best and most in-demand schools in all of Irvine!

Please consider making your donation by December 31, 2021. You may receive additional tax benefits by donating this year as there are certain tax provisions from the Coronavirus stimulus package that are set to expire by year-end. See below link for additional information and please consult your tax adviser.

[www.irs.gov/newsroom/expanded-tax-benefits-help-individuals-and-businesses-give-to-charity-during-2021-deductions-up-to-600-available-for-cash-donations-by-non-itemizers](https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/expanded-tax-benefits-help-individuals-and-businesses-give-to-charity-during-2021-deductions-up-to-600-available-for-cash-donations-by-non-itemizers)

Want to learn more or get involved?

Please visit our website at [www.VistaVerdeFoundation.com](http://www.VistaVerdeFoundation.com), contact us at [VistaVerdeFound@gmail.com](mailto:VistaVerdeFound@gmail.com), or speak to any of my Board colleagues. Thank you for your time and support!

Very truly yours,

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