

Potrero Residents Education Fund

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PREFund (www.prefund.org) involvement in Daniel Webster

What we've done:

- Established PKDW (Potrero Kids at Daniel Webster), a Spanish bi-lingual preschool operated by Mission Neighborhood Centers. The full day/year round program has 36 slots for children 2.9 to kindergarten, 25% of which will be full scholarship. Priority enrollment/wait list positions offered to Potrero Hill residents and siblings of DW students. Construction in progress; opening slated for September 29, 2008. Fully enrolled.
- Enhanced DW community volunteer program so that non-parent community members are engaged with the school, volunteering in classrooms, library, etc.
- Renovated & replanted garden areas with community volunteer labor and donated goods
- Funded full year tutoring program
- Engaged Rebuilding Together SF in major face-lift/renovation which included additional garden work, exterior painting and mural painting by 125+ volunteers from DreamWorks, Charles Schwab & Ernst & Young
- Two additional RTSF days scheduled (November 1, 2008 with 225 volunteers and April 2009) for additional renovation/repair/improvement
- Donated washer/dryer
- Contributed raffle prizes including round trip airline tickets, SF Giants tickets and digital camera to DW's International Festival, their main fundraising event, which netted over \$4000.
- Secured local developer to paint exterior of auditorium and admin buildings
- Donated needed teacher supplies and athletic equipment

What's in the works:

- Revamped nutrition program to include hot breakfast & lunch for all students
- Expansion of current monthly off campus Rock Climbing activity provided by LYNC that promotes self-esteem, conflict resolution, team building
- Enhancement of after school program
- Establishment of full time mentoring program
- Grant application in for \$100,000 renovation of play areas
- Grant application in for additional funding for full time social worker
- Grant application in for funding of additional math curriculum created by Stanford University
- Seeking funds for full time Art/Music and Phys. Ed teacher (to split time with Starr King)
- Additional physical plant improvements/repairs
- New website
- New brochure/recruitment materials
- PREFund presence at enrollment/recruitment events & school tours