



**Special Education PTA, Mill Valley**

<http://www.itavmv.org>

Join ITAV! Membership dues are **\$10.00 per person**. **Students can be members.**  
*Additional donations are encouraged and will help fund educational seminars for parents, professional development for teachers & staff, as well as programs for students.*

Name(1): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent  Student

Name(2): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent  Student

Name(3): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent  Student

Name(4): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent  Student

School(s):  Edna  MVMS  Old Mill  Park  Strawberry  Tam Valley

**1. Please make your check out to It Takes A Village, SEPTA.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Do not include with your regular school PTA check – please write separate checks.

*(ITAV works in collaboration with your school PTA but is a separate organization and therefore separate checks are needed)*

2. Attach the check to this form and return both with your first day packet to your Mill Valley school office OR send to ITAV at 411 Sycamore Avenue, Mill Valley, CA 94941. We are a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, TIN 20-3411435.

<b>Membership Dues (\$10.00 per member) # of Members</b> _____	x \$10 = \$	_____
<b>Additional donation to ITAV</b>		\$ _____
<i>(Additional donations fund parent seminars, professional development for teachers etc.)</i>		
<b><u>TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT:</u></b>		\$ _____

Please contact me about corporate matching funds

Please contact me about volunteering

**For information on our Parent Education, Parent Coffees, see reverse**

It Takes A Village (ITAV) is the district-wide Special Education PTA, a support group for parents of kids who learn differently, and a valuable resource for all families including those not part of special education.

Its primary mission is to promote the success of children who learn differently, but we serve all students through our parent education, advocacy and community. We are proud to:

- Spearhead bringing **A Touch of Understanding**, an acclaimed disabilities awareness workshop, to all elementary schools
- Sponsor **professional development** for teachers and staff, including No Bully® anti-bullying campaign, **Making Math Real**, **Social Thinking Provider's Conference**
- Bring **programs directly to students** like adaptive sports, **OT "toolkits" – a small kit of basic OT devices** - to every school for use in general education classrooms to promote the regulation of any child needing that in the classroom
- Create a community where talking about the challenges of parenting is welcome through our monthly **parent coffees**
- Host the district's monthly **Parent Education 2016/17 Lecture Series**

<b>October 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Your K-5 Kids Online: Internet Safety What Parents Need to Know</b> Sharon A. Anolik is President and Founder of Privacy Panacea, a firm providing strategic privacy and compliance advice. Also a member of the Department of Homeland Security's Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee. <b>Park School, 7PM</b>
<b>November 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Girls Leadership: Raising Girls</b> Girls Leadership will be back by popular demand! Join us to learn how to better prepare our girls to navigate the trends and dynamics they face each day with practical, actionable advice that parents can use at home to support our daughters. <b>Edna McGuire, 7PM</b>
<b>February 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Dyslexia – The Emerging View</b> Speaker TBD <b>Old Mill School, 7PM</b>
<b>March 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>How to Raise Resilient, Gritty and Passionate People</b> Harlan Cohen delivers actionable tools and advice that parents can apply to real family situations. Focusing on his 5 Simple Rules for Parents Harlan will cover the question: Am I preparing my child to handle the social, emotional, physical, financial, and academic transition that is part of life in college, and beyond? <b>MVMS Gym, 7PM</b>
<b>May 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Understanding Difficult Behaviors and What To Do About Them</b> Noah Kempler and Stacey Kempler MFT will cover topics such as the role of temperament, feelings and thoughts, adding structure and rules, and balancing empathy and authority in parenting. Noah is the author of the book, <i>Better Behavior: Helping Kids Create Change and Improve Relationships</i> . <b>Tam Elementary, 7PM</b>

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