

Special Education PTA Mill Valley School District

<https://www.mvschools.org/itav>



It Takes A Village (ITAV) is the district-wide Special Education PTA to promote the success of children who learn differently, and a valuable resource for all families in Mill Valley including those not part of special education.

Membership is \$10 per person and students can be members.

Membership Fees and your generous Donations to ITAV fund parent seminars and grants for teacher and classroom resources.

Name(1): _____ Email: _____
Parent Student Other

Name(2): _____ Email: _____
Parent Student Other

Name(3): _____ Email: _____
Parent Student Other

Name(4): _____ Email: _____
Parent Student Other

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

Please contact me about corporate matching funds

Please contact me about volunteering

Total members _____ x \$10 = \$ _____

Additional donation to ITAV \$ _____

TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT: \$ _____

**Please make your membership 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*)
- 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

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Thank you for your support



2018-19 PTA PARENT SPEAKER SERIES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Bully-Proof your Kid! Parent Workshop: No Bully

9/12 7pm – 8:30pm, Location TBD

Parents learn what bullying and cyberbullying are like for the current generation of students and what they can do to prevent their child from becoming either a target or a bully.

Understanding the Intersection of School, Stress and Social Media: Ana Homayoun

10/23 7pm – 8pm, MVMS

Teens and young adults typically use online tools to promote and maintain community, and with that opportunity comes potential challenges. Ana helps parents understand the evolving world of social media, and provides practical tips on how we can all work to make better choices around social media.

Smart Phones: Jesse Pearson

11/7 7pm – 8pm, MVMS

Like any tool smartphones can both powerful and dangerous, especially when used by an inexperienced hand. This is an informative discussion on how to confront, manage, and make peace with your kids' relationship with smartphones, social media, and technology.

Anxiety and How It Affects Teens: Dr. Tracy Foose

2/6 7pm – 8pm, MVMS

Why do traits like intelligence and drive seem to increase vulnerability to anxiety? How might our modern, connected world be exacerbating our anxiety? How can we teach our children not to fear their fear, but to harness anxiety as a motivating and protective force?

Mom's Demand Action/Be Smart: Dana Spaeth

3/20 7pm – 8pm, location TBD

Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America is a non-partisan grassroots movement of moms, dads, survivors, and everyday Americans who are educating, motivating, and mobilizing supporters to take action that will result in stronger laws and policies to save lives. Moms Demand Action supports the 2nd Amendment. Everyone is welcome regardless of political views or gun ownership status.

SOME OF OUR ITAV DISTRICT PROGRAMS:

- 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 Mill Valley District/PTA **Parent Education 2017/18 Speaker Series (see below)**

For information on our Parent Education, Parent Coffees & more:

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