

Dear Ghidotti Parents,

April 2024

Thank you so much for your support so far this year! We especially appreciate the great turnout for Pie Day. We had two parents who baked their first pies ever! There are three pie dishes still waiting to be collected in the office. We are writing today to ask for volunteers and to share some donation requests.



We are seeking parent volunteers for a **prom committee**. The Junior/Senior prom is scheduled for May 18th at the Miners Foundry with a Midnight Garden theme. We encourage parents of Juniors and Seniors to help students realize their vision, but all are welcome. We'd love if a photographer could help set up a photo booth area. We are also seeking parent volunteers to help with serving food at **Ghidotti Idol** and **Graduation**. We like to let parents of Seniors enjoy these events as participants, so we are looking for parent volunteers from the other grades. **Please email us if you can help** with prom, Ghidotti Idol, or Graduation: ghidotti.echs.ptc@gmail.com

You may have noticed that we haven't done any fundraising this year. That's because we've been renewing our non-profit status with the IRS, and we didn't want to ask for any donations when they wouldn't be tax deductible. While we've been waiting for our renewal, we've been requested to fund several items. We are passing on these requests for parents who want to donate directly.

Our **debate club** is part of the Sacramento Urban Debate League (SUDL). You can donate to SUDL directly at: <https://www.sudl.org/donate/>

Students are forming a chapter of Mu Alpha Theta, the National High School & Two-Year College **Mathematics Honor Society**. They would like donations to cover setup and membership fees. Please drop a tax-deductible check in the office made out to "Ghidotti ASB" and write "Math Society" in the memo section. ASB is the Student Body. Info about Mu Alpha is available at: https://mualphatheta.org/high_school

The Athletics director has requested some new **sports equipment** for the Firewolves, like a new shot clock. If you would like to donate directly to the Firewolves, please use the SAEL PayPal link and write that it is for "Firewolves equipment" in the comments: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=9KMR9D3V6D73Q

Most importantly, because we have not been fundraising, we are currently unable to cover all the costs for buses for field trips that we have budgeted for. **Please help us out by donating directly to the school for field trips.** Your donation is tax deductible (ID# 68-0245376). Please take advantage if your employer offers donation matching! Drop a check in the office made out to "Ghidotti HS" and write "field trips" in the memo section, or mail it to Ghidotti High School, 250 Sierra College Blvd, Grass Valley, CA 95945. Thank you again for your support during this time. If you have any questions or suggestions, please email us: ghidotti.echs.ptc@gmail.com

With gratitude,

Rachel Rein (President), Celise Rogers (Vice-President), Gil da Gente (Treasurer).

Carla Anderson (Co-Secretary), and Crissy Hodgson (Co-Secretary)