

Thank you so much

This was my first year as your Dolphin Drive Director and I have been so humbled by how generous our community is with both our school's financial needs as well as volunteer needs.

We reached our goal of \$110,000!

I appreciate all that everyone here has done to help our school. Because of the community as a whole we had another great year and were able to keep all programs our children have come to love for the year to come.

I'm so excited to let everyone know that we will be introducing a new program next year!

Science from Scientists is an exciting program where scientists come to visit our 4th and 5th grade students every two weeks to teach a science course. It is a considerably new program only present in three states; Massachusetts, Minnesota, and here in California. The PTA is so excited to add it on as another one of the many reasons why Brewer Island is such a great elementary school. You can take a look at all Science from Scientists has to offer on its site at sciencefromscientists.org.



It has been five years since we have increased our suggested contribution amount of \$225 and sadly our student body will be decreasing slightly next year. Having said this, the PTA has come to a difficult decision and saw that we will need to increase our suggestion to \$300 per student. The new amount is equivalent to roughly \$30 a month for all the programs and education our children receive throughout the school year. That and a dedicated staff who care for our children throughout the school day, there is no after school program that can compare.



We want to ensure the PTA can keep our already tried and true programs such as PMT, PE, music for minors, computer lab, and Art-in-Action. We also have some awesome staff members like the student councilor, the librarian, the computer lab teacher, and a technician to help our school's computer needs among other positions and items. In addition, we will be able to add the exciting new Science from Scientists where our children will get hands on experience with real science experiments!



I hope everyone has a great summer; may it be spent abroad, in a tent, or at home and look forward to seeing everyone next school year.

Yours truly,
Jillian Vega
Dolphin Drive Director

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at: BIESdolphindrive17@gmail.com