



Have School-Age Children?

Learn about Project Bookmark

Converting Neighborhood School Browsers to Users

Project Bookmark is a grassroots group that started in the fall of 2002 by RGNPA (Rose Garden Neighborhood Preservation Association) board members Marlee Benefiel and Jane Hintz, in order to increase neighborhood school enrollment of local families. Project Bookmark's goal is to increase our local schools' appreciation and enrollment by working with parents, teachers, community members and the district through a win-win solution for our neighborhood families.

Our role:

Our role is to serve as dual advocates for both neighborhood families and our local schools. We are continuing to generate extensive feedback from our community as we work collaboratively with San Jose Unified School District.

Our accomplishments:

Based on feedback from neighborhood families, we partnered with San Jose Unified School District to develop a kindergarten parent-participation program. In 2005, the first kindergarten PIE (Parent Involvement in Education) program was started and was extremely successful. In 2005-6, the program will be expanded to include more grades at Trace Elementary.

To get more information: We encourage and invite you to join us in increasing the neighborhood knowledge and participation in our local schools. Get involved in making our community stronger with thriving public schools. For more information, please contact Project Bookmark Leaders:

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