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# PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN.

YES, THIS IS A GUILT TRIP FOR EVERYONE ELSE.

Last year *SchoolsRule* distributed \$440,954 to Marin's public schools, which by the way happens to include 35,344 students. The funds were earmarked for three key initiatives: literacy, technology and the arts. This means that the San Rafael City Schools were able to expand their K-8 music programs, including middle school orchestras. The Ross Valley School District was able to add two Inventors Labs to their science and technology program. The Novato Unified School District supported art

classes at all eight elementary schools in the district. Tamalpais High School was able to keep the library open until 7:00 p.m. each day so students would have access to computers, books and a librarian. And there are more stories just like these for every single district in Marin. Let's all take a moment to celebrate this huge success.

All right, celebration over. Because we still have a long way to go in supporting Marin schools as they work to overcome years of state budget cuts. Just in case you're new to our cause,

we're *SchoolsRule*. A coalition of public school foundations working in partnership with the Marin County Office of Education in order to benefit every public school student in Marin County. Here's how we do it: One donation from you will help all of Marin, because all donations are divided on a per-student basis and distributed evenly throughout the county. It's a novel idea. And it's working.

So, good people of Marin, let's keep this momentum going.

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