

THE DEBATE

ABOUT

STANDARDIZED TESTS

NEEDS TO START WITH

WHY SOME KIDS ARE HUNGRY WHEN THEY TAKE THEM.

WE'RE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE WE'RE NOW FUNDING HEALTH PROGRAMS.

SAT prep classes, well-sharpened pencils, a pair of sensible test-taking shoes – all of these are par for the taking-a-standardized-test course. Having the “luxury” of a daily nutritional and balanced breakfast, though? Unfortunately, some kids are getting none of the above. So, let's make sure every opportunity is available for kids to show up – to tests, to class, to life – with a full stomach and happy mind. We're already working to improve literacy, technology and the arts for all of the 34,345 kids of Marin – and now we're adding health, both physical and

mental, to our roster. Here's a good start: drumming up funding for pantry programs and throwing our support behind free and reduced lunches and subsidized breakfasts. And who are we exactly? We're *SchoolsRule* and we're here, with your help, to make a difference in the lives of the kids – each and every one of them – in Marin County.

We're what happens when you take a group of dedicated public school foundations, put them hand-in-hand with the Marin County Office of Education and then sit back and watch as they work their tails off to ensure that there isn't a kid roaming a school

hallway from Sausalito to Novato or from San Rafael to Tomales who isn't being given the very best opportunities. It's simple: you donate money to a great cause, *SchoolsRule* takes that money and divides it up based on a per-student basis and then sprinkles it evenly over the whole of the county. It's not just a good idea, it's an idea that works, time and time again.

Some kids get to prepare with vocab flashcards and pre-sharpened pencils, others get empty stomachs and hunger headaches. Let's keep working to change that.

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