

MANY

MARIN KIDS

DO EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO

PREPARE

BEFORE

THEY TAKE

STANDARDIZED TESTS.

OTHERS DON'T EVEN  GET TO EAT.

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

People have been talking about the pros and cons of standardized testing since the first Scantron® rolled out of the printer. But with kids across Marin County saddling up to their test without a nutritional meal sitting in their stomachs, well, it's time to stop talking "if this, then that" and start saying "do this, right now" in terms of getting kids eating well and eating right. We're already working to improve literacy, technology and the arts for all of the 34,345 kids of Marin – but now we're adding health,

both physical and mental, to our roster. So let's all start by supporting free and reduced lunches and subsidized breakfasts, and help fund pantry programs in schools that need it most. 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.

Standardized testing? How about a standard for our kids that starts with three nutritional meals a day? Yeah, sounds better.

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