

# WPNS Revitalization

2025 Campaign

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Woodland Parent Nursery School

655 4th Street

Woodland, CA 95695

## Overview

Woodland Parent Nursery School (WPNS) has been an important part of the Woodland education system since 1956. We offer play-based education to children ages 2-6 and



emphasize parents' learning alongside their children. Our services are available to the community at low-to-no cost, providing early childhood education to all income levels. Our blended age program builds social development in children, and our family education program builds better parents. Our little school has successful alumni all over the Woodland community – we have educated up to four generations in some families!

## Goal

We are seeking donations to update and enhance our educational facility, located in a historic Woodland home. Our **budget is \$100,000 for the facility revitalization**, which will begin construction in Summer 2025. School leadership has worked with our families and children to design an updated facility that will be beautiful and functional.

## Rationale

Generations of families have enjoyed this home for nearly 70 years, and it is time to update the facility to match our education needs. Our "Big Vision" includes a redesign of our backyard, as well as critical elements of the historic home. Woodland children deserve a preschool facility that is affordable, flexible, and supportive of their development.





A facility update will make WPNS remain a strong option for local families for generations to come without requiring a substantial tuition increase.

Woodland Parent Nursery School is a 501(c)3 institution. All donations are tax-deductible (our tax identification number is 94-0314359). In addition, all donations will receive the recognition listed on Page 2.

### Ground Breaking

Our amazing families will host a farm-to-table groundbreaking event in September 2025. This event will progress through Woodland’s historic neighborhood for each course, ending with dessert and a photo opportunity at the school on Fourth Street. We will invite local electeds and local media to this final stop and photo opportunity. We’re looking forward to seeing you there!



## Sponsorship

Can we count on your sponsorship? There are various Sponsorship Levels listed in the table below; more information is also available at <https://woodlandparentnurseryschool.org>, or you can contact Mary at 415-246-3322 to discuss.

Commitments are due by May 1, 2025. Thank you so much for your consideration.

<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Mighty Oak</b> <i>Ongoing annual contribution of \$5,000+</i>	<b>Redwood</b> <i>\$10,000 (one time donation)</i>	<b>Mulberry</b> <i>\$5,000</i>	<b>Maple</b> <i>\$2,500</i>	<b>Sycamore</b> <i>\$1,000</i>	<b>Acorn</b> <i>\$500</i>
Permanent Plaque at School	●					
Dedicated River Stone	●	●				
Inclusion on Banner & All 2025-26 advertising	●	●	●			
Recognition in Daily Democrat & social media	●	●	●	●		
Website & Event Recognition	●	●	●	●	●	
Tickets to Groundbreaking Event	6	6	4	2	2	1



## “Big Vision” Project Budget

Phase	Budget	Highlights
Creation of a Hello-Goodbye area	\$2,000 <i>phase complete!</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Re-locating main entrance to yard</li> <li>○ New front fence</li> </ul>
Indoor / Outdoor Room	\$30,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Addition of sliding doors in back room</li> <li>○ New flooring; new shelving</li> </ul>
Accessible Bathrooms	\$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Making bathrooms ADA compliant</li> <li>○ Providing bathroom access direct from backyard</li> </ul>
New Patio	\$8,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Replacement of existing patio roof</li> <li>○ Raise and strengthen patio roof</li> </ul>
Play Structure	\$23,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ New central play structure in yard</li> <li>○ Installing a Reading Nook</li> </ul>
Kid Build / Create space	\$20,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Enhancement of backyard for a “creator / builder” space</li> <li>○ Additional landscaping</li> </ul>
River Stream	\$7,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Add running stream &amp; pump within backyard</li> <li>○ Build bridge</li> </ul>



## Vision Sketches

**Vision:**

Enhanced access from back of the house to bathrooms and indoor / outdoor room.



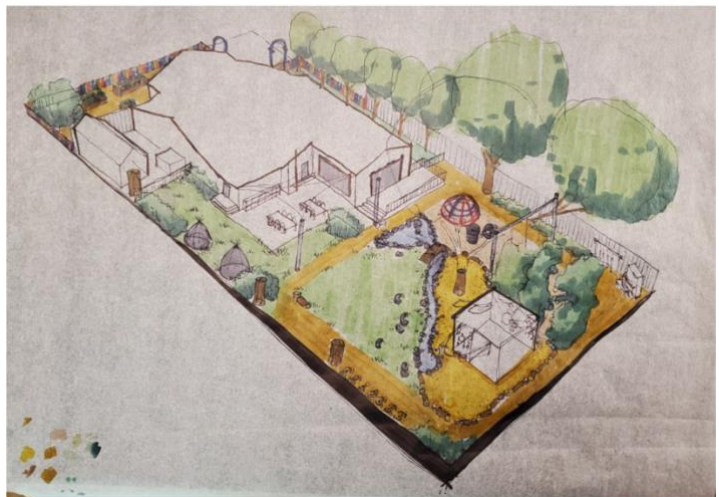
**Current:**

Limited access into house or bathrooms. Cluttered patio with insufficient indoor / outdoor options.









**Vision:**

- Creator/builder space in backyard
- Reading nook in backyard
- New play structure
- Running "river"
- Enhanced landscaping
- Indoor/outdoor room
- Bathroom accessibility



# Our Board

	<p><b>Michelle Semrad Barrera   Director</b></p> <p>Michelle comes from the Los Angeles area and Cottage Cooperative Nursery School. She has a master's in education from the University of California Los Angeles and a master's from the California Institute of the Arts. She is a former K12 teacher, early literacy and writing coach, and school consultant. Michelle brings a passion for play-based education and parent education and support to WPNS. She is the proud parent of a neurodivergent child, now in their twenties, and is a champion of empathy, listening, connection and inclusivity.</p>
	<p><b>Brittany Chapin   Board President</b></p> <p>Brittany is WPNS's current President and a dedicated mother of two children. She is a trained occupational therapist and contributes her time and talents to WPNS through her knowledge of child development.</p>
	<p><b>Corinna Casey   Vice President</b></p> <p>Corinna is a geologist by training, passionate about bringing natural elements into the play environment of WPNS's revitalized facility. Corinna recently located to Woodland and is excited to build her community through her growing family. She is committed to the visibility and accessibility of education.</p>
	<p><b>Alison Borkowska   Secretary</b></p> <p>Alison is a professor of nutritional science for Penn State. As a foster and adoptive parent, Alison is passionate about inclusivity and caring for vulnerable populations.</p>
	<p><b>Amanda Lord   Participation</b></p> <p>Amanda is WPNS's immediate past president and continues to be active to build the WPNS community. She is an occupational therapist and contributes her knowledge about childhood development to other families at the school.</p>
	<p><b>Melissa Shelton-Biscardi   Treasurer</b></p>
	<p><b>Ash Bulcroft &amp; Scott Lord   Maintenance</b></p> <p>Ash and Scott are our maintenance leads. These two WPNS fathers engage the broader WPNS community to spearhead minor and major construction initiatives.</p>
	<p><b>Mary Solecki   Development</b></p> <p>Mary is a consultant that works on environmental and energy policy. She is passionate about participating in her community and her child's education, including building a strong program at WPNS that is accessible to all of Woodland's families.</p>



# Sponsorship Commitment

Yes! We will participate in the following way:

## Sponsorship

- |            |                          |                            |
|------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mighty Oak | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$5,000 (ongoing annually) |
| Redwood    | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$10,000 (one-time)        |
| Mulberry   | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$5,000                    |
| Maple      | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$2,500                    |
| Sycamore   | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$1,000                    |
| Acorn      | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$500                      |
| Other      | <input type="checkbox"/> |                            |

## Company Contact

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Company (exactly as it should be listed in publicity)

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Representative's full name

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Representative's title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip

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Telephone

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Email

## Payment Options

- Check enclosed payable to  
*Woodland Parent Nursery School*
- Invoice
- Credit Card:
  - Visa / MasterCard  Amex

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Exp; CWV/CSC

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Name on card

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Zip

### Direct form, payment and/or questions to:

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