



# JOIN PROJECT CORNERSTONE!!!

**"LIVING LIFE FROM THE INSIDE OUT!"**

Be a part of a dynamic team of parents working on building social-emotional skills and anti-bully behavior in all our kids, and maintaining a caring environment (see back for program info).

## **Our first volunteer meeting/training is:**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Thursday 9/14/2017 @8:30a.m.  
@Marshall Lane Elementary (Teacher's Lounge)

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades: Wednesday 9/20/2017 @8:45a.m.  
@RHMS (Teacher's Lounge)

All parents interested in volunteering for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades, please reach out to any of our wonderful leads: Nedda Ashjaee ([nedda@javad.com](mailto:nedda@javad.com)), Gini Bellawala ([gini@bellawala.com](mailto:gini@bellawala.com)), Kim Nevitt ([kimanevitt@gmail.com](mailto:kimanevitt@gmail.com)), Anna-Maria White ([annamoo.white@gmail.com](mailto:annamoo.white@gmail.com)), Amy Dalziel ([amydalziel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:amydalziel@sbcglobal.net)).



## **Project Cornerstone (PC) Program @ Rolling Hills**

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According to Search Institute's Developmental Asset Framework and research, the power of assets to prevent children/youth from engaging in risky behavior, as well as the promotion of thriving behaviors, is detailed, in addition to showing the impact on academic achievement and social/emotional health.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade-PC Class Leads Asset Building Champions in Class**

Project Cornerstone's (PC) classroom volunteer program comprises 3 basic cornerstones (1-common language, 2-caring adults, 3-empower children) used to increase student life skills, and create a more caring, positive school climate. PC uses children's literature within a 3-year rotating curriculum (8 books/lessons ea year—1/month) to increase the number of developmental assets in children (areas kids need to thrive, 41 are listed). All discussions are led by parent volunteers (only need 2-3hrs/month), with the teacher present, using PC prepared material.

### **FunZone Building Assets on the Yard**

FunZone gives yard duty and parent volunteers new strategies to approach this period in the day from an asset-building perspective rather than the more traditional "yard police."

### **6-8th Grades-PC Class Leads Asset Building Champions in Class**

The Middle School curriculum pioneered by Cupertino Middle School tailors and builds upon the Project Cornerstone model to increase student life skills, and create a more caring, positive school climate. The lessons use videos and activities (7 lessons ea year—1/month) to increase the number of developmental assets in children (areas kids need to thrive, 41 are listed). All discussions are led by parent volunteers (only need 2-3hrs/month), with the teacher present, using prepared material.