Redwood Bark

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The Redwood *Bark*, the student newspaper of Redwood High School, invites you to become a patron! With your support, we've expanded our journalistic coverage of the school and local community by adding more equipment, updating our website and expanding our digital storytelling online. We plan to continue to grow in these areas as we improve our individual interviewing, writing, and technological skills. We now have current and former issues online as PDFs: *www.redwoodbark.org*

In the past several years, *Bark* staff members have won many writing awards and scholarships in national and international journalism contests. The *Bark* is consistently ranked in the top 10 of the best high school papers in the country and has been awarded the highly renowned Pacemaker. Alumni of the *Bark* program have moved on to become professional journalists at dozens of major news publications, including three writers who have won Pulitzer Prizes for journalism, writers such as current *Chronicle* star Mark Fainaru-Wada who broke the Balco story. Others work in advertising, politics, law or public relations, carrying their extensive *Bark* training with them into their careers.

The *Bark* relies heavily on patrons — parents, grandparents, and community members — to help pay for publishing costs. Besides writing and producing the paper, staffers raise money to pay for photo supplies and equipment, national conferences, and professional journalism memberships. Our publishing costs have been rising steadily, and our annual budget runs over \$20,000. Your support is more important than ever!

As a patron, you will receive a subscription to the *Bark* and your name will appear in the patron box in each issue of the newspaper. Please check the amount you wish to contribute (all contributions are tax deductible). Your check should be payable to the *Redwood Bark*.

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