



Happy Holidays!

This fall, nearly 700 students around the Bay Area participated in Citizen Schools. Every afternoon, they learned exciting new skills to make their school work more relevant and inspire their future aspirations - they managed stock portfolios (that actually made a profit in this market!), created video games and podcasts, tested air quality, reported on the election, designed their own businesses, visited college campuses, and much more!

Citizen Schools remains relentlessly committed to expanding opportunities for our students and transforming education.

We sincerely appreciate the generous personal investment you have made in our work. The current state of our economy has compelled us to closely manage our costs, cutting those that are not fundamental to our programs. **Your support during these difficult financial times continues to be critical in delivering our commitments to our students - and we will continue to ask for your valuable leadership and generosity.**

During this season of giving, we ask you to [make a financial contribution](#) to support Citizen Schools and our students. Their future is the most attractive long-term investment of all.

Thank you again for your consistent and inspiring investment in our students and may you and your family have a joyous holiday season!

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