

Good Shepherd Lutheran School Board Member Biography

Member Name: Cristina Rinaldi

Position (if applicable): Secretary

Committee Positions: Co-Chair of the Communications Committee

A few things to know about you: I am born and raised in Marin County. I have a BA in Political Science and International Relations from the University of San Diego. My family has a grocery store, Cal-Mart, located in San Francisco, and was founded by my grandfather in 1952. I worked there for many years, starting our grocery order and home delivery service. I continue to serve not only on Cal-Mart's BOD, but also on the boards of our other 3 companies. I also served at the Parent Association President for GSLS for 5 years.

A few things about your family: I met my husband, 17 years ago when he began working at our family business. We married and settled in Novato, just a short drive from where I grew up. We have 3 children that attend GSLS. (Joey, 7th Grade, Gianna, 3rd Grade, and Cara Mia, Honeybees.) If I am not at work or volunteering at school, you can usually find me at one of the kid's many football, baseball, or softball games. Our family is at the mercy of our kid's sports schedule, but most days we wouldn't have it any other way.

Reasons why I am excited to serve on the GSLS School Board: Good Shepherd has given my children and family so many invaluable gifts over the past 8 years, I truly cherish it. I am excited to join the board, as a voting member, and look to continue to help move GSLS forward while maintaining the community, love, support, and all around excellency we have established for the past 40 plus years.