

MBEF and PTA. 2 donations = 1 outstanding education

All children have the potential to be successful, but it requires a special investment to help that potential flourish—an investment that our state funding simply does not cover.

MBEF and the Meadows PTA work hand-in-hand to fill the gaps.
Neither would succeed without the other.

The logo for MBEF (Manhattan Beach Education Foundation) features the letters 'M', 'B', and 'F' in a dark blue serif font. The letter 'B' is stylized with three horizontal green bars of varying lengths extending from its right side.

\$5.7 Million from MBEF supports...

- Physical Education
- Class size reduction (K-3)*
- Science, Music, Reading, Math, Writing, Library & Technology Teacher Specialists

*1 in 5 elementary teachers (24 teachers this school year!) are paid for by MBEF, thereby keeping class sizes small and enhancing our teachers' abilities to meet the individual needs of each student.



Meadows PTA

\$215K from Meadows PTA supports...

- Library books, Science Lab equipment, and campus improvements
- Site Technology (computers, SMART boards, printers, copiers, iPads)
- Art supplies, PE equipment, curriculum support materials, office supplies
- Educational enrichment programs like Young At Art, Growing Great, Cultural Arts, Science Night and more...

In Manhattan Beach, only about 20% of our local property taxes come back to our schools. So while other top-ranked districts pass parcel taxes to make up for the shortfall, we rely on tax-deductible donations to MBEF and PTA to maintain high quality schools. Please help us maintain excellence in our educational programs with the donation that is right for your family.

How do I donate?

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Visit mbef.org/givetoday or use the enclosed donation envelope. Pledge now, pay later or set up easy installments. Donation envelopes can be returned to the Meadows Office or mailed to MBEF, PO Box 1110, M.B., CA 90267.



Meadows PTA Please use the included donation form and return it with your Super Stang packet to your teacher or to the Meadows Office. Or, click on over to the Meadows website to donate online at meadowsschool.org!

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Together, MBEF & PTA Fuel Quality Education

If you are new to the Meadows community, we welcome you into an environment where parents and educators truly believe in our public schools and their proven ability to provide a high quality education.

Our school district is ranked 3rd in all of California, despite the fact that state funding for our schools remains 49th in the nation! This is possible thanks to the generosity of families like yours, who donate to both the Manhattan Beach Education Foundation (MBEF) and the Meadows PTA, allowing these exceptional organizations to fill the gap where state dollars fall short.



Meadows PTA

Purpose

A non-profit organization that provides MBUSD with grants to fund programs considered an essential part of a quality, well-rounded education that are not funded by the state.

Funds

MBEF funds the **people** necessary to teach critical programs including teachers and specialists.

Fundraising

MBEF raises funds one year in advance so that its grants can be included in MBUSD's budget planning to pay for teachers. These funds effectively close the gap between what the state gives MBUSD and what it costs to provide a quality education. **Please help maintain excellence in our district by donating \$1,500 per child.**

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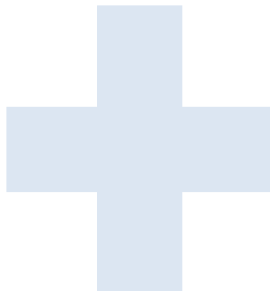
Each of the 7 school sites in Manhattan Beach has its own Executive Board that raises funds to support the site-specific needs for each campus.

Funds

PTA raises funds to pay for site-specific **things and programs** such as technology, school supplies, classroom materials, cultural arts, curriculum support and enrichment programs.

Fundraising

PTA bylaws require funds to be raised and spent in the same school year. Meadows PTA spends approximately \$450 per student each year. **Please help maintain excellence at Meadows by donating approximately \$350 per family and participating year-round in our SCRIP program and fundraising events.**



While we can thank MBEF for our library, reading and science specialists, PTA pays for our library books, cultural arts, computers and science labs.

Neither organization would succeed without the other. These critical partners allow our schools to be progressive and offer a strong foundation that gives our kids an edge.