



If you are new to Pacific, we welcome you with open arms to an environment of supportive parents and educators working together to provide a top-notch education. **Our district ranks 3rd among all unified districts in the State.** Public education succeeds in Manhattan Beach because our community works together. Our motto speaks volumes about this unified community spirit:

every child. every chance.

REALITY!

For the last two years, our school district has experienced unprecedented budget cuts from the state. However, with the support of parents through donations to MBEF, the following elementary programs were reinstated for the 2010/2011 school year:

Small Class Sizes (MBEF funds 1 in 5 Elementary Teachers) • Science Specialists
Librarians • Computer Specialists • Music Teachers
Reading Enrichment Specialists

PROPERTY TAX REALITY!

The drastically reduced property tax revenue resulting from Proposition 13 means property taxes are no longer the major source of school funding. Property taxes do not stay local. Only 20% of MB property taxes come back from Sacramento to support our schools.

TOGETHER WE MAKE MANHATTAN BEACH SCHOOLS THE BEST IN THE STATE!

Thanks to your generous donations last year, MBEF raised enough money to maintain our high-quality programs. And the drive continues this year. Better schools. Better communities. Is there a better reason?

DONATE TODAY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW!

We are asking that each family donate at least \$1250 **per** child to ensure MBEF reaches its goal this year. Donate more if you can, less if you can't.

HOW TO DONATE:

- Fill out the donor form and return it to the Pacific School office or mail it to:
MBEF, PO Box 1110, Manhattan Beach, CA 90267-1110
- Donate online at www.MBEF.org
- Set up an installment plan to meet your own personal needs by paying monthly
- Pledge now, pay later via the donor form or online

QUESTIONS?

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL SCHOOLS, YOUR CHILDREN AND YOUR COMMUNITY!