



## 2 organizations with 1 common goal

### WHO WE ARE

Our Parent Teacher Association (Mt. Bethel PTA) is a non-profit organization which serves as a resource for families and an advocate for our children’s education. We are led by an Executive Board of 8 parents along with our membership volunteers.

The Mt. Bethel Elementary School Foundation is an educational, non-profit public foundation established to enrich, empower, and excel every child’s education. We are led by a Board of Trustees made up of 14 parent volunteers.

### WHAT WE DO

The PTA provides and funds both student and teacher needs for educational resources. We also plan and organize many events that bring our community together, including Concert on the Green, Fun Run, Spring Thing, and so much more.

Through grant requests made by teachers and staff, Foundation funds a variety of needs that bridge the gap between what the county supports and what our teachers, staff, and administration voice they need. Foundation has funded about \$2.3 million in grants since 1994.

### HOW OUR PROGRAMS WORK

Each year the PTA holds its annual (and only!) education-based fundraiser: Read-a-Thon. Students work collaboratively to achieve classroom and individual goals sponsored by Parents and friends of the school in an effort to win prizes! The PTA also has valuable partnerships with local businesses as part of our Treasured Partners Program.

PTA-sponsored events include:

- Classroom Grants
- International Night
- Healthy Habits Week
- Staff Appreciation Weeks
- Concert on the Green
- Spring Thing
- Spirit Wear
- Field Trip T-Shirts
- Performing Arts
- Fun Run

Each October, Foundation holds its Patron Drive-a time when families, staff, and friends of Mt. Bethel donate generously to support initiatives funded by Foundation. As the sole fundraiser, Patron Drive is so successful because donors know that each and every dollar raised goes directly towards improving students’ education at Mt. Bethel.

Some of our Patron Drive-funded programs include:

- STEM Lab
- Orton-Gillingham
- Tech/STEAM Instructors
- STEAM Nights & Camp
- Dyslexia Endorsements
- The Turf Field
- Acadience Reading
- STEM Days
- FACT Clubs
- Field Day Fun

### CONNECT WITH US



PTA has endless Volunteer opportunities, with open Chair positions for this year. Please email: [Volunteers@mtbethelpta.org](mailto:Volunteers@mtbethelpta.org).

Our Board is comprised of parents from an array of backgrounds. If you are interested in learning more, email [Copresidents@mbsesf.org](mailto:Copresidents@mbsesf.org).

