MOUNT BETHEL ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Annual Report 2025-2026

Mt. Bethel Elementary FOUNDATION

ENRICH EMPOWER EXCEL

OUR MISSION

The Mt. Bethel Elementary School Foundation (MBESF) is an educational, non-profit public foundation, established in 1994 to provide resources to enhance Mt. Bethel's ability to create rich educational experiences for all students. Thanks to donations from parents, staff and friends of Mt. Bethel Elementary school, the Foundation has been able to provide over $3 Million back to the school since 1994. The Foundation is committed to **ENRICH, EMPOWER and EXCEL** every child's education.

DONATE NOW OR ANYTIME

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2025 PATRON DRIVE

The Foundation gives the Mount Bethel community opportunities to **enrich, empower and excel** learning both in and out ofthe classroom. Through YOUR SUPPORT, students access after-school program (FACT clubs), teachers recieve specialized training, and classrooms get the resources they need to bring leaning to life.







PATRON DRIVE DAYS ARE FUN FOR EVERYONE

Mrs. Mullin's first grade class had 100% participation in our Patron Drive! They named our street FRIENDSHIP AND KINDNESS WAY. Our principals get slimed if 50% our students donate to our cause!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

2025-2026 REVENUE

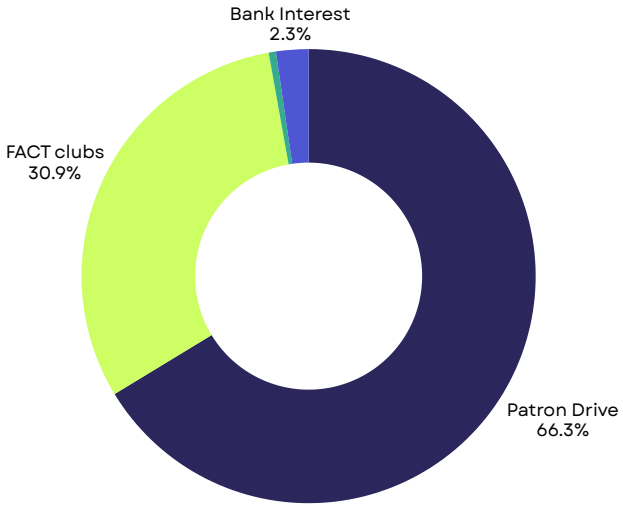
PATRON DRIVE RESULTS: $109,853.16

FACT CLUBS: $51, 146.09

TREASURED PARTNERS: $850

BANK INTEREST & DIVIDENDS: $3,818

TOTAL REVENUE: $165, 667.25



2025-2026 EXPENDITURES

INSTRUCTOR SALARIES: $88,302.70

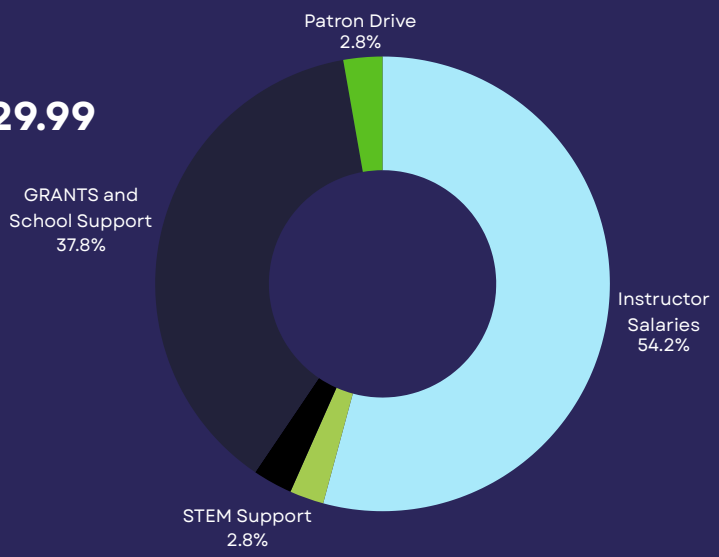
COMPUTER LAB: $3,962.82

STEM SUPPORT: $4,600.83

GRANTS & SCHOOL SUPPORT: $61,529.99

PATRON DRIVE SUPPORT: $4,511.06

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: $166,011.11



TEACHER FUNDED SALARIES

Kim Barron

Kim provided support in the Art Room this year by helping with the Spring Fling Art Show and uploading artwork into Artsonia. The Spring Fling Art show is a big undertaking requiring extra help in order to showcase masterpieces from each of our students.

Kindergarten Parapros for Kindergarnter Camp

Your generous donations allowed for our newest Buccaneers to have a fun and easy transition to MBES with the support of our incredible parapros.

SHAWN LEITH | 2026 STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Since 2020, Shawn has been the Foundation's fully funded Technology Coordinator. She is the school's "swiss army knife" providing assistance to any faculty or staff member in need. Over the years she created a program to help students and teachers prepare for milestone testing. Every spring, she teaches 90 classes in 6 weeks to ensure our 3rd-5th graders are prepared and confident to answer questions.

Her personal biggest accomplishment of the year? Collaborating with teachers - especially Dr. Susan McCurry - to ensure students are receiving appropriate amounts of technology integration to support their learning.

Thank you, Shawn, for all you have done to support our teachers and students these past six years!



FACT CLUBS

FOUNDATION AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB TIME

After-school enrichment programs brought to you by MBES staff and business partners. There are a variety of FACT programs including Sports, Art, STEM, Drama, Chess, Music, Debate, and Languages. Courses are offered during the Fall and Spring Semester and a portion of each tuition is given back to support the Foundation mission to **enrich**, **empower** and **excel**.



2025 Georgetown National Elementary Public Speaking Contest
1st Place - Alp Mutlu

Congrats to MBES' own Alp Mutlu, member of the Ivy League Debate FACT club.

OPTIONS FOR EVERY INTEREST AND SCHEDULE

In 2025-2025, students chose between 16 FACT providers with 32 club times! Club options vary with the spring and fall semesters. Clubs meet from 2:30-3:30 PM with dismissal to after school programming or school pickup.

MONEY RAISED

FACT clubs are an amazing way to support the Foundation's efforts. This year we raised $51,146.09.

SEE FOR YOURSELF

https://www.mbesf.org/fact-clubs

GRANT REQUESTS

by teachers // provided by patrons like you

2nd Grade Chicks

Each second grader got to experience the life cycle of an egg with new incubators purchased by MBESF. Students. parents and teachers claimed it was a highlight of the year!



Learning Mat

The learning commons recieved this state-of-the-art interactive activity mat. Teachers can select from thousands of activities to promote kinesthetic learning out of the classroom.

REAP Training

REAP - Reading Is Essential for all People - provides teachers with specialized training in structured literacy. This professional development is based on the Ortin-Gillingham approach.

Dyslexia Conference

4 teachers attended the conference to then equip MBES teachers during a digital learning day. Our whole staff is strengthened in research-based literacy strategies for struggling readers with targeted techniques for small group and Tier-1 instruction.

Mystery Science

Mystery Science is an innovative, hands-on curriculum that teaches children how to think like scientists by writing, discussing, and exploring the world around them.

Cafeteria Sound Panels

Those who have been to MBES during the lunch hours can agree how loud the lunchroom can be. These sound panels minimize the noise by 15-18%. This decrease will be felt by students, admins and teachers.





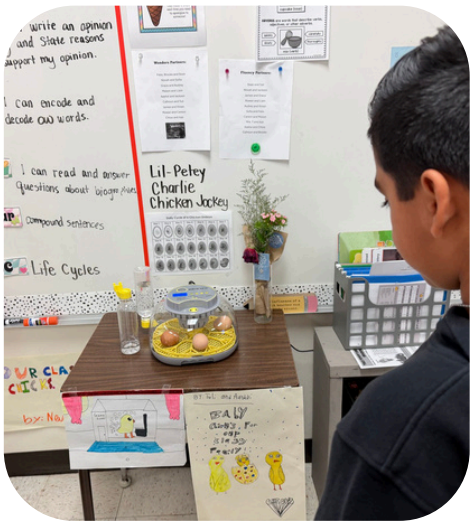
The Foundation funds field day every May, including the crowd favorite activity: INFLATABLES!

FOUNDATION DOLLARS AT WORK

students and staff thank you!



Every second grader participated in learning about the life cycle of chicks this spring.



A second grade student observes chicken eggs in the foundation funded incubator.



New dunk tanks were added to the field day fun!



Teachers at the Dyslexia Conference