

What does the Foundation do for me?

The Mt. Bethel Elementary School Foundation is an educational, non-profit organization. The Foundation is the steward of parent and community donations that enhance educational experiences for Mt. Bethel students beyond what Cobb County funding provides. Donations are invested directly into each student's education, ensuring our school stays at the top of the elementary school rankings.

As a result of parents' generous donations, Mt. Bethel students enjoy PE and recess on a Turf Field, contributing to their physical and emotional well-being each and every day. In addition, we immerse our students year-round in STEM, with two state of the art STEM labs, STEM days and a STEAM assistant. The Foundation has funded teacher training directly affecting Mt. Bethel students in reading, writing, spelling, phonics and vocabulary – the building blocks for further learning and a contributing factor to higher test scores. Most of our teachers have now received Microsoft Innovator Education training allowing them to intertwine technology directly into their daily lessons. Parents' donations enable the Foundation to **ENRICH, EMPOWER, and EXCEL each and every student at Mt. Bethel.**

What can I do for the Foundation?

Donate during the Patron Drive in October! The Foundation is primarily funded by Mt. Bethel families, staff, friends and matching corporate funds that are donated during our annual patron drive. **100% of parents' donated amount directly impacts Mt. Bethel students' education.** Questions? Contact Heidi Bozzelli and Alison Krizner at copresidents@mbesf.org.

What does the PTA do for me?

The Mt. Bethel Elementary School PTA is a nonprofit association that prides itself on being a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for our families and our Mt. Bethel community, and a strong **advocate for public education.**

The PTA contributes to student educational resources, classroom supplies, and staff support **in the form of volunteers and funding.** The PTA plans and executes a variety of impactful programs at Mt. Bethel, such as International Cultures Day, Art and Literacy Enrichment, Legislation, *The Bugle* Newsletter, various Community Outreach programs, Family Engagement opportunities and a Newcomer's Welcome Coffee.

What can I do for the PTA?

Become a PTA Member! Membership in PTA is open to anyone who wants to be involved and make a difference in the education, health, and welfare of our children and school. Look for signups during Pre-Sale this April!

Volunteer! With 60 committees and numerous events, there are many ways to get involved. You can volunteer for one hour a week, a month, or a year. Every minute you give to your **PTA helps make Mt. Bethel a better place!** There are volunteer opportunities during school hours, on the weekends, or even on your own schedule at home.

Questions? Contact Dara Onori and Jennifer Pila at co-presidents@mtbethelppta.org