



Together We  
Are Montclaire



## Staying Informed

### SCHOOL

**FRIDAY BULLETINS:** Check your email on Fridays for a mobile-friendly bulletin with school-wide announcements and notifications of upcoming events.

**PRINCIPAL/PARENT MEETINGS:** Our Principal and MPTO hold regular meetings in either the morning or evening that are open to the entire community.

**SCHOOL WEBSITE:** The school website is an invaluable resource, providing a calendar with important events and meetings, links for donation info, and more. [montclaire.org](http://montclaire.org).

### COMMUNITY

**FACEBOOK:** Join our private Facebook group, Montclaire PTO. There you can post questions and announcements and communicate with our school community.

**PEACHJAR:** Our District uses Peachjar to send out information about extracurricular activities, such as soccer leagues, music classes, and academic enrichment programs.

### CLASSROOM

**FRIDAY FOLDERS:** Make sure to check your child's backpack on Fridays for completed classwork, field trip permission slips, the hot lunch menu, communications from the school, teacher, and/or MPTO, etc.

**TEACHER/ROOM PARENT EMAILS:** Emails from your teacher or room parent highlight upcoming important activities and dates for your classroom and/or grade.

Dear Montclaire Families,

Welcome to our nurturing community, built by hardworking teachers and staff, an actively engaged parent group, and unique programs and resources to help your children thrive. We are excited to have you join us as we prepare for an exciting 2019-2020 school year!

- Alison Luvara, Principal



### The Montclaire Parent-Teacher Organization (MPTO)

MPTO is a non-profit organization comprised of Montclaire parents and staff whose mission is to support Montclaire through fundraising and volunteering.

#### Key Fall Dates

- CEEF 5K run – Aug 24
- Back to School Night – Aug 29
- Montclaire 5K run – Sept 29
- Family Science Night – Oct 23
- Scholastic Book Fair – Oct 21-25
- Halloween Parade – Oct 31

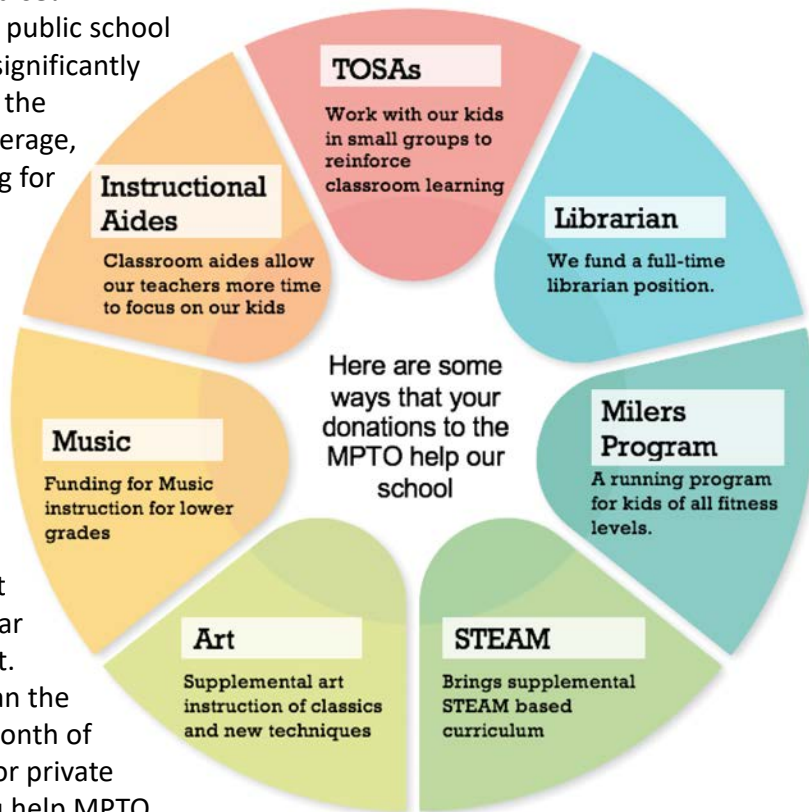
# DONATE

## Why fundraise?

California's public school funding is significantly lower than the national average, and funding for our district (CUSD) is below the California average.

## How much is needed?

We request \$1000 a year per student. For less than the cost of 1 month of preschool or private school, you help MPTO continue to provide invaluable programs and resources to our students.



Visit [montclaire.org](http://montclaire.org) and click the DONATE to MPTO button to contribute.

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# VOLUNTEER

Parent volunteers are a vital part of Montclaire's support system. Whatever your interests and skills, there is a way to apply them at Montclaire. Whether you have availability every week or only a few times a year, during the school day\* or on the weekend, you can find your fit.

- Lunch Duty
- Directory
- Project Cornerstone
- Milers Program
- Book Fairs
- Science Fair
- Event Planning
- And much more



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*\*If you are interested in volunteering on campus you must be fingerprinted. See school website for details.*