



Thanks to a dedicated community of families, school staff, and outstanding teachers, Montclair Elementary is one of the best schools— public or private—in Oakland. A recipient of the prestigious 2010 California Distinguished School Award, **Montclair’s API has grown 77 points in 5 years to our current score of 967; which is on par, or higher than elementary schools in Albany, Piedmont, Pleasanton, and Lafayette!** We are proud of the strong school that we, as a community, have built—one that fosters social and academic growth, as well as an environment that is fun and enriching for our children. **To that end, we need your support.**

Montclair’s PTA sponsors a diverse combination of innovative enrichment programs—all designed to help your child thrive—and none of which could be possible without the generous donations from families and friends of Montclair Elementary. Each year, PTA representatives consult with teachers and administrators to determine the mix of offerings, which adhere to state curriculum standards while also fostering different methods and styles of learning.

**Your child, my child—all the students at Montclair benefit.
Your gift will make a difference.**

This school year, the PTA will spend nearly \$300,000 to support the school community and help provide our children with a rich and balanced education. With an enrollment of 420 students, that works out an average of \$714 per child. As many of you know, the annual efforts to raise these funds encompass a variety of events and activities that occur throughout the year (view a complete listing of ways you can help at www.montclairelementaryschool.org/fundraising). This year, we are asking each family to commit to donating or raising a minimum of \$714 per child by the end of the school year. If you would like to fulfill all or part of your personal commitment right away, we welcome your support to the Back-to-School Donation Drive and have made it easy for you to give by either check or credit card.

**We thank you for your commitment to all of our children and to Montclair School.
With your support and participation, we will have a great school year!**

Donate Today! It’s easy... and 100% tax deductible! *Two Ways to Donate*

- 1. Donate online: www.montclairelementaryschool.org/funding/edufund and follow the links. This secure area accepts all major credit cards. **NEW!** *This year we’ve made it easy for you to set up a recurring donation.*
- 2. Fill out the following form completely and **bring to In-Person Registration on August 26**; or you can drop off in the school office in the box marked ‘Fundraising’; or mail it in using the address below.

Who should we thank for this generous donation? (Thank you letters will be emailed this year, so please write legibly.)

Parent Name (s)		Phone #	Email address
Student (s) Name		Grade (s)	

Donation Level Selected:

\$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 Other \$_____

- Check: Payment is enclosed; make checks out to **Montclair Elementary Education Fund** and note “**BSDD**” in the memo
- Online: www.montclairelementaryschool.org/funding/edufund and follow the links.
 - Paid in full online
 - Pledged online: ___ installments of \$___ per month for my pledge of \$_____ (Total).

Matching Gifts

My employer and/or my partner’s employer will match my gift. *Montclair PTA’s Federal tax ID #94-6183886*
Firm name: _____
The firm’s matching gift form: is enclosed will be mailed Match Amount: \$_____