



Dear Webster and Malibu Elementary School Families,

The centralized fundraising entity created last year for Malibu schools has folded, and we recently learned that **our elementary schools are short \$274,171** for the **2020-21 school year**.

If we don't raise these funds by July 31st, we will lose some portion of our 12 Instructional Aides, our P.S. ARTS programs, and Planet Bravo computer lab (currently at Webster, planned for MES).

These programs, along with our instructional aides, are funded by parent donations, not by the district. While SMMUSD has backfilled our shortfalls in the past, they are not able to do so for the upcoming school year.

DONATE NOW: www.WebsterPTA.com or www.malibuelementary.org

The amount we raise by July 31st will determine the additional staff and programs we can afford at each school. To date, our elementary schools have raised just \$105,300 against the following costs for the 2020-21 school year:

Total Cost of Programs (20-21)	Aides		PS Arts		Planet Bravo		TOTAL		RAISED TO DATE		NEEDED	
Webster	\$	116,044.00	\$	25,656.00	\$	30,058.00	\$	171,758.00	\$	64,300.00	\$	107,458.00
MES	\$	138,018.00	\$	35,952.00	\$	33,746.00	\$	207,716.00	\$	41,000.00	\$	166,716.00
TOTAL	\$	254,062.00	\$	61,608.00	\$	63,804.00	\$	379,474.00	\$	105,300.00	\$	274,174.00

JOIN OUR SAVE OUR SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN

Webster and Malibu Elementary have teamed up to raise funds to fill our individual deficits as we develop a thoughtful, long-term shared plan for next year and beyond. Here is our plan to raise immediate funds for the 2020-21 school year:

<u>Direct Drive with Parents</u>: We requested a donation per student at the start of the school year. If you have not yet donated, please consider giving what you can during this financially challenging time.

<u>Online Auction</u>: Our schools will be hosting a joint online auction between July 17th and July 26th. If you have an item to donate, please email <u>websterptamalibu@gmail.com</u> or <u>PTA@MalibuElementary.org</u>

<u>Local Outreach</u>: We are working with local parents, businesses and media outlets to collect additional donations and promote our fundraising efforts to the community at large.

TOGETHER WE CAN SAVE OUR AIDES, TECH AND ARTS!

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