

Hello Manatee Bay Families!

EXCITING NEWS!

The PTA is working with Manatee Bay and starting a Playground Fundraising Campaign to give the current playgrounds a **complete makeover!**

The plan is to replace the equipment in both playgrounds as well as add *NEW* play areas! The new playgrounds will accommodate the needs of all of our students, it will be ADA compliant, and we will **FINALLY** get rid of the sand!



We will have several events throughout the rest of the school year to raise money for a new playgrounds. Based on conversations with the vendors, the temporary goal will be set at \$400,000. As the quotes come in, we will be updating you with any changes. Some of the fundraising events that the PTA is planning are: Dress down for the playground, Principal for the day, and dinner/restaurant night fundraiser, just to name a few. All funds collected through these events will be delegated 100% to the school for the playground and will not be used for anything else. The school will also be accepting open donations if you would like to give that way as well. Currently, on the MBE's school website via online school payments, there is an option for playground donation. Please click on this link if you would like to donate this way:

<https://osp.osmsinc.com/BrowardFL/BVModules/ProductTemplates/Bvc2013/Product.aspx?productid=B3831-VAR45>

As we strive to reach our goal together, we would like to ask all of you to see if the companies you work for, or friends and family, would like to donate in helping us create this new engaging place for the students to play and exercise. Manatee Bay Student Council will be helping us by getting the word out to the students through morning announcements and signs throughout the school, but we need your help spreading the word! Together, we can build a place for the students to have balance and be able to "learn and play at the Bay!" – SAND FREE!

Thank you for always being a great partner to Manatee Bay Elementary!

Look out for upcoming fundraiser information coming your way SOON!

If you have any questions about the activities and fundraising, please feel free to contact us at: mbeptapresident@gmail.com