

Monterey Ridge Educational Foundation (MREF)



Mission Statement

To **enhance** the curriculum at Monterey Ridge Elementary School, primarily in the areas of **technology**, the **arts** and **sciences**, by providing financial support from internal and external sources and venues.

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Organization Status

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Not-for-profit organization as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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Dear Friends of Monterey Ridge Elementary School (MRES),

VISION

MRES has the **largest growth in API** of ANY school (elementary, middle or high school) in the ENTIRE district. For **two years in a row**, MRES has been honored to have two of our staff members receive **"Teacher of the Year"**. Our students should experience the best quality of education we can facilitate. Given the additional budget cuts by the state and the district, as well as, new and exciting technology opportunities, we are asking for your help to continue this strongly positive trend.

GOAL

The Foundation (MREF) needs your help in raising a target of **\$125 per student** to help MRES continue to perform at the highest level. Our goal is to help MRES become the first professional development school.

We are targeting to raise a total of **\$80,000** for the 2009-2010 school year. Know that your donation is fully tax-deductible, since we are an IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

FOCUS AREAS

- 1. Helping MRES Continue to Perform at the Highest Level (\$50,000)**
 - We need **3 IMPACT teachers** (e.g., Karen Stokes, Greg Burrows) to address the increase in class size by funding additional teaching support to help meet individual student needs
 - Providing **LCD projector replacement bulbs** (in every classroom) which are no longer funded by the district
 - Providing for **Laser Printer maintenance and supplies** (in each village) which is also no longer funded by the district
- 2. Helping MRES become the 1st Professional Development School (\$30,000)**
 - Support for our **1st Science Fair**
 - A pilot program of **Amazon Kindles** in the classroom
 - A pilot program of student **Podcasting** on our internal (private) website
 - More interactive **Promethean ActivBoards** and peripherals
 - Additional laptops/netbooks and teacher training for the ongoing pilot of **1 to 1 student laptops**

Please return the attached form to help!



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2009-10 Annual Foundation (MREF) Pledge Drive

Yes, I/we want to help Monterey Ridge Elementary School continue to perform at the highest level as well as helping MRES become the first professional development school by providing a monetary, tax-deductible gift.

Enclosed is my contribution of:

- Hatchling** (\$1 - 124) **Caterpillar** (\$125-249) **Chrysalis** (\$250 - 499)
 Butterfly (\$500 - 999) **Flight** (\$1,000+)
 Planned Company Match? Interested in monthly support

Parent's Name: _____

Name of Child/Children: _____

Teacher's Name or Classroom #: _____

Please make your **check payable to: MREF**. Return your donation with this form to the school office, turn it in to your child's teacher or place in the 'Foundation collection box' in the workroom.

Thank you very much for your generous support

Please note that the **Foundation's (MREF)'s Federal Tax ID is 71-1014532**. Your generosity supports a richer educational environment for all students attending MRES. Also note that many **companies will match individual contributions**. Please follow through with your company for the specific details and procedures and your contribution could be doubled!

If you have any questions, please contact any of the MREF Board of Directors or Officers, or email us at askmref@yahoo.com. Learn more about the Foundation (MREF) through our website at: www.mresFoundation.org.