



NEWS

Malcolm X Elementary School
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Calling All MX Parents and Teachers: Be a Part of Malcolm X History...

...by designing our limited edition 2020 MX T-shirt!

Submission deadline is December 1st, 2019. Previous years' winning designs are not eligible, so get inspired and get your submissions in!

Guidelines: businesses to sell their wares.

- Must include the words "Malcolm X Elementary School," and the year "2020," in any form
- Final T-shirt will be a maximum of three ink colors, including black
- T-shirt fabric can be almost any color, so consider that in your design
- Design for front of T-shirt only
- If submitting a hand drawing, please submit no larger than 8.5x11" format
- Multiple designs may be submitted
- Submissions by adults only please
- Drop off your entry at the Malcolm X office, 1731 Prince Street, Berkeley, CA 94703
- Or email your entry to lee.fenyves@gmail.com

Submission Deadline: December 1st, 2019

Questions? Please contact Lee: lee.fenyves@gmail.com

Fine Print:

By submitting an entry, the artist consents that it is his/her own original work and that he/she has all necessary rights and permissions to use included elements. The t-shirt contest team reserves the right to make adjustments and alterations to the winning entry to ensure that the reproduction of the image is of best quality. The winning artist releases to MX the exclusive right to artwork to be used for school promotional material. The winner(s) will be rewarded with a MX shirt featuring his/her design. No submissions will be returned.

Nov. 21: Demystifying Common Core Math for Classroom/Parent Volunteers

Berkeley Schools Volunteers is the district-wide program that recruits, screens, and trains hundreds of community volunteers each year to support classroom learning across every BUSD school.

Berkeley Schools Volunteers is offering a free training for ALL classroom volunteers (both parent and community) on how to best support elementary math learning in this new era of the Common Core. Taught in partnership with BUSD's district math coach, this experiential workshop will demystify the "new math" and focus on what classroom volunteers (and even parents at home!) should and shouldn't be doing or saying to support our students' deepest mathematical thinking.

This training is for everyone – even those who don't currently think of themselves as "math people." Don't miss this eye-opening learning experience!

Thursday, Nov 21st, 3-5 pm
District Office: 2020 Bonar Street, 1st floor, Room 126

TO RSVP, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/CCMathTrg>.

Questions? Contact Duffy Ross, Director of Programs, Berkeley Public Schools Fund, duffyross@berkeley.net.

Family Heritage Night Is Next Week!

Mark your calendars if you haven't already for this free, family-friendly event featuring dance performances and lessons in the styles of Hula and Bharatanatyam. This is a potluck event and you are encouraged to bring food highlighting your cultures (please label any allergens such as nuts, dairy and shellfish). Details of the event are below. We look forward to sharing this evening with you!

Date: Tuesday, November 19th

Time: 6-8pm

Location: Malcolm X Elementary - Cafeteria/Auditorium

Sponsored by the Malcolm X Elementary PTA

Save the Date for the 5th Annual MX Craft Fair!

Saturday, December 14th, 10am-2pm (setup @8:30am)
Malcolm X Elementary Auditorium

Bring your friends, families and neighbors to our 5th MX Craft Fair! Come connect with our community and shop from local handmade goods & services. Enjoy bake sale goodies, a kids craft table, and an amazing raffle with vendor-donated items. Plus, **new this year:** a mini MX Chorus performance! All proceeds from the activities listed above will go directly to the MX PTA to support the students and teachers at Malcolm X.

Interested Potential Vendors:

We're looking within our Malcolm X community for makers and small businesses to sell their wares.

- Applications are open now to 12/07/2019.
- We're doing rolling applications this year, and will be in touch with you within 3-4 days of receiving your application if you are chosen.
- To apply, visit our website at <https://tinyurl.com/MXCraftFair2019>.
- If accepted, the fee is \$40 and you must bring your own table
- KIDS: MX students and alumni are welcome to sell their own crafts/creations! They will have to set up their own table, be ready to take money/perform sales transactions, donate an item to the raffle, and participate for the entire duration of the event—parent help is strongly encouraged! Kids do not have to submit an application or pay a vendor fee; just send an email with subject "Kid Vendor" to mxcraftfair@gmail.com. We will confirm your spot via email in 3-4 days.
- Want to get involved? Lots of volunteer roles are available for setup, breakdown, bake sale, raffle tickets, activities, and more! Please fill out our form at <https://tinyurl.com/MXCraftFair2019>.
- Contact mxcraftfair@gmail.com with questions!

UPCOMING...

Tuesday, November 19 6pm-8pm	Family Heritage Night
Thursday, November 21 3pm-5pm	Common Core Math workshop
Monday, November 25 – Friday, November 29	NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Break
Saturday, December 14	MX Craft Fair