

WELCOME TO



PTA General Meeting
August 24, 2021

PTA President Welcome

Gina Morris

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**We will share these slides following the meeting
by posting them on our website:
www.malcolmxelementary.org.**



Agenda

Hello from Mr. Hunt and Ms. Morgan

A Brief Introduction to the PTA

Breakout Rooms

School Community Resources

What the PTA Funds and How to Get Involved

Budget for Approval

Donating to the MX Fund

Q&A

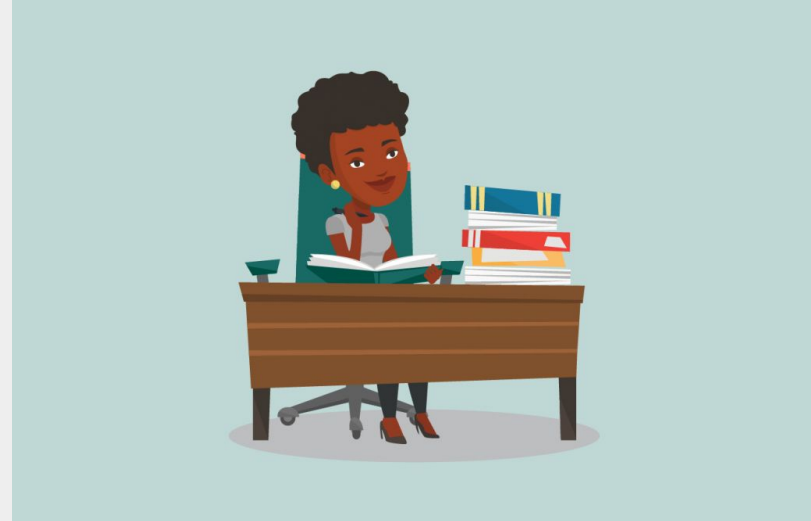
Principal Hunt and Vice Principal Morgan

Mr. Alex Hunt

alexanderhunt@berkeley.net

Ms. Linda Morgan

lindamorgan@berkeley.net



The MX PTA

- Managing Volunteers (ex: library, garden, events)
- Classroom Disbursements
- Community Building Events
- Website
- Etree
- Newsletter



PTA Board

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OPEN

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May Lynne Gill

OUTREACH

Cinthia Hernandez

EMERGENCY

PREPAREDNESS

LIAISON

OPEN

Interested in one of the "open" seats on the board? Contact: **maria.mclaughlin@mxpta.org**

Breakout Rooms (15 min)

In your breakout rooms, please:

- introduce yourselves,
- your kid(s) grades,
- respond to one of the following (or all if you have time!)
 1. What are your hopes for your child at MX this year?
 2. How can the school and the MX PTA support your family and your child this year?
 3. What events/opportunities would you like the PTA to organize this year?

Malcolm X Elementary School Community Resources

Support and connect to your classroom community as a Room Parent!

Room Parent Teams:

- Collaborate with teacher(s) to identify and address specific class needs: community building, special activities/projects, class events, etc.
- Facilitate communication between the PTA and families
- Coordinate classroom volunteers



**Interested? Email Erin Rabourn,
Room Parent Coordinator:
erin.rabourn@mxpta.org**

MX Student Directory

- Great for Play Dates, Parties, and Volunteers!
- Published in the Fall
- PTA membership helps pay for it!
- Stay tuned for a link where you can enter your info online (might be malcolmxelementary.org/directory)

MX Directories

Grade TK

Lynne Gill, May
Hunter, Mimi

Grade 1

Shen, Kai
Phillips, Alexandra
Adcock, Jennifer
Richerson, Kathleen

Grade 4

Rainey, Attilah
Braga, Ariana
Kosmos, Lydia

Grade K

Bull, Cassandra
Fletcher, Michele and Allman, Cynthia
Carver, Sara
Fisher Heid, Jaclyn

Grade 2

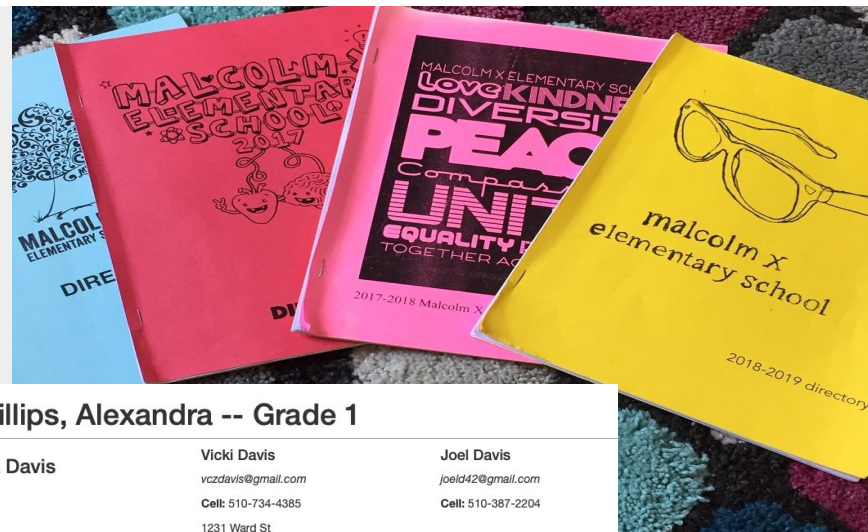
Mapps, Kathryn
Abdolhosseini, Jila and Arroyo, Jessica
Amanat, Shayda
Pudowski, Brittany

Grade 5

Easley-Fouche, Tara
McDaniels, LaChelle
Frederick, Robert

Grade 3

Middleton Fraser, Suzanne and Cobeen, Richard
Parsons, Mia
Cottle, Amy
Manekin-Hrty, Annastazia



Phillips, Alexandra -- Grade 1

Lyra Davis

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Berkeley 94702

Joel Davis

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Stay connected on the MX E-tree

- Stay informed about school events by **signing up for this announcement-only email list**
- Moderated by the PTA

Join at:

www.mxpta.org/etree



School Website

Find out more about the school, events, and resources at:

<http://www.malcolmxelementary.org/>

- Staff List
- Upcoming Events
- Calendar:

<http://www.malcolmxelementary.org/calendar/>



Malcolm X Office of Family Engagement and Equity

Connects you with resources to help your student learn and thrive.

We are the bridge between the school and its families - breaking down barriers to family involvement and student success by providing families with the resources and support they need such as housing, education, clothes, and food. We want to connect those in need with those who want to help.

Stay tuned for donation drives throughout the year!



What do you need? Contact us!

Jocelyn Foreman, Family Engagement Specialist
jocelynforeman@berkeley.net
(510) 684-4100

Heather Ball, MX Family Engagement Parent Assistant
hubvox@yahoo.com

BUSD Nutrition Services

Free Breakfast and Lunch:

For the 2021-22 school year, all students K-12 are automatically eligible for free breakfast and free lunch every day they are in school.

Please encourage your children to participate in the meal program. There is no need to apply for a free meal, and there is no charge for lunch.



Food Bag Program:

Stay tuned!

Pre-packed food bags from the Berkeley Food Network will return on **2nd and 4th Fridays**. Bags usually include a small selection of shelf-stable foods and produce.

To request a bag, contact:

Jocelyn Foreman (510) 684-4100

jocelynforeman@berkeley.net



**Berkeley
Food
Network**

Berkeley Food Network Pantry

Location: 1925 Ninth St.

Monday – Thursday: 10am – 2pm

Monday and Wednesday: 5 – 7pm

Saturday: 10am – 12pm



This location has a client choice of farmer's market grade produce, meat, eggs, milk – you name it!

BTA Pantry

Location: 2701 Martin Luther King Jr Way
(Berkeley Technology Academy)

2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, 2:30 – 4pm

This location has some choice, some pre-packed.

School Community Events

Upcoming Events

- Back to School Night - Thursday, August 26th
- Donate to MX Fund
- Read-a-thon - Fall
- Walk-a-thon - Spring

Check out the MX PTA website for updated info!



Have an idea for an event?

Email:

communications@mxpta.org

What does the PTA fund?

Literacy & Math Support

English Language Development

Literacy Coach

Literacy Intervention

Math Coach



Enrichment Classes - funded in part by the PTA

MUSIC

1, 30-minute class/week for 36 weeks focusing on choral music (TK–3rd) and instrumental music (4th/5th)



DANCE

1, 30-minute class/week for 36 weeks (TK/K)

1, 45-minute class/week for 12 weeks (1st–5th)



For all grades, Dance is integrated into PE instruction.

DRAMA

2, 30-minute classes/week for 12 weeks (TK/K)

2, 45-minute classes/week for 12 weeks (1st–5th)



VISUAL ARTS

1, 45-minute class/month for 36 weeks (K)

1, 45-minute class/week for 36 weeks (1st–3rd)

1, 45-minute class/week for 18 weeks (4th/5th)



In TK, Art is led by the classroom teacher. In 4th/5th, it is co-taught w/ the classroom teacher.

PTA After-School Enrichment Classes

- TK/K and 1-5th classes offered
- Integrates with BEARS and LEARNS
- No Scholarship Requests Denied!
- In-process to determine what's of interest via Zoom

<http://ase.mxpta.org/>



Get involved!

Join us!

- Only \$7 annual membership fee
- Build community
- Support PTA enrichment classes
- Let your voice be heard
- Join the PTA Board this year or next year (elections in April/May 2022)



Volunteer!

Our school motto is "TOGETHER WE CAN!" because we are stronger together. So much of what makes our school great would not exist without the ongoing support of our school community and PTA.

This year presents more challenges than we could have imagined. Let's work together to help meet the needs of our school, our community, and our students!

Fundraising

MX News

Tech Support

Classroom Support

Art & Design

Mobile Food Pantry

PTA Board

Event Planning



Email: Sara Kaplan

sarakap@gmail.com

MX Volunteer Coordinator,

2021-22

...and more! **Our volunteer coordinator is ready to connect you!**

Join (or start) an Affinity Group!

- Families United for Social Equity (FUSE)
- English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC)
- Parents of Children of African Descent (PCAD)
- Rainbow Families
- Inclusion Families
- Berkeley Advanced Learners Support and Advocacy (BALSA)
- Green Team
-and others!

Please Inquire with the Outreach Coordinator for info or to get in touch with these groups!



Email: Cinthia Hernandez
cinthia.hernandez4097@gmail.com
MX Outreach Coordinator, 2021-22

Proposed 2021-22
Malcolm X PTA Budget

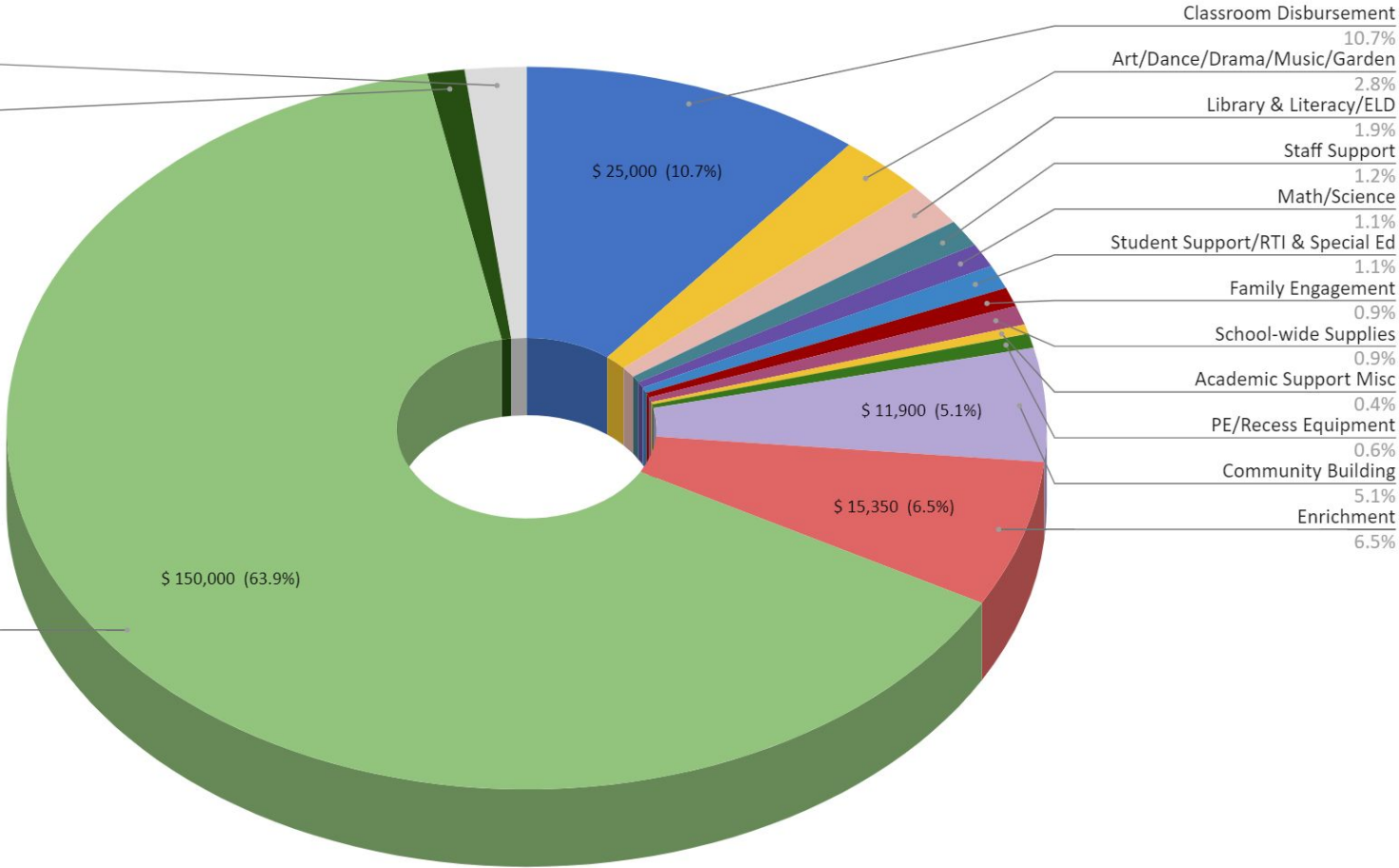
We need your vote to approve the budget

2021-2022 Malcolm X PTA Budget Expenses

Projected Expenses ~\$235,000

PTA Admin
1.9%
Puberty Ed (5th grade)
1.2%

Enrichment Teachers (SSC)
63.9%



Donate to the MX Fund 2021

To donate go to: <https://www.malcolmxelementary.org/mxfund>



- Funds raised through MX Fund typically cover approximately 50% of the PTA's budget for the school year.
- We ask that every family give what they can. No amount is too small. If we all contribute what we can, together we can!
- We also have a financial need and so we have a dollar goal of \$100,000. For those who can afford it, the PTA suggests a donation of \$500 per student, especially this year so that we can offset the financial hardships that some may have due to the impact of COVID on our economy.

Q&A

Questions or Comments for the PTA?

Please email:

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(PTA President)

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or

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