



**Make your
School-Force
Education Foundation
contribution NOW and
check it off your list!**

Thank you for being in! and for raising over \$1.5 million last year to help fund teachers and staff for the 2010-2011 school year. Without your generous donations the following would have been cut due to state budget reductions:

- K-3 Classroom Teachers (Ratios could have been as high as 30:1)
- Reading Specialists -- 4th/5th grade Music Instructors
- Science Specialists -- Dean at Ralston Middle School
- Counseling Services at Ralston Middle School

We must all continue to be involved and invested our children's education. If all parents donate at the suggested levels we will raise over \$3.5 million, the level which would have eliminated ALL cuts this year. Next year is anticipated to have the same or greater need, so there is no choice but to continue strong support for our kids.

Plan your donations now:

While these are the needed levels of support, it is understood that some can give more and some can give less. Everybody should make their donation a monthly budget priority.

- \$1200 per year for one child (\$100 a month)
- \$2400 per year for two children (\$200 a month) + \$600 per additional child
- \$2500 or more per year to become a Scholar's Circle Member

****Donations are tax-deductible****

Turn in the form below at your school's Welcome Back event, school office, or mail to P.O. Box 5196, Belmont, CA 94002. Please include your donation or pledge so that the Foundation knows of your plans. You can also visit www.schoolforce.org to DONATE NOW, set up your monthly giving, and/or to learn more about the Foundation and the programs it funds.

I am invested in quality education and support the School-Force Education Foundation!

Name: _____ School(s): _____
E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

- I have already donated at www.schoolforce.org since July 1st, 2010
- Donation of \$ _____ attached.
- We pledge to make a donation of \$ _____ this school year.

Note: A pledge or donation received now with this form, or online at www.schoolforce.org will remove your family from the Fall phone-a-thon list.



Two Organizations- One Community

Working Together To Make Our Schools Great

	<p>School-Force! THE BELMONT-REDWOOD SHORES PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION</p>	<p>California State PTA <i>everychild.one voice.</i></p> <p>PTA Associations of Central, Cipriani, Fox, Nesbit, Sandpiper, SEPTA (Special Ed.), Ralston</p>
<i>Purpose</i>	To raise money to benefit ALL children of the district	To unite the school community to promote the welfare of the children
<i>Goal</i>	Cultivate a culture of giving across all members of the school, city, and business communities to support our schools	Bring school families in to the school community to help develop and support that individual school community
<i>Funds</i>	Teacher salaries, materials and programs across all schools in the district	Programs and materials specific to an individual school (no salaries)
<i>Members</i>	Parents, community members, teachers, principals, administrators, and community and business leaders	School parents, principals, and teachers
<i>Budget</i>	Budget set to maximize net funds raised—funds raised are granted to the School District for use in the subsequent school year	Budget is set at the beginning of the school year and funds raised are spent on site specific programs and materials during the current school year
<i>Type of Organization</i>	An education foundation that functions under by-laws and in compliance with the IRS regulations specific to the operation of a 501(c)(3) organization	Each PTA association functions under by-laws that have been approved by California State PTA and in compliance with the IRS regulations specific to the operation of a 501(c)(3) organization