



# PTA NEWSLETTE

## Fall ~Winter 2009-2010 Issue

**Save the Date! February 27, 2010**

The Taylor Middle School PTA is sponsoring our annual fundraising event on Saturday, February 27, 2010 from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Taylor Middle School. This year's fundraiser will be an event for the whole family. There will be a casino night for the adults, a party for the middle school students and a movie night for their siblings in grades K-5. Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details to follow in the coming months.



**The Next PTA Meeting, Thursday, January 21, 2010.**



We hope that many families will join us for our next PTA meeting. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Taylor library. PLEASE Join us! PTA meetings generally happen on the third Thursday of the month. We are very excited about the current year. WE are in need of a recording secretary, so if you are interested in this position please contact Brenda MacDevitt.

### **HolidayCookie Buffet** ***December 14, 2009 (Monday)***

Please join with us as we express our appreciation for the teachers and staff at Taylor by providing a bountiful Holiday Cookie Buffet the week before winter break. Please contact Connie Madrigal at [micamadrig@hotmail.com](mailto:micamadrig@hotmail.com) if you would like to donate cookies or help with set up in the morning.





Dear Students and Parents,

This year Taylor Middle School increased **17 points in the API** (Academic Performance Index), from 839 to 856. This is something to celebrate! API scores range from 200 to 1000 and we are working to increase our API every year. These cores reflect a school's or subgroup's performance level, based on the results of statewide testing on the CST (California Standards Test). The purpose is to measure the academic performance and growth. We also look at the AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress). AYP is a series of annual academic performance goals established for each school, LEA (Local Education Area), and the State as a whole. Schools, LEAs, and the State are determined to meet the AYP targets and criteria. This year Taylor Middle School did not meet the AYP target in math for a number of similar students within the school population. This subgroup was **36.4 % proficient or above** on the CST. Through the guidelines of the NCLB (No Child Left Behind Act), the Federal Government requires all subgroups to meet a target set at **47.5% proficient or above in math**. Because we are a Title One school receiving federal funds, it is important that we address the needs of our students so that they can improve their CST scores and become proficient in math. Our Single Plan for Student achievement also specifically addresses the needs of our students to improve in math within a goal and activities to help students become successful. I'm sharing this information with you, so that you can talk to your children about the importance of the CST. More information about the CST's, API and AYP can be found at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ar/>

On **September 14, 2009** we began the year with our annual **Respect Week** character development program in order to promote positive student interactions and set the tone for the school year. We had many special activities and course offerings planned for students. Students listened to Jeff Steinberg, founder of Sojourn to the Past during the Tip-off assembly. Mr. Steinberg spoke to students about issues of social justice and the power of nonviolence. On Tuesday, students experienced a special block schedule, where they were able to enjoy many hands on activities that reinforced teaching students the values of social and cultural awareness and the celebration of diversity. We concluded **Respect Week** with an entertaining video montage recapping what students learned throughout the week.

We enjoyed a successful **Back-to-School Night** on Thursday, September 24, 2009. Many parents were in attendance at the assembly to hear about our school rules, policies, programs, and visit classrooms. Communication with teachers is critical, especially during the transitional sixth grade year. All teachers can be reached by phone or e-mail. **THANK YOU to Brenda MacDevitt and Connie Madrigal** for providing a wonderful and much appreciated luncheon on Friday, September 25, 2009. This event came on the heels of a very full week for our teachers.

Safety was the theme for October. On the evening of October 15, 2008, our PTA heard a presentation from the Assistant Principal, Dean of Students and I. We discussed cyber safety, our role in the Tobacco Use Prevention Education program and addressed pertinent topics as well as answered questions that parents had regarding teenage behaviors. **Red Ribbon Week** began on Monday, October 19, 2008. The Dean of Students, Vahn Phayprasert, supplied information to teachers in order to address drug-free topics. The Leadership teacher, Freda Lin, worked with Leadership students to make **Red Ribbon Week** an educational and enjoyable experience and we concluded the week with a School Dance.

The end of the first trimester was on November 25, 2009. **Report Cards** will be given to students during homeroom on Wednesday, **December 4, 2009**. We ask each student to have their parent sign a copy and return it to school the on the following Monday, December 7, 2009. I continue to encourage parents to remain involved in their child's education and to contact teachers if any questions about homework, grading, or assignments arise. Informal progress reports can be used to help you stay informed and can be found on the school site's web page.

<http://www.millbraeschooldistrict.org/taylor/Parents.html>

There are many more events to look forward to, so please stay involved. I look forward to seeing you at the events still to come.

Yours truly,  
David Erwin

**Dates to Remember:**

December 18, 2009 – 12:30 dismissal  
 December 21, 2009 – January 1, 2010 – Winter Recess  
 January 4, 2010 – Return to School  
 January 18, 2010 – No School  
 February 11, 12, & 15 – No School  
 April 2, 2010 – 12:00 dismissal  
 April 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> – Spring recess  
 April 12, 2009 – Return to School



Principal, TMS  
Dear Parents,

The first few months of school have really gone by fast, and it's hard to believe we're already in December and starting to plan for the holidays.

Over the last three months, the PTA has been quite busy. We began the school year looking to complete our Board of Directors and increase our PTA membership. In addition, thanks to the generous donations of many Taylor families, the "We Need You" campaign raised almost \$9,000! These donations will be used to help fill the many needs at Taylor Middle School, including the purchase of additional LCD projectors, document cameras and SMART Boards for use in the classrooms.

Thanks to the many parents who helped Maze Day go so smoothly in August and especially to Cathy Tupac, Nancy Agles, Teresa Noce, for coordinating the event. It was great to see so many parents at our First Day of School Coffee, as we kicked off the school year together. On September 25<sup>th</sup>, the PTA hosted a Back to School Luncheon for teachers and staff, that was greatly appreciated after a successful Back to School Night. At our first PTA meeting in September, we were able to hear from Dr. Shirley Martin regarding the needs of the schools in our district. In October, we discussed safety issues and the administrative team at Taylor Middle School provided valuable information regarding procedures and the security for our children and community. At the last PTA meeting we saw a presentation of SMART Board use by CJ (Christopher Easter) of In2Change, Inc.

Planning has started for our **major fundraiser** for this year which will be an event for the whole family. This will be as fun and exciting as it was last year and we look forward to seeing you at our THREE-IN-ONE event, Casino Night for adults, a special party for Taylor students in grades 6-8, and a movie night for the younger ones in grades K-5. This will be held on **February 27, 2010** from 7-10pm at Taylor Middle School, so please be sure to save the date! We will need many volunteers to help this event to be successful - keep a lookout for more information in the future regarding various needs.

If you have not seen the **PTA website**, please go there and check it out. Although this website is in its second year, we are looking forward to having it become a hub of communication for the Taylor PTA families. The website features:

- Blog page for the most current news and information
- Calendar page with school and community events (some events may be added and dates are subject to change)
- Downloads page with informational documents, PTA meeting minutes and Newsette PDF files.

There will also be an area for you to contact us at the PTA with any questions or suggestions you may have. Please visit us at [www.taylormiddleschoolpta.org](http://www.taylormiddleschoolpta.org) (keeping in mind that this is a work in progress). We welcome your suggestions for items you would like to see on the website.

As stated in other letters, most of our communications are now done by email. If you have not been receiving email updates from the PTA, please check with us to make sure that we have your correct email address. This year we are working with the school district to gain access to parent information for our **PTA Directory**. If you would like to be a part of this or if you signed up to be in the directory but have not received a copy yet, please contact Mr. Erwin or me.

Our next PTA meeting will be on **January 21, 2010 at 7pm** in the Taylor library. We hope to see you there! Thanks once again for your donations, support and participation. We wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brenda MacDevitt".

Brenda MacDevitt  
PTA President, TMS



## The Drama Department

On Friday, November 7th, the Taylor Middle School drama class performed the play “Backstage” for a packed house of parents and students. The story revolved around a high school drama program that was on the verge of being axed due to budget cuts. Fortunately for everyone involved, the drama program and teacher were saved at the end. It was a timely story with a positive message and everyone seemed to enjoy the performance.

Thank you to the Millbrae Community for their continuing support of the arts! Soon the drama class will begin work on the spring musical which will be performed on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Taylor Auditorium.



## Feed the Brain



+



=



A healthy breakfast is the most important meal of the day, (however, you already know that) but so many children are starting their day on an empty stomach. Breakfast helps control appetite and nibbling throughout the day, prevents nagging tummy aches or hunger pangs so that students are prepared to learn. If your school offers breakfast, take advantage and have breakfast at school. Our breakfast program offers 3 entrée choices with fresh fruit, canned fruit, milk, and juice. Our breakfast price is

only \$1.25 for full price and \$0.30 for reduced price. Our lunch program offers 5 entrée choices and has 6 varieties of fresh fruits and vegetables along with other healthy choice items and milk. Our lunch price is only \$2.75 for full price and \$0.40 for reduced price. If you are on the free and reduced price meal program, you are automatically eligible for our breakfast and lunch programs. If you are uncertain you qualify, please contact your school for an application today and we will process the information.



## LIONS PEACE POSTER CONTEST



Each year, Lions clubs world-wide sponsor the “Lions International Peace Poster Contest” in local schools and youth groups. Students, ages 11-13 are eligible. This year’s theme is **“The Power of Peace.”** The Participants use a variety of mediums in order to incorporate an original piece of art that expresses their unique life experience and culture. Posters are judged for originality, artistic merit an expression of the theme. Twenty-four international finalists are selected each year, representing artistic creations of more than 350,000 youth world- wide

and are shared globally via the internet and exhibits around the world.

Taylor Middle School began preparing students for this contest during Respect Week, 2009. Twelve students officially entered the contest. Jonie Lau, 8<sup>th</sup> grader was selected to represent the Millbrae Lions club at the Lions District 4-C4 level. Joni used colored pencils with the idea of an international theme representing many nations across the world. Her personal quote on peace was, “Peace is like a glittering water drop; it irrigates the world and brings light to where there is darkness.” At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners.



Pictured left to right: David Erwin, Shirley Martin, Jonie Lau, Vahn Phayprasert, Lion Paul Larson.



## **The Taylor Food Drive is Back!!!**



The Second Harvest Food Drive is fast approaching. This year our goal is to **collect at least 5 cans per student so we can reach** our school-wide goal of 5000 cans.

**This year's Second Harvest Food Drive will begin on Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and end on Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**A following list of food items notes what is okay to donate and what's not:**

### **Food that can** be brought in:

- Canned food
- Packaged soups, powdered milk (in powdered and dried form only!)
- Cereal
- Dried/package pasta
- Peanut Butter
- Crackers (Wheat Thins, Ritz, Etc.)
- Tuna
- Low Sugar Cereal
- 
- 100% fruit juices

### **Food that shouldn't** be brought in:

- Dairy products
- Soda (because it's carbonated)
- Glass items
- Fresh fruit and vegetables
- Meats
- Chocolate and candies
- Breads (molds)
- Foods that require refrigeration
- Bulk items (rice, flour, sugar)

**Every two Top Ramen Noodles or other "add boiling water" noodle or soup items count for one can of food. Please DO NOT open boxed items just to count the items inside individually (oatmeal, for instance). Otherwise each can or package will count for one item.**

**\*Please don't turn in any open items**





## Please support TAYLOR MIDDLE SCHOOL Your donations help offset budget cuts!

*Here are some easy ways you can get involved and help your student's school:*

### PTA

We encourage all parents to join the Taylor Middle School PTA. Your participation helps our school!

### Office Depot

Office Depot will give 5% of all qualifying purchases to Taylor School if you mention the school to the cashier. Our number is ID# 70010836, but you can ask the cashier to look up the number if you don't have it with you. This offer has sometimes been extended through the school year, so always be sure to ask if it is available.

### Target

We've discovered a terrific way to raise funds for our school. It's super-easy, and all you have to do is use your Target® Visa® or Target® Card. We will receive a percentage of the amount of each purchase in the form of a cash donation from Target through the Take Charge of Education® program. It's easy. Just visit [target.com/tcoe](http://target.com/tcoe), or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate our school. So if you're going to Target anyway, please consider using your Target® Visa® or Target® Card. Big thanks to those who are already doing their part to make a great school even better.



### Save Your Box Tops!

A quick and easy way to earn money for our school is by clipping the Box Tops for Education coupons from hundreds of packages of food and paper items. Just look for the Box Tops for Education coupons on the packages of Kleenex, Ziploc, Betty Crocker, Green Giant, Pillsbury products and many more. Please visit [www.btfе.com](http://www.btfе.com) for a list of over 200 products that support this program. Our school earns 10 Cents per coupon. It may not seem much, but it adds up quickly. Our goal this year is to raise \$1000.00. Have your child bring in the coupons to their 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade core classes or their 8<sup>th</sup> grade English class and dispense them into the Box Tops collection box. The class that collects the most Box Tops will be given a pizza party!!!! For more information contact Chairperson Judy Miyake-Wong 650.692.3040

**eScrip** Registering with Escrip is quick and easy. **Best of all, it doesn't cost you anything!** Just register your cards at the website and then continue shopping as you usually do, while earning money for Taylor. Anyone, even in another part of the country, can sign up to support Taylor through this program. Please be sure to sign up right away and encourage your relatives and friends to do so as well. Here are the quick and easy steps to sign up online: Go to <https://secure.escrip.com/jsp/supporter/registration/step1.jsp>  
Group Name: Taylor Middle School PTAGroup #: 500006152



**The Taylor Winter Book Fair** will open on Dec 8<sup>th</sup> and will last thru Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. On Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting a Teacher's Preview day where the teachers can browse for favorite books they might be interested in and fill out a wish list.

On the opening day of Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be scheduling a "Bring Your Parent" morning between 8:00a - 8:30a so parents can browse and shop early. A student must be accompanied by their parent or guardian to attend this special event. Refreshments will be served during this fun opening day.

The Taylor Book Fair connects kids with books they want to read. It features a great assortment of books that are hand selected by Scholastic. While generating parent involvement, the Book Fair is an event that helps raise fund for the library.

Please contact Debbie Lim at [debbie.lim@sbcglobal.net](mailto:debbie.lim@sbcglobal.net) or 650-302-4127 if you are interested in volunteering. All volunteers will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate.

## **IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO VOLUNTEER**

**Checks should be made payable to Taylor PTA. Credit cards accepted.**



**The Music Department is off to a wonderful and exciting year. This year Mr. McGaw created a new program where high school students are music tutors for the 4th-grade music students. This has really worked out well because it provides students the opportunity to play and instrument and helps our Millbrae students connect with Mills High School Students. We had our first coffee fundraiser and students who ordered coffee should be receiving their orders to distribute before the holiday.**



**We are very grateful to Elyse Shore-Mafouz for volunteering her time to help Mr. McGaw with the Taylor Strings students. A Big Thanks to Elyse!**



**Please join us for an evening of Holiday music at the Taylor Middle School Winter Concert. The concert is at Taylor Middle School in the auditorium on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. The Elementary School Concert will follow on December 17, 2009 and will also be held in the Taylor auditorium. Please attend to support our child.**





**Eighth Grade**

**Matriculation Information**

**On-line registration** The SMUHSD Superintendent’s letter, District Residency Verification and Enrollment procedures is available on the SMUHSD website at [www.smuhusd.org](http://www.smuhusd.org)

**Reading Placement – Reading and ELD Placement: December 2009- January 2010** – Students will be placed in a high school Reading Development class if they score below “Proficient” on their 7<sup>th</sup> Grade STAR English/Language Arts test or below (8.0) on the Gates-MacGinitie Reading test that will be given on **December 3, 2009** during student’s English Language Arts class. Test results from the ELD placement test will be used for ELD placement/classes.

**Proof of Residence.** Information regarding enrollment procedures is available on the SMUHSD website [www.smuhusd.org](http://www.smuhusd.org). The Governing Board has implemented a policy requiring that **all incoming ninth grade students and students new to the District must provide proof of residence in the District.**

- Upon providing proof of residency and completing the enrollment process the student will receive a **permit to register.**
- **A permit to register** is required for participation in the Intra-District transfer Program and for programming (selecting classes).
- **Intra-District Transfer Request Window** (Students who have received a school of assignment by completing the Priority Residency Verification/Enrollment process by February 12, 2010, who wish to request a transfer to another district school may submit an Intra-District Transfer Request from **December 7, 2009 – February 12, 2010.**)
- Information for on-line enrollment will be available on the SMUHSD website.

**Eighth Grade District-wide Parent Information Nights**

- **Thursday, December 3, 7:00 pm., Mills High School**

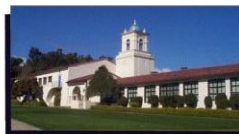
**Student / Parent Information Nights:**

Hillsdale	Wednesday, January 27, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
Burlingame	Tuesday, February 2, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
Capuchino / San Mateo	Wednesday, February 3, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
Mills	Thursday, January 28, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
Aragon	Thursday, February 4, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

**Special Education Parent Night** This year it will be at Burlingame High School (Alumni Room) on Wednesday, **March 10, 2010, 7:00**

**8:30 p.m.** Gloria Dirkmaat, Director of Special Education, will host an informational meeting for parents of Special Education students. The meeting will provide an overview of Special Education programs within the District and highlight the articulation process.

(continued next page)



### **Eighth Grade Matriculation Information (*continued*)**

**Open House** at all High Schools is on **March 18, 2010**.

#### **Mills Orientation**

Mills High school (all students enrolling in Mills attend Orientation and programming at Mills).

**March 18, 2010 at 5:45-7:00 p.m.**

#### **Programming**

Mills High school (all students enrolling in Mills attend Orientation and programming at Mills).

**Wednesday, March 25, 2010 at 3:30-7:00 p.m. and Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 3:30-5:00 p.m.**

#### **Capuchino Orientation and Programming**

Informational orientation packets will be sent to the Taylor MS one week prior to registration. On Wednesday, **March 24, 2010 at 8:30-9:30 a.m.** students that are enrolled in Capuchino will be programmed at Taylor Middle School by the High School staff.

We have started planning for the **8th Grade Promotion events** and are looking for sub-committee heads and volunteers! It's important we get our parent volunteers now so we can move forward with all the event planning. Please see below what areas we still need parent assistance and contact the appropriate Committee Head(s). Please contact Andrea Grana at [friscodrea@yahoo.com](mailto:friscodrea@yahoo.com)

#### **PICNIC – June 7, Monday, 12:30PM to 3:30PM**

- Food: Volunteers needed
- Set-up: Volunteers needed for 10AM setup

#### **DANCE – June 10, Thursday, 6:30PM to 10:00PM**

- DJ: Sub-committee head needed
- Food: Sub-committee head needed
- Photography: Sub-committee head needed
- Decorations: Volunteers needed for 10AM setup
- Chaperones/Clean up: Volunteers needed

#### **GRAD BREAKFAST – June 11, Friday, 8:30AM to 9:00AM**

- Balloons/Decorations: Volunteers needed
- Baskets /8th Grade Gifts: Volunteers needed
- Food: Volunteers needed

#### **GRAD CEREMONY – June 11, Friday, 10AM to 12PM**

- \* Decorations/Setup: Volunteers needed



### Taylor Promotion Activities Criteria for Participation

In a young person's life, significant educational milestones are the completion of elementary school, middle school and high school. Beginning in January, anticipation builds toward June's promotion activities. Special traditions and activities include the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip, Picnic, Dance and **Promotion Ceremony**.

**Promotion** activities are rewards for students who have earned the privilege to participate in these special events. Criteria for participation are listed below. The Taylor Middle School Administration reserves the right for final approval of attendance to these events.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip** – May 14, 2010. Attendance is based on the results of the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester report card, March 10, 2009. Students receiving 2 "D's", 1 "F" grade or a "U" in conduct will be placed on the Loss of Privilege (LOP) list and are not eligible to attend. However, students have a chance to improve their conduct and/or grades and become eligible by the 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester progress report, April 28, 2010.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic** – June 7, 2010. Students will attend a BBQ lunch prepared by teachers and PTA members followed by games and relays. Students earning a "U" in conduct on the 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester progress report, April 28, are not eligible to attend.

**Promotion Dance** – June 10, 2010, 6:30-10:00 p.m. An array of hors d'oeuvres, desserts and cold drinks will be served by parents during the dance at the Millbrae Recreation Center. Students on the April 28, 2010 LOP list are not eligible to attend. Students may earn the privilege back by completing a weekly progress report for the remainder of the 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester. Eligibility would hinge on satisfactory grades and/or conduct determined by final grades and administrative approval.

**Promotion Ceremony** – June 11, 2010. This culminating event at Mills High School will begin with a continental breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in the lanai. Students will take the stage at 10:00 a.m. to receive their promotion certificate. To participate in this ceremony, students must have a cumulative GPA of 1.5 during their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year.

#### Early Warning

- Students on the official promotion restriction list will be notified as soon as grades are processed.
- Students on this list will be restricted from the appropriate activity.
- At the end of the second trimester, students and parents will be notified about their continued academic performance, behavior or attendance may restrict them from participation in promotion activities.
- **During the third trimester in early May, teachers will notify parents and students via progress reports and parent contacts that a student is in danger of receiving an "F" or a "U" in conduct for the final trimester. If your son/daughter receives a "U" in conduct on his/her third trimester progress report, please contact the teacher for immediate intervention. The administration will notify parents and students**



## ACTIVITIES AT TAYLOR

Here are some of the fun clubs and activities available at Taylor. Details regarding times and start dates will be announced at the beginning of the school year.



### CHESS CLUB

Since 1998 Mr. Milch has been the advisor for the Taylor Chess Club (which is open to all Millbrae School District Students/Staff). The Club meets on Thursdays after school from 3:00pm to 4:00pm in E-4. New members of all skill levels are always welcome and they'll teach anyone who is a 1st time player. They start new tournaments every 3-4 weeks and have a few parties throughout the school year. The first party was on Halloween!



### SCIENCE CLUB

The Club meets about once per month, after school, 3-4 in E-4. There isn't currently a set schedule, see Ms. Wong or Mr. Imrey for more info. The Science Club is an after school program that is open to all Taylor students. The Club provides in- depth, hands-on experiences in a small group setting. Many topics are covered, with emphasis on hands on projects not usually presented in the traditional Science classroom. Some previous classes: \*The fourth state of matter \*dissections \*hydroponics \*forensics \*chick hatchery.

## FOOTBALL & INDOOR SOCCER INTRAMURALS

Every day at lunchtime the Taylor students can play Intramurals. Ms. Agles has been coordinating the program since 1995. All interested players are invited (boys & girls, 6th, 7th & 8th grades), and it's free! Keep the ball rolling and encourage your child to participate.

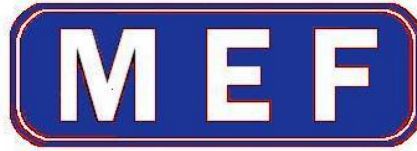
Ms. Kretschmer opens the gym to 6th grade, 7th grade, and 8th grade students for indoor soccer. All are welcome.

Mr. Milch coordinates 2-Hand-Touch Football game. They are now participating in the 4<sup>th</sup> Tournament of the fall - winter season. Students win prizes and have a great time.



After Winter Break, in January, students switch to baseball. Students play on four teams and have a mini world series at the end of the season. They use a rubber ball and the catcher is provided a helmet for safety!





Millbrae Education Foundation  
Better Schools • Better Kids • Better Community  
[www.MillbraeEducationFoundation.org](http://www.MillbraeEducationFoundation.org)

THANK YOU - Our Donation Days were a huge success!! We easily met our Community Challenge Grant AND **raised over \$70,000 during Donation Days!!** Since September we've raised over \$95,000.

Let's keep the momentum going! **We still need to raise an additional \$65,000** to meet our fundraising goal of \$160,000. All donations will directly help the School District during this time of financial crisis.



**Make your donation before the end of the year to get a 2009 tax deduction!** To meet our goal, we suggest a \$450 donation for each child, but we gladly accept whatever your family can afford. Donation envelopes are available in your school office or one time donations and convenient monthly payments can also be made on

our website: [www.millbraeeducationfoundation.org](http://www.millbraeeducationfoundation.org).

Please join us in making a difference in our schools and in the lives of Millbrae's school children.