MORAGA EDUCATION FOUNDATION

# Creating Possibilities for Every Student, Every Day

2020-2021 MEF ANNUAL REPORT

# President's Message

espite the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic, our community showed its commitment to local public education by supporting the Moraga Education Foundation (MEF) 2020-2021 Annual Campaign with donations totaling over \$2.35M. With these donations, I'm proud to announce that MEF will provide grants totaling \$2.3M to the Moraga School District and Campolindo High School for the 2021-2022 academic year. While this is 5% less than what MEF grants were last year, it will still preserve many important programs and make a significant impact on every student, every day.

The MEF Board chose to cover much of its operating expenses from the last Annual Campaign out of its short-term operating fund. This is not a sustainable practice, but everyone has been asked to sacrifice to benefit the greater good this year, and our board felt that we should do our part by dipping into these emergency funds. Next year, we hope that with the community's help and the ability to hold our Auction Gala, the foundation will be able to cover its expenses and restore grants to pre-pandemic levels.

I'd also like to highlight some exciting accomplishments at MEF this year, thanks to the efforts of our dedicated volunteers:

- ✓ A fully redesigned **MEF website**.
- ✓ Campaign progress signs at Campolindo and JM highlighting our top Sponsors.
- ✓ Diversity and Inclusion in the Arts webinar with Leslie Odom, Jr. and JM and Campo students, attended by over 500 families.
- Increased communication about the impact of your donations at Moraga's public schools. Join our mailing list at the **bottom** of our homepage.
- ✓ Updated **Sponsor Program** with new donor levels and benefits, including the ability to combine business and personal donations to achieve a higher level of recognition.

Also, MEF Board members and school administrators participated in a reimagined strategic planning session that was led by a parent volunteer to look at our purpose through a new lens. Our mission remains the same - to raise funds for grants to the Moraga

School District and Campolindo. But we realized that what our grants ultimately do is **create possibilities** for all students to explore new interests, discover their passions, and become their best selves in preparation for their lives after graduation. It is with this purpose in mind that MEF enters its 40th year. Please be sure to read the letter at the end of this Annual Report to see what the incoming board has in store for the coming year.

It has been a pleasure to serve as MEF President (and co-President) for the past two years. Being in a leadership role during this particular time gave me a unique perspective, and I have come away with a profound sense of gratitude for the administrators, governing board members, teachers, staff, PTA and Parents Club members, students, and families that make up our school community. Moraga is a very special place.

I would like to close by again thanking MEF donors. Without you, MEF would not exist and our schools would look very different. You make a difference for every student, every day!

With much appreciation,

Lisa Brown

Lisa Brown, MEF President, 2020-2021

Your donations create possibilities for students to explore new interests and discover their passions.



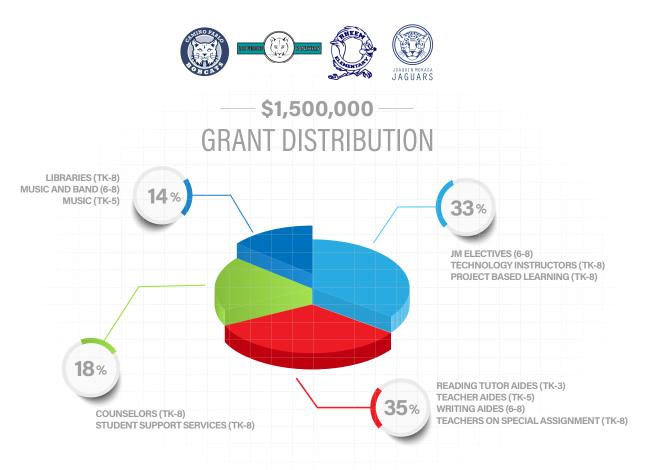
MEF GRANTS FOR 2021-2022 \$2,300,000

# 2021-2022 Grant to the Moraga School District



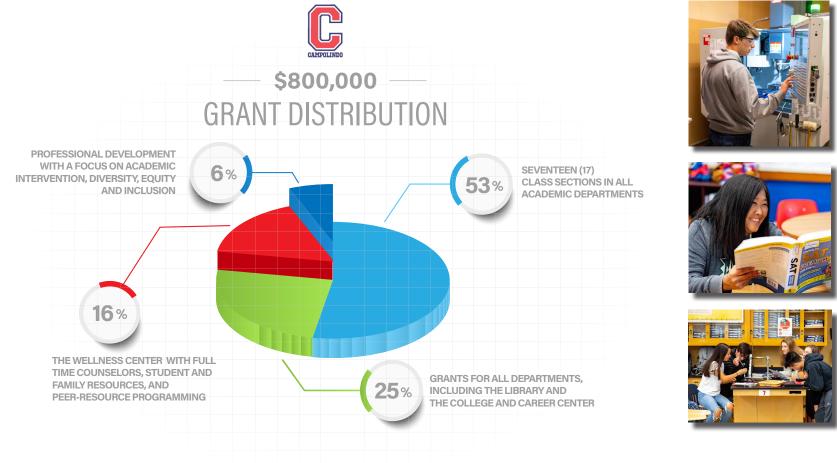






To learn more about the possiblities your donations create at the Moraga School District, **<u>click here</u>**.

# 2021-2022 Grant to Campolindo High School



To learn more about the possiblities your donations create at Campolindo, click here.

### 2020-2021 Tribute Gifts

### In Honor of

#### **Alexis Long**

from Paul & Carol Long All LP, JM and Campo Teachers & Staff for 13 great years

from Katie Stephens and family

#### Ana Moon

from David & Lisa Brown Kim Matranga

Anne Ralph, for her 25 years of teaching from Eric & Ana Moon

Boston Cheung's Teachers (Dr. Anderson, Mr. Blalock, Mrs. Gruen, Mrs. Lezak, Mr. Lorie, Mrs. Navarro, Ms. O'Brien, and Mr. Todd)

from The Cheung Family

Brian Sullivan, Rheem Principal from Chris & Lanet Amley Eric & Ana Moon

**Campolindo Teachers & Staff** 

from Fred & Ginger Stambaugh Chloe Cheung's Teachers (Ms. Anderson, Ms. Byrne, Mr. Flowers, Mme. Gavello, Mr. Gruen, Mrs. Standring, Ms. Steelman, Ms. Tondi, and Ms. Warmboe)

from The Cheung Family

Chris Reddam, CP Principal, for his tireless dedication to our kids this past year

from Camino Pablo families

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Serena Culleton, Rheem 3rd Grade Teacher

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During Teacher Appreciation week this year, many families chose to make a gift to MEF in honor of their child's teacher. This meaningful tribute was their way of acknowledging the impact that teacher has on the growth and wellbeing of their students.

In Memory of

All Black Lives Needlessly Lost Due To Racism from Shannon & Andrew Ross

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### 2020-2021 Tribute Gifts

"In his tenure as

Superintendent, Bruce Burns has benefitted the lives of every student at the Moraga School District. He frequently talks about the incredible impact MEF support has on the experience our children have at school, so we can think of no better way to honor his years of service than with a donation to the Moraga Education Foundation in his name. On behalf of the PTAs at Los Perales, Camino Pablo, Donald Rheem, and Joaquin Moraga, we thank Mr. Burns for all he has contributed to our community."

> — Stefanie Galizia, JMIS PTA President

Tribute Gifts in Honor of Bruce Burns Retiring MSD Superintendent

Bruce Burns has been an educator in the Moraga public schools for 25 years, serving as Principal at Los Perales Elementary School (1996-2007),



Principal at Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School (2007-2010), and as Superintendent of the Moraga School District (2010-2021). As Superintendent, Mr. Burns acted as an advisor on the MEF Board and has been an excellent steward of MEF grants, using them in a way that benefits every Moraga student, every day. The following members of our community have made gifts to MEF in honor of his service.

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"Sponsors that partner with MEF to support our local schools understand that it's in everyone's best interest to keep our public schools among the best in the state. We are grateful for their dedication to the community and their commitment to giving back."

— Noelle Polichio, Sponsors Co-Chair

For the 2021-2022 Giving Campaign, MEF has updated its Sponsor levels and benefits. Get more details about the new program **HERE** and be sure to donate or pledge early to receive full benefits!

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Nank YDU to all of the PTAs and the Campo Parents Club for continuing their long tradition of supporting MEF.









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Honor Roll Donors give \$4,000 or more to the MEF Annual Campaign. We are very grateful for this substantial commitment to our purpose of creating opportunities for all students.





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Despite the challenging year, MEF was so thrilled to have over 1,300 donors contribute to the 2020-21 Giving Campaign, showing that strong public education is a core value of our community.

"The one area where MEF makes the biggest difference in my classroom is with my classroom aide. We couldn't do our classroom without her!"

— Ms. Guidi, Rheem Ind Grade Teacher



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Meet Dr. Julie Parks

The Moraga Education Foundation is looking forward to working with the new Superintendent of the Moraga School District. Please join us in welcoming her!





"As a Board, we are excited to have selected someone with a broad range of experience and a significant connection to our community. As our new superintendent, Dr. Parks will bring her expertise as a teacher and administrator, her commitment to serving the needs of every child, her optimism, and her vision to serving the Moraga community. We look forward to working together in this new chapter for our district."

> —Janelle Chng, President of the MSD Governing Board

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"Over the last year, MEF has created significant digital content to educate the community about school funding challenges in California and the impact of MEF donations. This has culminated in a complete redesign of our website to make it more engaging, inspirational, and informative. Please take a minute to check it out!"

> — Ana Moon, MEF Communications Chair



"Given there is limited state funding for the degree of mental health support our students need, the support of our education foundations has been absolutely critical to advance toward our vision for the Wellness Centers."

- Dr. John Nickerson, AUHSD Superintendent

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Student Wellness

MEF is proud to support wellness at all Moraga public schools, TK-12th. Counseling services, student support services, and Wellness Centers not only provide support for students in crisis, but help all students develop better relationship skills, self-awareness, or simply provide a space for a student to catch their breath during a stressful day.

Counselors endeavor to remove the stigma associated with asking for help, and this was never more important than it has been during this last year. Thanks to your donations, our schools had well-established wellness programs that were able to handle the increased demand.

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Some examples of what MEF's Department Grants funded at Campolindo in the past year:

- $\checkmark$  Video library of real science experiments for virtual learning
- ✓ New beltpacks & headsets for the Campo Performing Arts Center
- ✓ Extra College Counselors
- ✓ Choral Accompanists
- ✓ Jazz & String instrumental coaches
- $\checkmark$  Tools and equipment for auto/engineering
- ✓ History database subscriptions
- ✓ CNC Router for woodshop
- ✓ Owl pellets for dissection at home for Living Earth students
- $\checkmark$  Preventative restorative practices conference for Wellness Center
- ✓ Science goggles to meet new safety standards
- $\checkmark$  Laptop computers
- ✓ Orchestra instruments
- ✓ Cameras, bags, and memory chips for journalism
- ✓ Virtual performance for seven choirs
- ✓ Charging stations and study tables for the library

... and so much more!

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New at the Moraga School District this year, MEF grants will be used to fund Project-Based Learning



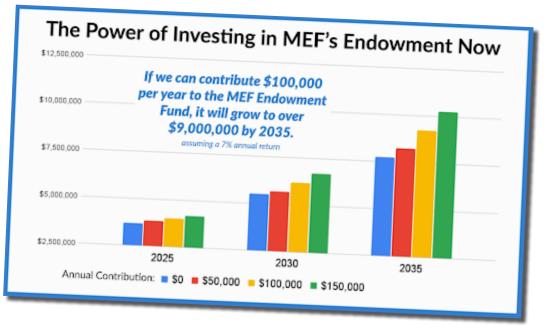
Donors to the 2020-2021 MEF Giving Campaign are acknowledged in this Annual Report. If your name or donation has not been recorded correctly, we offer our apologies and ask you to contact us at MEF@moraga.k12.ca.us so we can amend our records.

### Endowment Fund

Investing in Tomorrow's Students

Established in 1990, the MEF Endowment Fund has grown to over \$3,000,000. The goal is to continue to grow the endowment so that distributions can represent a meaningful portion of the total funds MEF provides to Moraga schools. You can designate a donation to the Endowment Fund, and this gift will grow to support Moraga students for generations to come. Read more about the **MEF Endowment Fund**.





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"Volunteers run this foundation. It is so impressive to see that many stay involved for multiple years, which speaks to the quality of the organization and the shared goal of supporting our students. Plus, it's just a great group of people!"

> - Lisa Brown, 2020-2021 MEF President

A special thanks to Sara Cecchin and Jen Blau for their graphic design work during the 2020-2021 Annual Campaign. Thank you to Shirley DeFrancisci, parent and owner of DeF-Stop Photography, for the beautiful photos in this annual report, and thank you to Sara Cecchin for putting it all together! Thank you to the school site PTAs, Campolindo Parents Club, and the administrators and staff at the Moraga School District, Campolindo High School, and the Acalanes Union High School District for their support.

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### 2020-2021 Volunteers

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School Site Outreach Coordinators play a critical role during each Annual Campaign, creating a link between MEF and the schools it supports.

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Ambassadors strengthen the connection between MEF and each school site.

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Get Involved!

If you are interested in volunteering for MEF, please reach out to us at presidentofmef@gmail.com.

The MEF Board of Directors meets throughout the year, and board meetings are open to the public. Visit our **Board of Directors** page to see meeting dates and details.

# Goals for the 2021-2022 Campaign

EF is celebrating its 40th anniversary, and this is a perfect time to reflect on how far the foundation has come and the thousands of donors and volunteers who have built it to where it is today. I don't believe it's an exaggeration to say that the fact that we have an education foundation in Moraga is a significant reason why our public schools have maintained their excellence and stand solidly as the heart and soul of our community.

An anniversary is also a good time to identify future goals of the foundation and set ourselves on the path to accomplishing those. Through strategic planning sessions and other meetings, the MEF Board has identified the foundation's purpose as creating possibilities for all students in Moraga public schools. It is through that lens that we will focus on the following goals in the coming years:

- 1. Working with the local schools to support their efforts to be forward-thinking and innovative as they develop new programs.
- 2. Re-establish a commitment to invest in the MEF Endowment Fund in order to build an ongoing, reliable source of funds to supplement MEF grants.
- 3. Continue to improve communication with families, especially new families, so that they understand the need for an education foundation in Moraga and the opportunities their children enjoy thanks to your donations.
- 4. Better recognize our Sponsors, reach out to potential new Sponsors, and improve the Sponsor experience by cultivating a strong relationship between them and the MEF office staff.
- 5. Continue to ensure that the infrastructure of the foundation is strong so that our volunteers and staff feel supported and the foundation continues to be financially and operationally sound.



Your MEF donations create possibilities for all students in Moraga public schools.

## Goals for the 2021-2022 Campaign

The MEF Board is also excited to bring back our Auction Gala after two years. The event will be held on April 30, 2022 and will be a wonderful opportunity to get together after so much time apart to celebrate what makes Moraga great — community. The Auction Gala is our only fundraising event of the year, and by hosting it this year, we will be better positioned to reach our goal of raising \$2.75M to support innovation at our schools and make contributions to the Endowment Fund.

After four years on the MEF board, I am excited to step into the role of President for the 40th anniversary year. I take on this role with so much gratitude for all of the volunteers who have preceded me and who have put their mark on the organization.

The Moraga Education Foundation has been built with the dedication and commitment of so many members of our community, and I am honored to be a part of MEF. Happy 40th!

Sincerely,

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Ana Moon, MEF President, 2021-2022

Please donate today at moragaeducation.org



Save the Date + Join the Team!

The Auction Gala will be April 30, 2022

We are building our Auction Gala team, so if you're interested in helping plan a great party this year, please reach out to me at presidentofmef@gmail.com

The possibilities are endless!



Congratulations Campolindo Class of 2021 MORAGA EDUCATION FOUNDATION