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Happy New Year and Welcome Back to School!

We are pleased to announce that we raised around \$2,900 from our first ever Barnes & Noble Book Fair, and that nearly \$2600 was donated during the Peet's Holiday Charity event, raising over \$5500. We want to congratulate and thank all the parents, teachers, principals, students, and families who helped us make this happen. These successes, combined with generous end of year contributions, bring us to our current total of over \$155,000.00! This is amazing news. We are over 2/3 of the way to reaching our \$225,000.00 goal.

It is critical that we reach our goal. Our state's budget is still in crisis, and this will affect our schools. Last year, as many of you already know, your donations went toward funding instructional aides at the elementary schools, and a full-time counselor at Taylor Middle School. These people have been playing a critical role at our schools, and **they would not be at our schools without your generosity.** We can help fund what the state is unable to fund to our schools. We can fund the additional staff needed to generate essential programs at our schools, but we must raise more money to do it.

We're getting closer. **Help us get there** by going to as many MEF Nights Out (February 7<sup>th</sup>, March 13<sup>th</sup>, and May 8<sup>th</sup>) as you can. When you do, up to 20% of your purchases at our local business supporters will benefit the MEF. You can also support your child and the MEF by asking your friends, family and neighbors to sponsor them at our 4<sup>th</sup> annual district-wide walk-a-thon (May 14<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup>) at your school.

This year, join us in making it a resolution to help us reach our goal. With your continued support we all make a difference.

Our kids. Our future. Our choice.

Sincerely,  
The Millbrae Education Foundation

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