

FREQUENTLY USED TERMS

| EDP | Extended Day Program . The Manhattan Beach Extended Day Program provides before and after school care. |
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| Enrichment Classes | Before or after school extracurricular classes sponsored by the MBAF. Examples of classes would be Lego Building, Spanish or Art Classes. |
| eScrip | Year long fundraiser in which you register your grocery, department store and credit cards. A percentage of the purchase value comes back to Robinson PTSA. |
| Fowler Field | Robinson Elementary School's grass field. Used during P.E. and lunch/recess. Field named after Mr. John Fowler, a beloved past P.E. teacher that mentored our students on character building. |
| MBAF | Manhattan Beach Athletic Foundation. MBAF provides financial support for physical education & athletic programs at Mira Costa High School. MBAF also coordinates the After School Enrichment program at Robinson. |
| MBEF | Manhattan Beach Education Foundation. MBEF is a nonprofit group that raises money to improve and enhance the education provided in all Manhattan Beach public schools. |
| MSO | Monthly Standing Order. The same scrip amount can automatically be ordered and filled each month. |
| Room Parent | Parent who acts as a liaison for communication between teacher and other parents of the class. They are also responsible for organizing class parties, gifts, and other events. |
| PTSA | Parent Teacher Student Association. The PTSA helps fund site-specific needs at Robinson and sustain the basic operation of the school, cultural experiences and academic enhancements. |
| SCRIP | Year long fundraiser in which gift cards are purchased and a percentage of the purchase value comes back to Robinson PTSA. |
| Spirit Assemblies | Robinson spirit assemblies bring the entire school together and encourage Robinson students to be Champions of Character. |
| Spirit Wear | Students are encouraged to wear Robinson clothing or colors each Friday (navy blue and white). |
| Tuesday Tide | Robinson news that is sent via e-mail each Tuesday. Additional paper copies are available in the office. You may join the mail list www.RobinsonElementary.org. |
| YAA | Young At Art. A hands-on art program lead by volunteer parent docents where each class learns and recreates an artist's techniques. |

For more information on Robinson programs, go to www.RobinsonElementary.org.