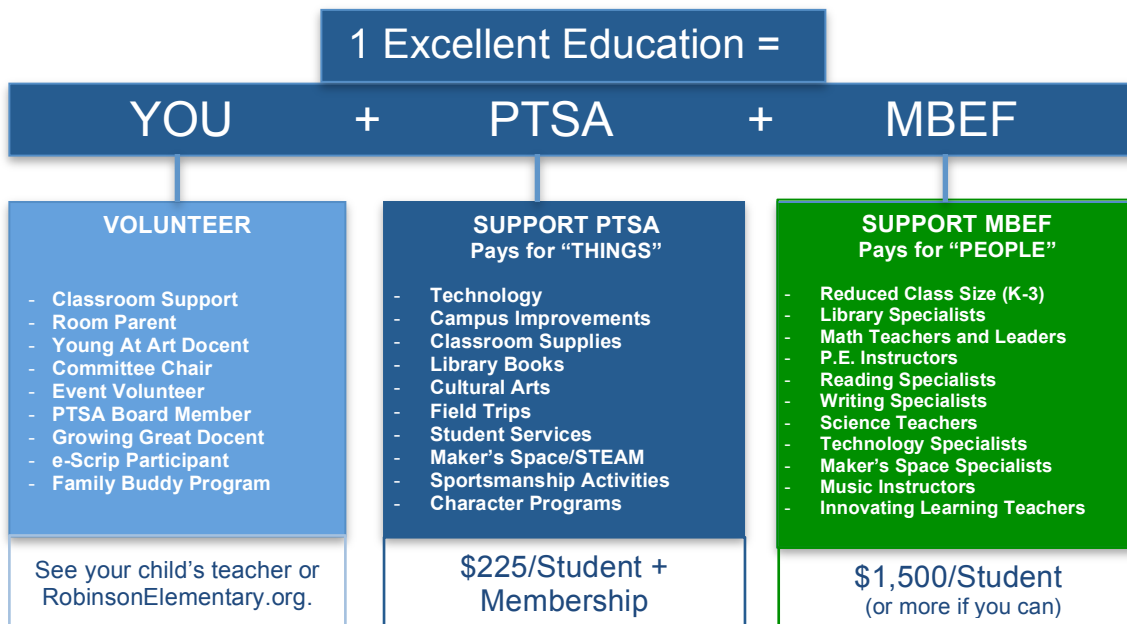




Dear Robinson Family,

On behalf of the PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association), we warmly welcome you and all Riptide families to the **2016-2017 school year at Robinson Elementary**. This is a special year as **we are celebrating the 20th Anniversary** of our school's re-opening!

While Robinson consistently demonstrates excellence as a California Gold Ribbon School, a National Blue Ribbon School, and a California Distinguished School, state funding remains inadequate to support the array of programs that make our elementary school great. However, because of generous families like yours, Robinson's PTSA and the Manhattan Beach Educational Foundation (MBEF) continue to work together to fill the gap where state dollars fall short, thereby sustaining a stable and high-quality education.



Become a Blue Ribbon Riptide

Pledge your support this fall to become a **Blue Ribbon Riptide** (details on accompanying envelope). Your participation in Robinson's PTSA and MBEF is vital.

- ✓ **Volunteer** Visit www.RobinsonElementary.org or see your child's teacher to learn how you can help. Opportunities exist for all schedules!
- ✓ **Join & Donate to PTSA** Visit www.RobinsonElementary.org to become a member (\$20/member) and contribute to the Annual Appeal (\$225/student).
- ✓ **Donate to MBEF** Go to www.MBEF.org/givetoday to pledge. (Note: you can schedule installments or defer payment up until May 2017)

If you prefer, you may submit the enclosed forms to the office with your payment in the envelope provided. If you have any questions, please contact your PTSA Board officers below.

Thank you for your generosity! We look forward to a terrific year ahead.

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