



# Martinez Education Foundation

## Our Mission

The Martinez Education Foundation is a non-profit volunteer organization funding grant requests from educators for the benefit of our Martinez Unified School District students.

# MEF has...

- ❖ Since 1984 raised over \$3,356,000 for grant awards to Martinez schools.

## Major funding sources...

- ❖ **Run For Education**
- ❖ **Busi-Kids**, a partnership with Martinez business and community members.
- ❖ **Mail-A-Thon**, our annual back-to-school brochure sent to all MUSD families.

# Grants and Programs Recently Funded...

## **Alhambra High School**

- ❖ Nonfiction Books
- ❖ Laptops & iPads
- ❖ Document Cameras
- ❖ Digital Scales
- ❖ Marching Band Uniforms

## **Martinez Junior High School**

- ❖ Computers and laptops
- ❖ Musical Instruments
- ❖ Mobile Whiteboards
- ❖ Nonfiction books

## **Morello Park Elementary**

- ❖ Chromebooks
- ❖ Kenn Adams Adventure Theater
- ❖ Leveled Literacy Intervention System
- ❖ Classroom Books

## **John Swett Elementary**

- ❖ SPRK coding robots
- ❖ Community Science Workshop

- ❖ iPads & Chromebooks
- ❖ Two years to Dreambox Math

## **John Muir Elementary**

- ❖ Chromebooks
- ❖ Trikes and bikes
- ❖ Wireless cameras
- ❖ Guided Reading Books

## **Las Juntas Elementary**

- ❖ Science workshops with New Leaf Collaborative
- ❖ Chromebooks
- ❖ Dreambox and Reflex Math
- ❖ Quaver Music Program

## **Vicente/Briones**

- ❖ Chromebooks
- ❖ Core literature books

# 2020/2021 Applications...

- ❖ Applications are submitted via email to [mefgrants@martinezusd.net](mailto:mefgrants@martinezusd.net)
- ❖ Upon application submission, MUSD Tech Department will review the request and notify you of any problems
- ❖ Grant applications will automatically be distributed to site principals
- ❖ **Deadline is Friday December 11, 2020** to allow for purchase and usability in this school year!

## MEF Encourages...

- ❖ Collaborative projects with other schools, departments, or grade levels
- ❖ Applications where efforts have been made to seek other funding sources: PTA, Site Council, Department Funds, outside donors, etc.
- ❖ Items that align with your site-plan
- ❖ Programs that benefit the whole school
- ❖ Partial funding options

# How to apply...

- ❖ 2020 Grant Application is available on the MUSD and MEF web sites or via email from your site principal
- ❖ Download the Grant Application in the fillable Word or PDF document
- ❖ Complete Questions 1-5, Chart A, and Chart B (if applicable)

# How to determine grant amount...

- ❖ Research cost, obtain quote, and provide documentation to support expenditure
- ❖ Technology related standard quotes are available on the MUSD web site
- ❖ Technology questions? Email:

[Tech-Grants@martinez.k12.ca.us](mailto:Tech-Grants@martinez.k12.ca.us)

# Completing Chart A...

- ❖ Provide sources of funds
- ❖ List expenditures and remember to include tax and shipping charges!

## **Chart B - Partial Funding option...**

- ❖ Many grants are used to purchase multiple items or units
- ❖ MEF seeks to fund the total amount requested however, based on our resources, we may be limited to a partial funding option
- ❖ If partial funding is an option, complete Chart B and detail your request

## How to submit...

- ❖ Email completed application, expenditure quotation, and any supplemental information to [mefgrants@martinezusd.net](mailto:mefgrants@martinezusd.net)
- ❖ Deadline is **Friday, December 11, 2020** by 4:00 p.m.
- ❖ You will receive an email confirmation

## What's next...

- ❖ MEF Grant Allocation Meeting is January 21, 2021
- ❖ Grant Announcements will occur in February
- ❖ Purchase order submission deadline is March 1, 2021