



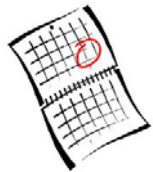
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PTA and a Foundation? Why Both?

Good question and one that's asked often. Both groups fill special needs at Bathgate Elementary School; needs that cannot be met by one organization alone. It's the Ying and Yang of school support.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)	Bathgate Elementary School Foundation (BESF)
<p>The Mission statement of the California PTA is to positively impact the lives of children and families by representing its members, empowering and supporting them with skills in advocacy, leadership and communications.</p> <p>The Bathgate PTA supports this mission through volunteerism and by financial support of programs through a variety of fundraisers. Below is a list of programs the PTA facilitates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the Masters Art Enrichment • Reflections Art Contest • Book Fair • Celebration Book Club/Library Support • Instructional Supplies • Health Support • Donations for Buses for Field Trips • Red Ribbon Week • Character Counts • National Walk to School Day • Teacher Appreciation Week • Parent Education Programs 	<p>Bathgate Elementary School Foundation's mission is to generate and provide financial support and enrichment to the school's academic, social and individual developmental curriculums and programs. It is strictly a fundraising and fund-management organization that can support the entire school, special groups, individuals or programs.</p> <p>BESF request various levels of parental and school community support and has multiple fundraisers throughout the year to include an annual golf tournament and dinner. BESF also solicits donations from businesses, organizations and other foundations dedicated to education support.</p> <p>BESF provides legal accountability and management of funds collected by classrooms, grade levels, Science Camp committee, Music Boosters and other school groups.</p>



Save the Date!

BESF's 1st Annual Golf Tournament Extravaganza
Sunday, May 23rd
Tijeras Creek Golf Club

To volunteer, please contact Clay Sandidge at claysandidge@gmail.com

Bathgate Elementary School needs both the PTA and the BESF – and they both need you. Please support each organization financially and with your volunteered time. Thank you!