

MALCOLM X SCHOOL NEWS

Everything you need to know this week

MX Auction Success!

Dear MX Community,

It was an extraordinary evening on Saturday, March 9 at our "Lights, Camera, Auction!" fundraising gala. Through our silent, live, and online auctions, we netted a record-breaking more than \$60,000 for our academic and enrichment programs. THANK YOU to everyone who participated!!

A very special thank you to all of the parents and staff who volunteered to organize various aspects of the auction, those who donated items, and all those who volunteered last Saturday at the event. From soliciting donors, organizing class projects, entering bids, setting up and cleaning the venue space, we appreciate all of the support and tireless efforts you put in to making this such a successful fundraiser.

We would also like to acknowledge all of the sponsors who supported this event – Mechanics Bank, Top Shelf Grooming, Albert Nahman Plumbing & Heating, Bhima Sheridan @Red Oak Realty, Alameda Pediatric Dentistry, ParentScout, European Sleepworks, Hoi Polloi Brewing, Sierra Nevada, Lagunitas Brewing Company, Fort Point Beer Co., and East Brother Beer Co.

Together, with our strong and caring community, we made it happen. Together We Can.

Sincerely,

The MX Auction Committee

Shop for MX With Good Eggs

This spring, the Malcolm X PTA is running a fundraiser through Good Eggs, the online grocery market in the Bay Area bringing absurdly fresh groceries to your door. Some of the parents at our school already use Good Eggs and swear by it. In March and April, anytime our school community shops on Good Eggs, they donate 10% back to our school!

All you need to do to enroll is:

1. Visit or download the Good Eggs app.
2. Enter the code shopformx and click "Join fundraiser!" New customers to Good Eggs will get \$15 off when they join. Existing customers won't get the \$15 discount but you can still enter the code to give 10% back to our school!
3. Shop and 10% goes back to MX! Next time you order from Good Eggs, you do not need to enter the code again.

UPCOMING...

Friday, March 30	Spring Picture Day
Monday, April 2 – Friday, April 6	SPRING BREAK: no school!

Spring Picture Day

Hello MX Families,

We are excited to announce that Roots & Shoots Photography will be taking individual portraits PLUS a 5th grade group photo on:

FRIDAY, MARCH 30th

Make up day is Friday, May 4th.

Your child will be coming home with an order form shortly. As always, we will only be photographing children who bring in completed order forms, along with payment in the morning ON PICTURE DAY.

To see more of their work, feel free to visit their website at www.roots-shoots.com.

Please contact them via email or phone with any questions: grow@roots-shoots.com or 510-859-4148.

Save the Date: The MX Spring Fair Is on Its Way!

The Spring Fair will be held on May 5th this year, from 11am to 2pm. This is our last event of the year. Mark your calendar for a fun day that's all about giving back to the kids and the community.

DJ Needed for Spring Fair

We are in need of a volunteer to DJ this year's Spring Fair event. If you are interested and have equipment, or know someone who might be able to DJ, please email Mel Bolton, melbolton13@gmail.com.

Now Open! A Mobile Food Pantry for Malcolm X Families in Need!

The John Muir PTA, the Malcolm X PTA, and the North and South Berkeley Senior Centers have gotten together, under the leadership of the Alameda County Community Food Bank and the Berkeley Food Network, to fulfill our Family Engagement and Equity Specialist Jocelyn Foreman's dream of setting up a mobile food pantry. As of this month, volunteers and coordinators from both schools and senior centers will be running a bi-monthly grocery distribution, on the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 2:00pm-4:00pm. These first distributions will include only produce and bread, but the food bank and Berkeley Food Network will help us expand the number and variety of food options as we go.

Upcoming dates:

2:00pm-4:00pm Friday, March 23

2:00pm-4:00pm Friday, April 13

The pantry will be set up in the parking lot of the South Berkeley Senior Center, right across Ashby from Malcolm X at 2939 Ellis St. The grocery distribution is open to all families of John Muir and Malcolm X students and the clients of the North and South Berkeley Senior Centers. Participants must bring a bag. For more information, call or text Jocelyn at 684-4100.