

The PTA and MAKO Educational Foundation

Working together to improve Vista del Mar Elementary and Middle School

We are often asked –

“What do the PTA and MAKO Educational Foundation do, and why do we need both?”

We would like to provide you with details about each organization so that you can see how we work side by side to help the teachers and staff at Vista del Mar provide our children with the education that they deserve. For starters, both the PTA and MAKO Educational Foundation are made up of parent volunteers who are passionate about enhancing our children’s education.

Each organization has a distinct role to play – the PTA forms the backbone of many vital campus activities and events, while the MAKO Educational Foundation is focused on supporting academic and enrichment activities that may go unfunded by traditional sources. Below are further details on what each organization does at Vista del Mar and how you can become involved.

MAKO Educational Foundation

What we fund:

- Elementary School Instructional Aides
- Two \$60,000 Computer Labs
- My Access writing program
- Instant response grading technology
- ELMO Document Cameras & Projectors
- \$25,000 Elementary Computer Lab Instructor
- Teacher Directed Grant Fund

How we fundraise:

Membership

- General Membership
- Benefactor Membership

Events

- Family Event focused on education
- Annual, themed adult event celebrating and raising money for our school

How to contact the MAKO Foundation:

- Website: www.makofoundation.org
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Vista del Mar MAKO Educational Foundation
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MAKO Foundation mission statement:

Maximizing **A**cademics, **K**nowledge and **O**pportunity for every student at Vista del Mar.

Vista del Mar PTA

What we fund:

- Elementary School Instructional Aides
- Grade Level Field Trips and Assemblies
- “Meet the Masters” Art Program
- Reflections Art Program
- Middle School Grants and Survivor Book Club
- Books for the school Library
- Red Ribbon Week and Blue Ribbon Week

How we fundraise:

Membership

- General Membership

Events

- Annual Carnival in the Spring
- Innisbrook, Gift Wrap and School Supplies
- Partner with Ralphs & BoxTops for Education
- Cookie Dough Sale
- Entertainment Coupon Book
- Scholastic School Book Fairs (3 annually)

How to contact Vista del Mar PTA:

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Vista del Mar PTA mission statement:

Vista del Mar PTA supports programs that enrich and enhance the educational experience for all children and their families.