

MONTVALE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION



The Montvale Educational Foundation (“MEF”) is a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to funding grants that enrich and enhance the Pre-K through 8th grade educational experiences at Memorial Elementary and Fieldstone Middle Schools in Montvale, New Jersey. The MEF is a joint effort between parents, community members, and local business leaders. Its mission is to fulfill grants submitted by elementary and middle school faculties, students and parents. Funding for grants comes from individuals, corporations, foundations and well-targeted fundraising activities. Donations of any amount are accepted directly through our website: www.mef4kids.org

How to get involved?

- Attend an MEF meeting and become a full voting trustee after three meetings.
- Volunteer at one of our fundraisers.
- Support our smaller fundraisers and/or attend an MEF Event.

UPCOMING MEF DATES

9/19 Parking Spot Raffle Ticket Sale
9/20 Parking Spot Raffle Sale & Drawing
9/25 MEF Meeting
10/5 & 10/6 MEF Mini Photo Sessions
10/19 & 10/20 MEF Mini Photo Sessions
10/24 MEF/PTO Joint Meeting

In November there will be a
NIGHT OUT & SPIRITWEAR SALE

AREAS OF FOCUS

- ✓ **Scholastic Enrichment:** Promote innovative learning opportunities in critical thinking, creativity, and problem solving.
- ✓ **Technology and Learning:** Support projects and programs that promote the usage of the latest teaching and learning technologies.
- ✓ **Related Arts Education:** Encourage interactive and pilot programs in the fine and performing arts.
- ✓ **Professional Development:** Assist faculty and staff in their pursuit of professional development.

2023-2024 MEF FUNDING AWARDED

\$50,000 for Balanced Literacy Staff Development completed
\$1,050 Photography: Instant Digital Cameras (MES)
\$4,830 Authentic-Based Compound Microscope (FMS)
\$850 Fieldstone Middle School Book Club
\$2,500 Promethean Boards for Connected Learning (MES)
\$720 Small Group Instruction Multisensory Tool Kit (MES)
\$1,000 for Scholarship for a PHHS graduating senior

LOOK OUT FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING MEF EVENTS

MEF Mini Photo Sessions

by Jennifer Strader Photography

Come have beautiful pictures taken of your family on October 5th/6th & October 19th/20th more dates TBD. Mini sessions are \$150 & includes 3-6 digital downloads.



PTO/MEF Memorial Parking Spot Raffle

Raffle tickets will be for sale at the Memorial Elementary School Back to School Night and the Ice Cream Social. Two lucky winners will have their name on a reserved parking spot at the Community Entrance Way for the 2024-2025 School Year!

