

EASY WAYS TO EARN MONEY FOR MBMS WHILE YOU SHOP

As you are well aware, times are getting a little tougher for the District and in the next few years the MBMS PTA will be asked to fund even more. Won't you take a few minutes to sign up for some of the programs below?

Last year MBMS PTA received over \$10,000 through these programs. It takes a few minutes online to get set-up, but once you've done this, the programs take care of themselves.

DO YOU SHOP AT VONS & RALPHS? Earn donations for our school every time you swipe your grocery cards! To earn funds for MBMS, you must register your club cards on line. Register Vons Club card at www.escrip.com, using Manhattan Beach Middle School PTA's Group ID# 6662401, and you can register your Ralphs card at www.ralphs.com/ccprogram.htm using MBMS PTA's NPO #83314.

DO YOU SHOP AT MACY'S, BRISTOL FARMS or BIG 5? –

Register your Macy's card and other credit and debit cards online at www.escrip.com. MBMS PTA receives automatic cash rebates when you shop at participating merchants such as: Macy's, Bristol Farms, Big 5, Pep Boys, Payless Shoes, Strand Cleaners, Baja Fresh, Sharper Image and more. Join at www.escrip.com using the MBMS PTA Group ID# 6662401.

DO YOU SHOP AT MANHATTAN VILLAGE? Each year Manhattan Village gives thousands of dollars to the MBUSD schools as part of their Shopping for Students program. Here is how you can help MBMS. Join ePerks by registering at www.shopmanhattanvillage.com. Also MBMS earns points toward cash for every original receipt from purchases made in the Mall (including Ralph's, Pacific Theaters, Ralph's, CVS and restaurants in Manhattan Village). Bring your original receipts dated from 9/1/2007 to 4/30/08 to the Concierge desk located across from the Apple store near Macy's.

DO YOU SHOP AT TARGET? - Target will designate a donation to MBMS every time you use your Target Credit Card. To register online go to www.Target.com. Scroll down to the bottom of the home page, in the Community Section click on "Take Charge of Education". Register your card and designate MBMS code #29271.

DO YOU SHOP AT OFFICE DEPOT? Earn 5% each time you shop. Upon check out at Office Depot, make sure you tell the cashier that you would like your purchase to go towards MBMS. They usually have the ID number on file. In case they don't, the MBMS School ID # 70010623.

DO YOU SHOP ON-LINE? Register at www.Schoolpop.com. You can earn up to 20% of your purchase for MBMS when you shop online, in stores or through catalogs at hundreds of name-brand merchants on the Schoolpop.com site. They also have discounts and coupons to most of the leading retailers we all like to shop.