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Dear Balboa Families,

We'd like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our new and returning Balboa Magnet families!

Balboa Gifted/High Ability Magnet Elementary School is well-known for its high achieving students, enthusiastic families, outstanding teachers and dedicated administrators and support staff. Balboa's challenging curriculum and exceptional enrichment activities play a large role in our students' success.

However, we are only able to maintain the high level of excellence with YOUR support. Balboa Magnet's official parent organization, Balboa Spirit Club (BSC), organizes an annual **COMPASS Fund** drive that provides the funds needed for programs like vocal **music** with Mr. Schmidt, **technology** support and instruction, **science programs**, and other **enrichment programs**. In addition, throughout the year BSC also sponsors teacher and staff appreciation events, community events, and culmination activities.

**OUR GOAL IS TO RAISE \$150,000 BY SEPTEMBER 30th 2022.** To achieve this, we ask our Balboa families to make a **100% tax-deductible** suggested **donation of \$500 per student** to the Balboa Spirit Club for the **COMPASS Fund**. We are extremely grateful for any contribution to continue to maintain Balboa's high level of excellence. And if your family is able to contribute more, we truly appreciate your generosity.

All donations can be made via check, credit card, PayPal, or Zelle. You will also receive a donation confirmation letter for tax purposes by the end of 2022.

**The COMPASS Fund donation drive is already underway! Ways to Donate:**

- (1) Text COMPASS to 91999, click the link in the auto-reply to select gift amount.
- (2) Click the "Donate Now" button at the [www.balboaparents.org](http://www.balboaparents.org) homepage.
- (3) Scan this QR code. →
- (4) Zelle - [BSCCompassfund@gmail.com](mailto:BSCCompassfund@gmail.com) (Add student name and grade)



You can potentially **DOUBLE your donation** by contacting your supervisor or Human Resources department to see if your company offers a corporate match program. Every donation helps!

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity! If you have any questions, please contact Angel Lechner or Miranda Salas (COMPASS Fund Co-chairs) at [BSCcompassfund@gmail.com](mailto:BSCcompassfund@gmail.com).

Best regards,

*Balboa Spirit Club*