

THE MANN REPORT



What's Happening at Mann Elementary?

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More than 200 families attended the annual Winterfest event at Horace Mann Elementary School on Thursday, December 15th. Ten tons of snow were brought in for sledding, and kids and families designed ornaments to decorate senior holiday gift bags with Rose Park Neighborhood Association's ArtWorksLBC program. Staff from Long Beach Parks and Recreation offered face painting; delicious food was provided by Mama Juanitas Catering; pictures were taken by Phab Photobooth; and cotton candy, popcorn, hot cocoa, and cookies were served up by parent volunteers. The school looks forward to many more events in 2023.

If you are interested in volunteering to help Mann Elementary parents plan for a beautification day on campus in 2023, email MannPTALB@gmail.com to sign up. They welcome ideas around gardening, landscaping, and any resources that will help beautify our neighborhood school. Follow Mann Elementary on Instagram [@MannPTA_LB_CA](https://www.instagram.com/MannPTA_LB_CA).

What can neighbors do? Become a PTA member or business sponsor to support enrichment programs and parent involvement opportunities for our neighborhood kids and families. Email MannPTALB@gmail.com or visit their [website](#).

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