

# PTF Teacher Blessing Fund

## **Blessing Fund Goal**

The goal of the **MCS Parent Teacher Fellowship Blessing Fund** is to give parents an opportunity to show our collective appreciation to MCS teachers, aides and specialists and bless them with a monetary “group gift” that is both generous and equally distributed. Additionally, it is a means to simplify gift giving for MCS families.

## **Donation Opportunities**

PTF will collect donations for the Blessing Fund starting on Back to School Night and ending on Tuesday, November 1, 2016. Donations are anonymous and collected into one large pool for distribution at the end of the school year. **Suggested Donation for each MCS student: \$20.00**, but please know that a donation of any amount is encouraged and appreciated.

**On-line Giving** – Parents may give to the Teacher Blessing Fund on-line by using this link below: <http://marinerscs.org/blessingfund>

**Check or Cash** - Parents may submit cash or check (one check per family is fine – Example: a family with 3 MCS students can submit one \$60 check). Checks should be made payable to MCS with notation “*PTF Teacher Blessing Fund*” on the memo line. Room Moms from any classroom can collect Blessing Fund donations, or parents can submit donations to teachers or the receptionist in a sealed envelope marked “PTF.” Donations will be collected until November 1, 2016.

There is no obligation for parents to participate, and parents are always welcome to offer their own individual expression of gratitude to teachers. This will be the one and only time PTF and Room Moms will collect gift money for MCS teachers. We ask that parents respect our policy to refrain from using MCS email class lists to collect gift money at any time during the school year.

## **Blessing Fund Presentation**

***The Teacher Blessing Fund will be distributed by the Room Moms in June 2017 at the Character Awards.*** Blessing Fund gifts will be from “*The thankful parents of Mariners Christian School.*”

**Note:** At the conclusion of last school year (June 2016), the PTF Blessing Fund distributed \$8,300 between full and part time teachers, specialists, and aides. This is not a fixed amount, and may change slightly from year to year. The PTF Board may vote to subsidize the amount, if necessary, per the donation amount per year.