



September 9, 2025

Hello, Memorial Families!

This year is an exciting one — Memorial Elementary is preparing to celebrate its **100th birthday** in **2026!** As we head into our Centennial, we're looking back on everything our school has accomplished and looking forward to the next 100 years of Mustang pride.

The Family Giving Campaign is one of the most important ways our parents can support Memorial. Every child benefits from PTO support — with an average of \$300 spent per student, \$300 provided to each teacher for classroom needs, and additional enrichment programs that make Memorial such a vibrant place to learn.

Thanks to last year's Family Giving Campaign, here are some of the things PTO was able to do:

- Provide \$50,000 in salary support for Spanish, STEM Lab, and Garden Days
- Purchase \$15,000 in new library books and media resources
- Invest \$5,000 to install a new donated kiln for the Art program
- Fund field trips, Field Day, and end-of-year celebrations for every grade

None of these programs are covered by HISD — they're only possible because of family support.

This year, we invite you to **be part of the Centennial by giving to the Family Giving Campaign**. Whether you give \$100, \$250, \$500, or more, every donation makes a difference. Together, we'll celebrate 100 years of Mustang pride — and ensure the next 100 are even stronger.

Thank you for being such an important part of the Memorial community and for helping us make this Centennial year unforgettable!

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With Mustang pride,

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2025-2026 Family Giving Levels

FEATURES	DIAMOND \$5000	PLATINUM \$2500	GOLD \$1000	SILVER \$500	BRONZE \$250	MUSTANG \$100
PTO MEMBERSHIP	•	•	•	•	•	•
RECOGNITION ON ALL PTO DIGITAL PLATFORMS	⊘	•	•	•	•	
RECOGNITION IN YEARBOOK	•	•	•	•		
MEMORIAL YARD SIGN	⊘	•	⊘	•		
FALL FEST WRIST BANDS	5	4	2	1		
EXCLUSIVE MEMORIAL MERCHANDISE	•	•	•			
LEGACY BRICK	Diamond Level	Platinum Level	Gold Level			
TICKETS TO THE PARTY	4	2				
VIP SEATING FOR 4: WINTER PERFORMANCE & PROMOTION CEREMONIES	•					

Corporate sponsorships are also available.

Visit www.memorialpto.com/donate to learn more.



Double (or Triple) Your Impact — Ask About Matching Gifts



Ask your employer if they match donations — your gift could go further for Memorial students!

Organization Name: Memorial ES Parental Teacher Organization

IRS Tax exempt 501(c)(3): 76-0637020

Address of donation: 6401 Arnot Street, Houston, TX 77007

Phone of donation: (346)298-0593

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Every Dollar at Work for Our Mustangs

Your donation makes a difference in every Mustang's day — from the classroom, to the library, to the playground. Here's how PTO funds are put to work each year:



Academic Excellence

• PTO invests about \$300 per student each year, plus \$300 for every teacher to spend on classroom needs, and covers International Baccalaureate (IB) fees and teacher IB training.



Enrichment & Learning Resources

• More than \$15,000 for new library books and media resources, plus support for Spanish instruction, STEM Lab, and Garden Days.



Arts & Creativity

• \$5,000 to install a new donated kiln in the Art classroom, plus art supplies for every grade level and ongoing cultural enrichment.



Campus & Community

 Over \$30,000 invested in improvements like new cafeteria tables, courtyard upgrades, and campus beautification - along with staff appreciation events that strengthen our Mustang community.



Student Experiences

• PTO covers field trips, Field Day, grade-level celebrations, and special events throughout the year.



Teacher & Staff Support

• \$300 per teacher in classroom grants, professional development opportunities, and ongoing staff appreciation events that recognize and celebrate our Mustang educators.



Be Part of the Celebration!



Your gift honors 100 years of Mustang pride and helps ensure the next 100 are even stronger.

Scan the QR code to Sponsor or visit www.memorialpto.com/donate to give now.

