


# What's the Difference?

**School-Force** funds teaching personnel and district-wide educational enhancement programs.

**PTA** funds class materials, equipment and school-specific programs. Each organization funds separate, but necessary, programs to ensure that your child receives an excellent education in the Belmont-Redwood Shores School District.

<p>Central School PTA</p>	
<p><b>Purpose</b> A non-profit, parent/teacher organization that strives to enhance student's education through volunteers efforts and <b><u>school-specific</u></b> programs.</p> <p><b>School-Specific Materials &amp; Programs</b> Classroom materials, technology equipment, tutoring, visual arts program, vocal music program, recreational equipment, field trips, newsletters, assemblies, parent education.</p> <p><b>Sources of Funding</b> Individual donations (Write-A-Check) Fundraisers (Silent Auction, Book Fair, Merchandise) Box Tops for Education e-Scrip</p> <p><b>What PTA Needs</b> Donations Volunteers (committees, assist with fundraisers and attendance/support at events)</p> <p><b>For More Information</b> Deanna Bartee, Central PTA President deejoy@comcast.net</p>	<p><b>Purpose</b> A non-profit, volunteer-run organization dedicated to enhancing and funding <b><u>district-wide</u></b> educational resources, teaching personnel and enrichment programs.</p> <p><b>District-Wide Teaching Personnel &amp; Programs</b> Library personnel, reading specialists at every school, 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> grade science and intrumental music teachers supporting all schools, the new elementary writing program, "I am a Writer", technology equipment and personnel.</p> <p><b>Sources of Funding</b> Individual donations (Annual Giving Campaign) Fundraisers (Save the Music &amp; Reading Power) Corporate donations and matching employers Realtor Program Stock donations In-kind donations Grants</p> <p><b>What School-Force Needs</b> Donations Corporate sponsorships (Save the Music) Volunteers (events &amp; committees)</p> <p><b>For More Information</b> Colleen Devlin, School-Force President info@school-force.org www.school-force.org</p>

**Public education is a good value.  
An excellent education requires your investment.**