

# 2021-22 PRES PTA Report Card

The PRES PTA strives to enrich the education of PRES students, foster school and community spirit and build strong partnerships between teachers and parents.

## How Did We Allocate Our Funds? PRES PTA Enrichment Programming Highlights

### Arts and Sciences Enrichment (ASE)

The PRES PTA funded \$22,311 for arts and sciences enrichment programs across all grades. Programs included:

<b>Kindergarten:</b> High Touch High Tech - The Force is with you High Touch High Tech - Weather Wizards Outhouse Orchards Field Trip & Busing Stamford Nature Center Field Trip & Busing Ward Reservation/Trailside museum Field Trip & Busing Kim McCormack - Eric Carle Artist in Residence Storytelling Embryology	<b>3rd Grade</b> Marion Jones Archer - African Dance High Touch High Tech - Newtown High Touch High Tech - Weather & Climate Mad Science- Ecosystems Mad Science- All about Animals Wolf Conservation Center Field trip & Busing Tour of PR Field Trip Busing
<b>1st Grade:</b> Mad Science-Sonic Sounds Mad Science Sun and Stars Embryology Living Math-Loving Math Wolf Conservation Center Field Trip & Busing PR Market Place Caroling Busing Harvest Moon Field Trip Busing Westmoreland Sanctuary Field Trip & Busing	<b>4th Grade</b> PR Reservation Field Trip Busing Ridgefield Playhouse Virtual Trip Native American Dancers - Red Hawk Mad Science-Current Events Mad Science -Mad Machines Adventure Game - Colonial Day Ellis Island Busing
<b>2nd Grade</b> Judith Black - Storytelling Kim McCormack Artist in Residence Teatown Lake Reservation-Power to the Pollinators Field Trip & Busing Mad Science-Funky Forensics Ridgefield Playhouse Field Trip & Busing	<b>5th Grade</b> Mad Science - Rocket Building Mad Science -Inventionation Olympic Day Busing Boundless Adventure Busing

**All Grades** – Astronaut visit

### Field Trip Transportation

The PRES PTA provides all the funding for class field trip transportation averaging about \$7,000 a year. The PTA also pays for field trip programming depending on budget and teacher requests.

### Cabaret, Playground Popsicle Parties, Health & Wellness Fair, DJ Bubble Party, Trunk or Treat, Movies in the Park

Our children showcased their talents at the annual Cabaret Night outdoors this year. At the start of the year, new families and our kindergarten students enjoyed a playground popsicle party, separate from our all-school popsicle party held the following week. We held our first Health & Wellness Fair. We treated the students with a DJ Bubble Party during recess. There are many fun events and initiatives the PRES PTA has implemented or invested in with your support. These events take place outside of school hours and involve hours of planning and amazing volunteers to run.

### Peaceful Playground & Outdoor Fitness Playground

With the help of some parents, we installed the Peaceful Playground in October on the blacktop. Several of the Outdoor Fitness apparatuses were installed in June by the lower field. More apparatuses have been ordered will be installed once they arrive.

### Garden Committee

Students are given the opportunity to work together in the PRES community garden.

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## Additional PTA Allocations

### Teacher Classroom Allocations

To help morale and support all faculty during an extremely challenging year, PRES staff received a stipend for the purchase of additional classroom health and educational supplies.

### Teacher Appreciation/Faculty Support

The PTA sponsored breakfast and coffee for all teachers and support staff during Teacher Appreciation Week. Class parents organized individual classroom celebrations. The PTA supported staff in numerous ways as untraditional requests and needs arose.

### Hospitality and Staff Luncheons

The PTA organized two catered staff luncheons during the October and March Parent-Teacher Conferences.

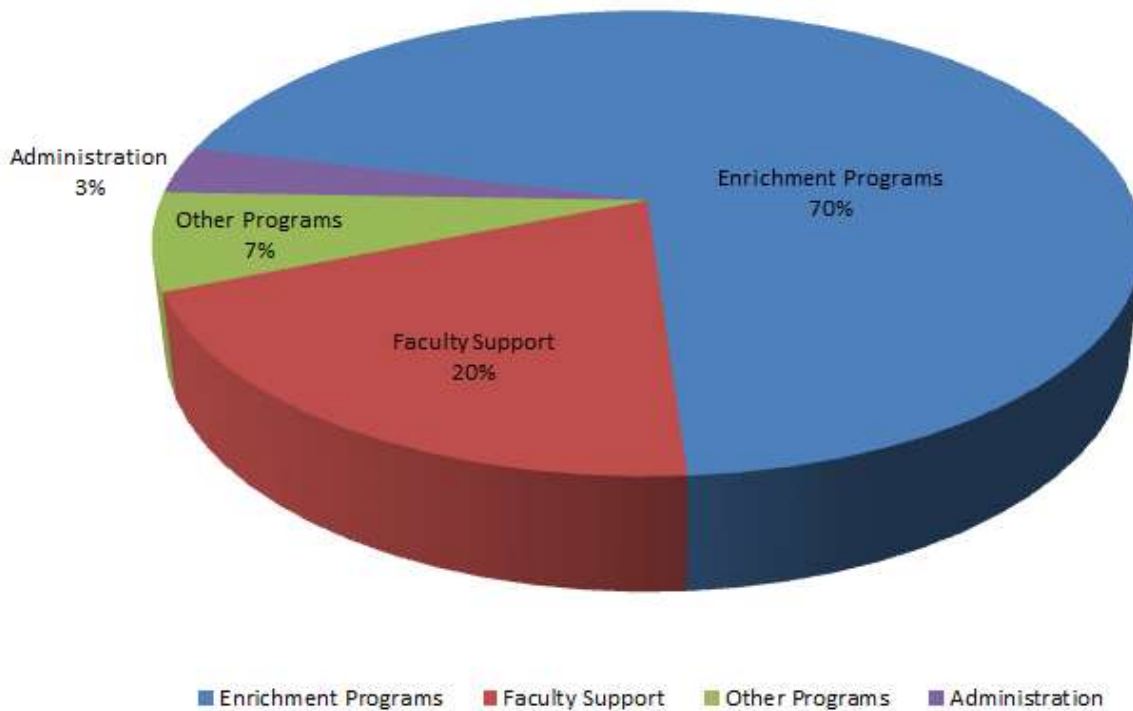
### Ottman Memorial Scholarships

The PTA awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to FLHS graduating seniors and PRES alumni who met high academic and service standards.

### PTA Administration

The PTA paid its annual liability insurance premium, software, and service fees for items such as the weekly e-note, student directory, and PTA website.

2021-22 PRES PTA Actual Expenditures - \$63,041



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## How Did We Raise the Money? PTA Fundraising Highlights

### PTA Board Fundraising Events

The PTA Board continued several initiatives to raise funds including drive in movies at PR Park, fall and winter flower sales, family mini-photo sessions, holiday wrap, cookie sales, gnome sales, and the Fun Run.

### PRIDE

The PTA was happy to offer a wide selection of afterschool enrichment programs.

### PTA Membership/Direct Family Donations

PRES families and staff pay annual dues to join the PTA. Members can participate in PTA elections and register their children for PRIDE programs. The PTA received several very generous donations from our PRES families and community.

### Book Fair

The book fair raised a significant amount of funds and encourages a love of reading in our students.

### Yearbook/School Pictures

Families purchase yearbooks in June highlighting the year's events. School photos are taken in the fall and provide additional funding and priceless mementos of elementary school days.

### Bingo Night

Families love this entertaining night of Bingo, pizza, and prizes.

### Trivia Night & Mom's Night Out

Parents were invited to a fun night of friendly competition at Trivia Night and Moms enjoyed a night out and learned how to make a beautiful charcuterie board.

### Merchandise & Amazon Smile Contributions

PRES merchandise is sold via on online sale in the Fall and Spring and at various events throughout the year to raise funds and build school spirit. Additional funds are generated by PRES families shopping on AmazonSmile and contributing to the PRES PTA.

