

# 2020-21 PTA Report Card

The 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?

### PTA Enrichment Programming Highlights

#### Arts and Sciences Enrichment (ASE)

The PTA, heavily subsidized by BOCES, funded \$11,950 for arts and sciences enrichment programs across all grades. Programs included a variety of subjects including Funky Forensics, Super Structures, and Weather Wizards. We were also able to have a mini colonial day for the fourth graders.

#### Field Trip Transportation

In a non-covid year, the PTA provides all the funding for class field trip transportation. There were no trips off campus this year.

#### Reading Committee

The PTA hosted two authors virtually in 2021, Karina Yan Glaser and Ruth Chan, and was able to bring books by each author into the classrooms and library at PRES prior to the events. We sponsored the first ever Read-A-Thon. We have plans next year to bring back our beloved Valentine's Day Book Swap.

#### Field Day

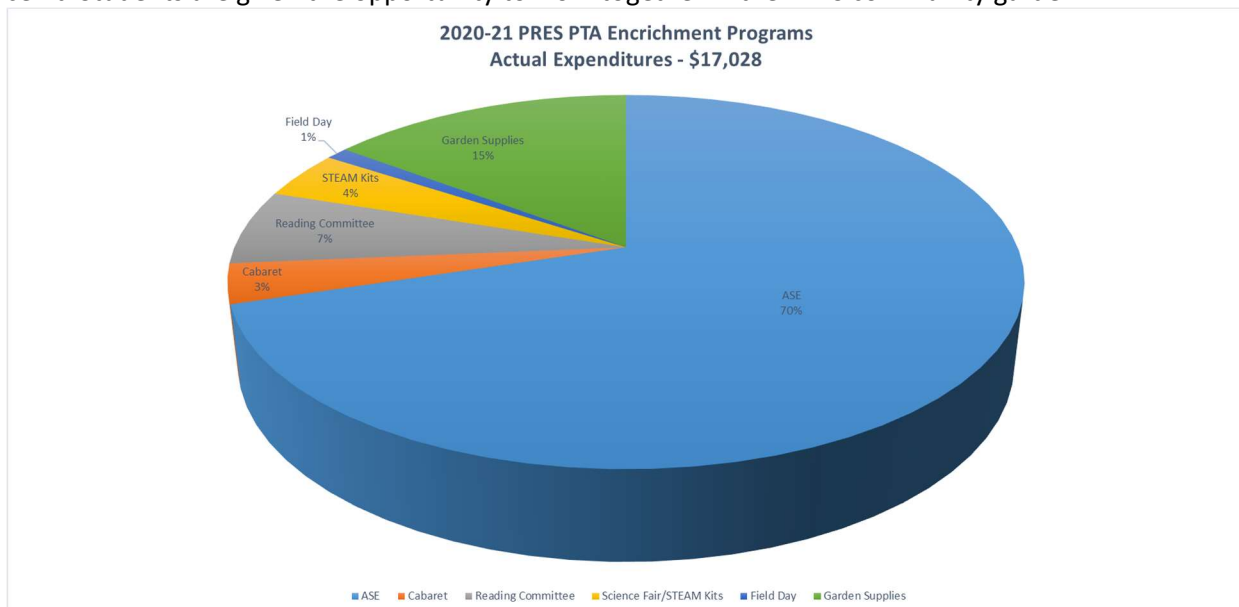
The PTA provided green and white wrist bands to all students and faculty for a significantly scaled back field day.

#### Cabaret Night, Spelling Bee, Art Show, Science Fair, Ice Cream Socials

Although we were unable to hold the spelling bee, art show and a traditional science fair, the PTA was thrilled to join with the local Pound Ridge Business Association to provide STEAM Kits and challenges to PRES students. Our children showcased their talents at the annual Cabaret Night that looked slightly different this year. At the start of the year, new families and our kindergarten students got to enjoy a scaled back ice pop social.

#### Garden Committee

Lead by parent volunteers and a generous donation from the Henry Morgenthau Preserve, our garden underwent a major facelift. 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. Throughout this difficult year, 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.

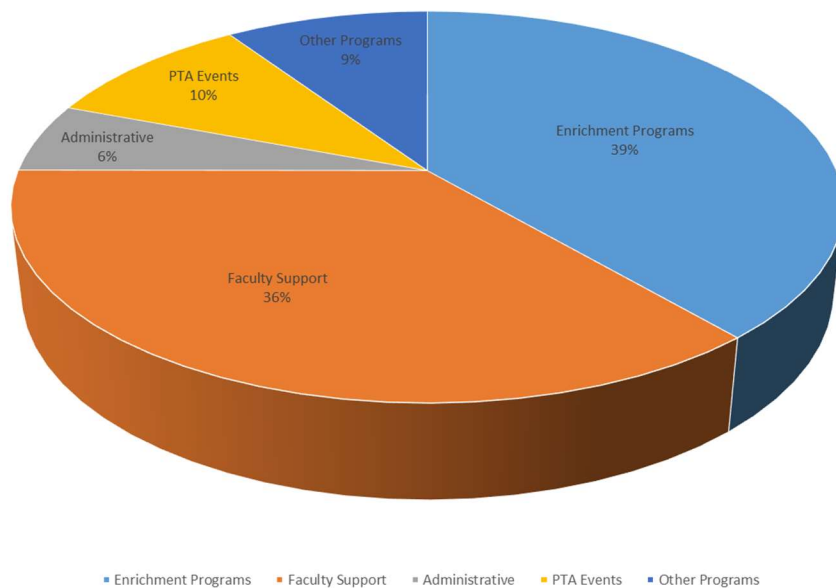
### Ottman Memorial Scholarships

The PTA awarded two \$1,500 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.

2020-21 PRES PTA Actual Expenditures - \$43,975



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

### Auction/PTA Board Fundraising Events

2021 would have been an auction year. To supplement, the PTA Board started a number of initiatives to raise funds including drive in movies at PR Park, fall and winter flower sales, family mini-photo sessions, holiday wrap, cookie, and bear sales, and, as mentioned above, the read-a-thon.

### PRIDE

The PTA was happy to offer an outdoor alternative to our typical PRIDE offerings this past spring.

### 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 outdoor 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.

### 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.

