

# 2018-19 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

The PTA funded \$22,500 for arts and sciences enrichment programs across all grades.

### Field Trip Transportation

The PTA provided \$6,025 in funding for class field trip buses.

### Reading Committee

The PTA hosted two authors Doreen Cronin and Shana Corey and also sponsored the Valentine's Day Book Swap.

### Field Day

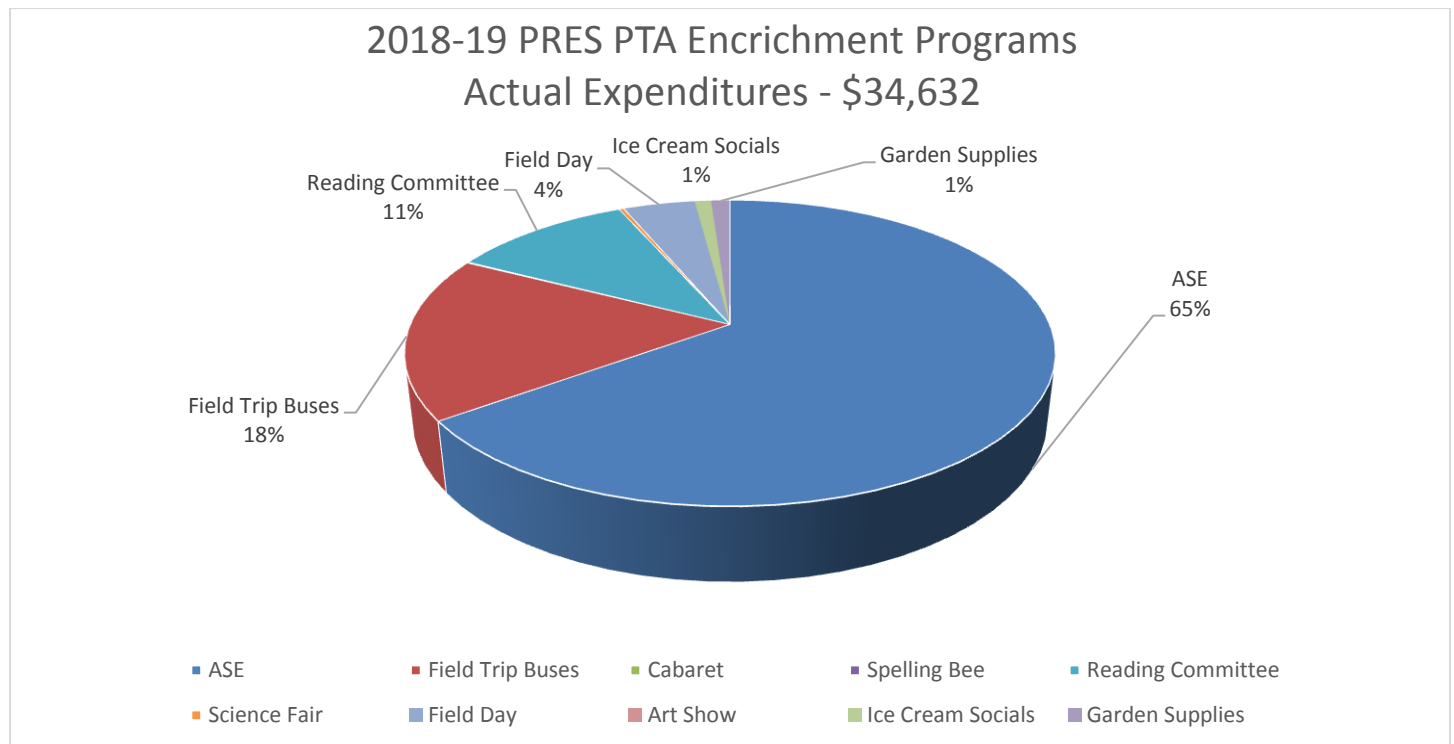
The PTA provides school-wide lunch, drinks, and ice pops.

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

Our children showcased their talents at the annual Cabaret Night, Art Show and Science Fair. Students in grades 2-5 demonstrated their spelling skills at the annual spring spelling bee event. PRES families enjoyed ice cream in the playground at this annual kick-off to the school year.

### Garden Committee

Lead by parent volunteers, students are given the opportunity to work in the PRES community garden.



\*\*Note - Cabaret, Spelling Bee, Science Fair, and Art Show expenditures counted for less than 1% of the total.

## Additional PTA Allocations

### Teacher Classroom Allocations

Each PRES teacher received a stipend for the purchase of additional classroom educational supplies.

### Teacher Appreciation Week

The PTA sponsored breakfast and a coffee cart for all teachers and support staff. Class parents organized individual classroom celebrations.

### Hospitality and Staff/Senior Luncheons

We also purchased paper goods, coffee and refreshments for various events. Pound Ridge senior citizens enjoyed a lunch prepared and served by PRES parents. The PTA organized two staff luncheons during the October and March Parent-Teacher Conferences along with multiple principle coffee events.

### Holiday Cookies

Parents baked and packaged cookies and hosted a coffee cart for all PRES staff members prior to the winter holidays.

### Parent Services

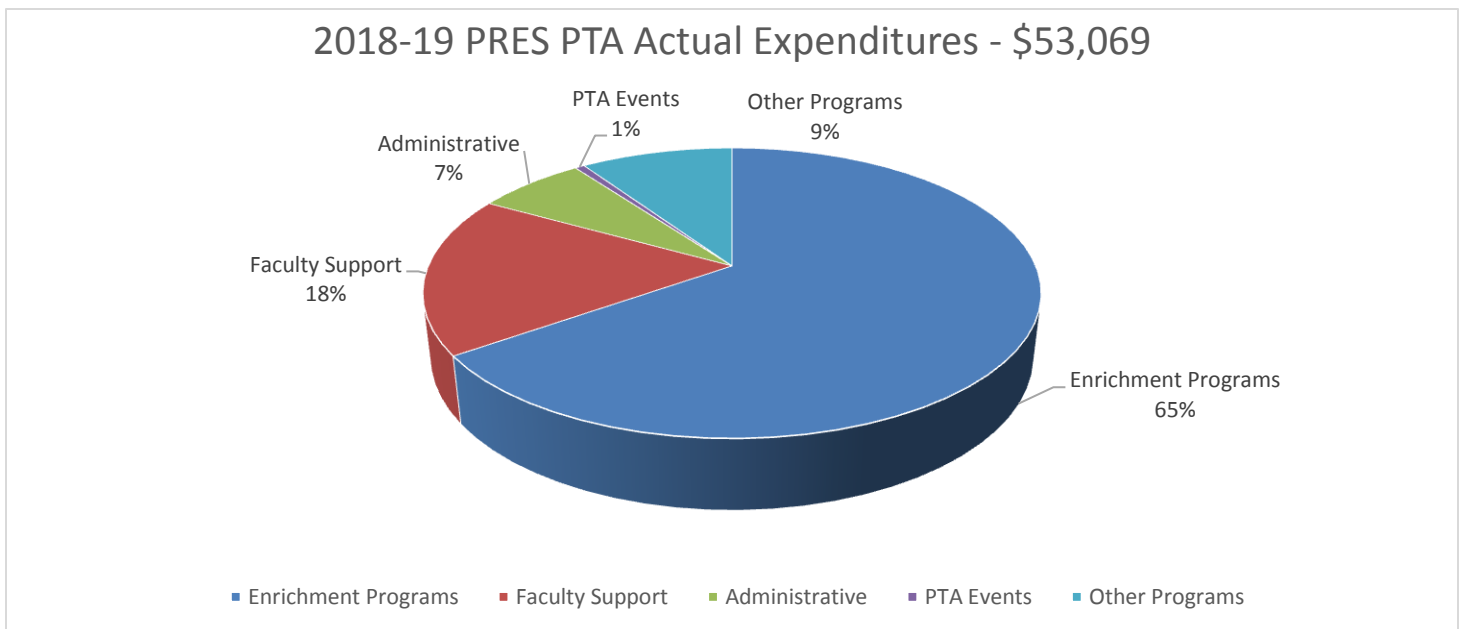
The PTA organizes the online Student Directory and prepackaged school supplies were ordered and distributed to each classroom.

### 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 premiums and service fees for the weekly e-note and PTA website.



**Enrichment Programs- \$34,632 (65%)**

- Arts & Sciences Enrichment
- Transportation for Field Trips
- Reading Committee
- Garden Maintenance
- Field Day
- Science Fair
- Art Show
- Spelling Bee
- Cabaret

**Faculty Support - \$9,464 (18%)**

- Classroom Allocations
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Gift Fund
- Staff Luncheons
- Holiday cookies

**PTA Events - \$318 (1%)**

- Volunteer Thank You Event
- Charity's/Donations

**Administrative - \$3,609 (7%)**

- PayPal and Bank Charges
- Sign Up Genius
- Liability Insurance
- Website & accounting software
- Tax filing expenses

**Other Programs- \$5,047 (10%)**

- Opportunities for Students
- Online Directory
- Ottman Scholarships
- School Supplies
- Lunch Fund

**How Did We Raise the Money?****PTA Fundraising Highlights****PRIDE**

The PTA offers a variety of language, enrichment, art and athletic classes every spring and fall.

**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.

**Book Fair**

The week-long book fair raises 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 (individual & classroom) are taken in the fall. Both provide additional funding and priceless mementos of elementary school days.

**Basketball Bash**

Every December the Harlem Wizards visit Fox Lane to entertain the BCSD community.

**Bingo Night**

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

**Merchandise & Boxtops**

PRES merchandise is sold via an online sale in the Fall, Spring, and at various events throughout the year to raise funds and build school spirit. Additional funds are generated by PRES families collecting and submitting boxtops which are redeemed for 10 cents per boxtop. In addition, PRES families can use Amazon Smile to contribute to the PTA.

**Co-sponsor the Love4Lucas Foundation**

This year the PTA teamed up with the L4L foundation to host a fundraising event to spread awareness and a sense of community. Thanks to the community's support the PTA raised over \$5,000.

