

PTA Report Card

2016- 2017

We welcome all members of the PRES community to the start of a new school year and are happy to share with you this summary of the programs we sponsored during the 2016-17 school year. THANK YOU. Without the contribution of your time and resources, none of these opportunities would be possible for our children. We are always looking for volunteers to help steer our efforts. Please contact us at prespta@gmail.com to get involved. Thank you for your support.

How We Spent the Money We Raised

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Where did the money go?

PTA Enrichment Programs

Arts & Sciences Enrichment (ASE)

Grade representatives worked together with the teachers & principal to choose programs relevant to each grade's curriculum. The ASE committee also sponsored school-wide assemblies, bringing in shows by artists to PRES.

School-wide Programs:

- Science Fair: Students from all grade levels participated in our annual Science Fair and had a wonderful time explaining their projects to PRES teachers, families, community leaders and BCSD administrators
- Katonah Museum of Art Membership: Provided classroom field trips and educational opportunities for faculty
- Yellow Finch Project Theater: A traveling theater group that creates original plays and music for children with special needs visited PRES and performed a piece about a hummingbird

Kindergarten Programs:

- Artist Kim McCormack: Students created collages in the style of Eric Carle
- Mad Science: Presentations on climate, forces and motion
- Former PRES Art Teacher (and current Fox Lane Middle School) Art Teacher David Llanos: Art collaboration with Fox Lane Middle School students
- Master Storyteller LuAnn Adams

1st Grade Programs:

- Dinosaur Rock: Interactive paleontology and fossil dig
- Westmoreland Sanctuary: Art of paper making
- Master Storyteller LuAnn Adams
- High Touch High Tech Science Programs

2nd Grade Programs:

- High Touch High Tech: A day of science involving forces, magnets, light and sound
- Beauty and the Beast Story Tellers: Week-long storytelling residency

3rd Grade Programs:

- High Touch High Tech: Presentations titled Edison's Workshop and Water, Water Everywhere
- Marion Archer: African dance and culture assembly
- Jack Branagan's Earth Matters: Rainforests The Web of Life

4th Grade Programs:

- Little Hawk: Native American dance & culture assembly
- Colonial Day: Led by professional interpreters, 4th grade students participated in 18th century American activities such as weaving, candle-making, traditional music & dance

5th Grade Programs:

- High Touch High Tech: Demonstrations regarding matter, chemistry, senses, cells and goo
- Moving up Ceremony dance instruction

Field Trip Transportation

The PTA provided \$5,600 in funding for class field trip buses.

Library Purchases

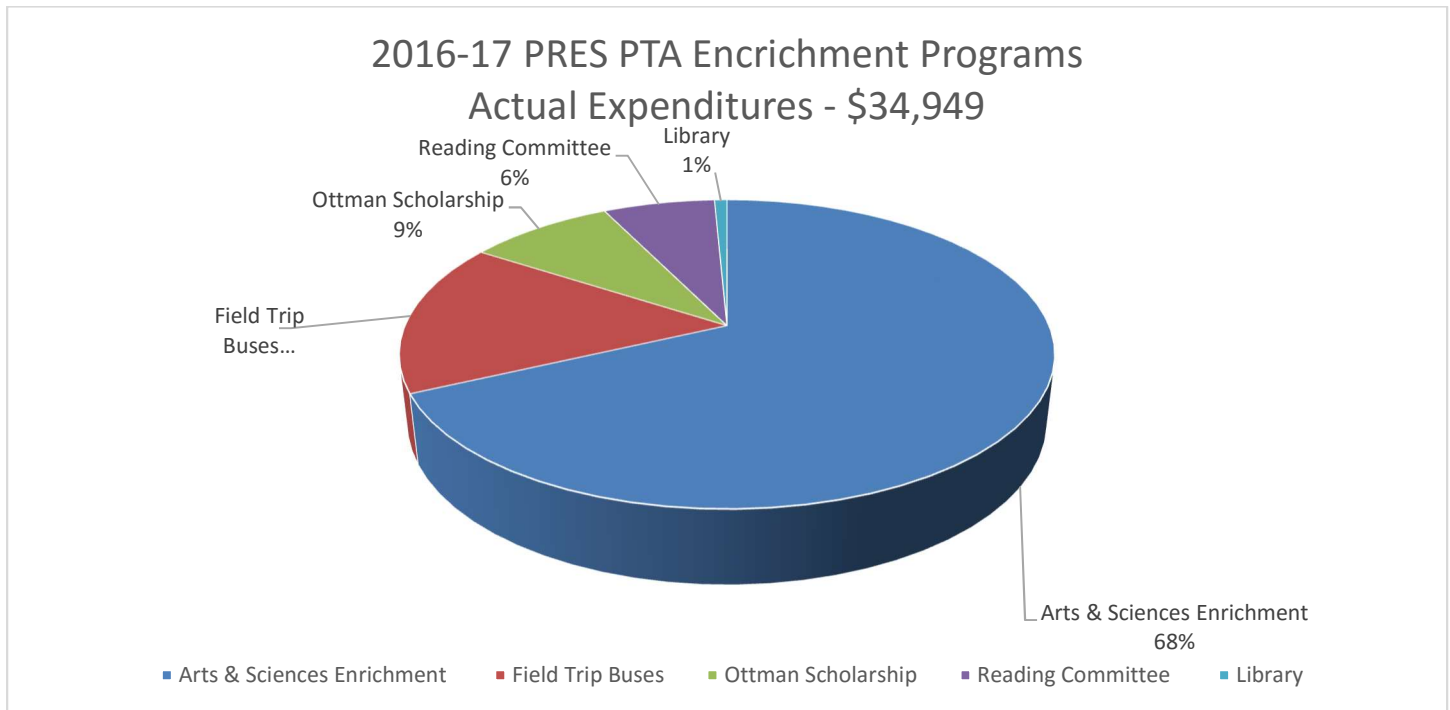
Funded new library book drop.

Ottman Memorial Scholarships

Awarded two scholarships to FLHS graduating seniors and PRES alumni who met high academic and service standards.

Reading Committee

Hosted authors Chris Grabenstein and Grace Lin; also sponsored the Valentine's Day Book Swap.



Additional PTA Events & Programs

Cabaret Night

Our children showcased their talents at annual Cabaret Night.

Field Day

Provided staff lunch, school-wide drinks and ice pops, and movie entertainment in the afternoon.

Garden

PRES students and parent volunteers made C.A.R.E. flags to decorate our space and send positive messages to the community. In addition, students planted peas, lettuce, sunflowers, carrots, tomatoes and zinnias. Third graders enjoyed releasing butterflies into our perennial garden.

Holiday Cookies

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

Ice-Cream Social

PRES families enjoyed ice cream in the playground at this annual kick-off to the school year.

Kindergarten Activities

The PTA provided snacks for incoming Kindergarten students & their parents during screening week and hosted an ice cream social on Kindergarten orientation day.

Outdoor Flowers

The PTA purchased and planted seasonal arrangements to brighten the school entrance.

Parent Services

We provided parents with Home to School notepads and an online Student Directory. Prepackaged school supplies were ordered and distributed to each classroom.

PTA Administration/Communications/Hospitality

The PTA paid its annual liability insurance premiums and service fees for the weekly e-note and PTA website. We also purchased paper goods, coffee and refreshments for various events.

Senior Luncheon

Pound Ridge senior citizens enjoyed a lunch prepared and served by PRES parents.

Spelling Bee

Students in grades 2-5 demonstrated their spelling skills at this annual spring event.

Staff Luncheons

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

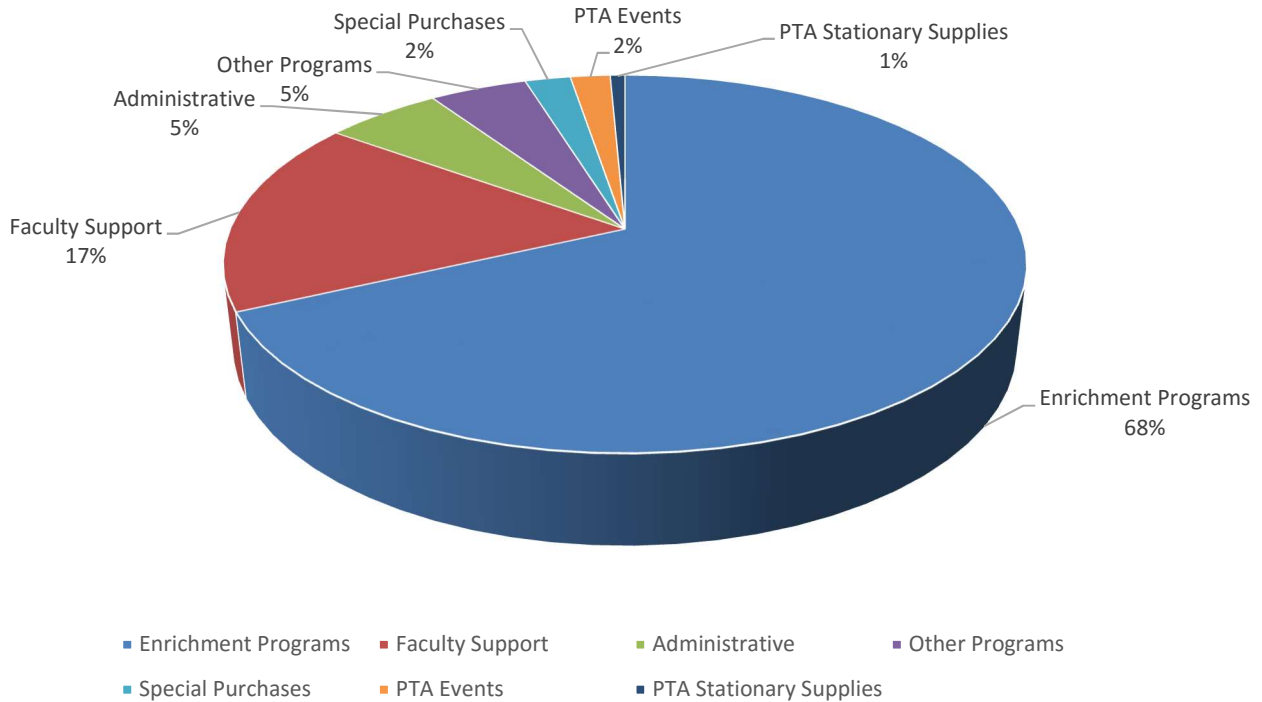
Teacher Appreciation Week

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

Teacher Classroom Allocations

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

2016-17 PRES PTA Actual Expenditures - \$51,314



Enrichment Programs- \$34,949 (68%)

- Arts & Sciences Enrichment
- Transportation for Field Trips
- Reading Committee
- Ottman Scholarships

Faculty Support - \$8,630 (17%)

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

Special Purchases - \$1,123 (2%)

- Donation to Harashima Family
- Expenses for Nurse Novak's fundraising efforts
- Lichtenwalner Donation

Other Programs- \$2,404 (5%)

- Opportunities for Students
- Directory
- School Supplies
- Lunch Fund
- Garden Maintenance
- Outdoor Flowers

PTA Events - \$981 (2%)

- Cabaret Nights
- Field Day
- Ice Cream Socials
- Seniors Luncheon
- Spelling Bee
- Principal Coffees
- Volunteer Thank You Event

Administrative - \$2,862 (6%)

- PTA Stationery Expenses
- Bank Charges
- Liability Insurance
- Hospitality
- Home to School Notes
- Annual accounting software license
- Website and e-notes

How Did We Raise the Money?

PTA Fundraising Highlights

Auction

PTA's largest fundraiser is the biennial auction. Proceeds from our April 2017 auction will help support our endeavors for the 2017-18 school year.

Bingo Night

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

Book Fair

The week-long book fair raises a significant amount of funds and encourages a love of reading in our students.

Merchandise & Boxtops

PRES merchandise is sold at various events 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.

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.

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.

