

Annual Financial Asks for PRS Families From the PTO

Below please find a list of annual requests for financial contributions from PRS families, including a brief description of the timing and expectations. On average, the PTO spends its annual funds (approximately \$60,000 or \$100+/student/year) to keep enrichment programs running, build the community, fund teacher grants and more (comprehensive list below). The PTO greatly appreciates any and all support that families can provide!

Checking-Writing Campaign

At the start of each school year, the PTO begins its annual fundraising campaign, with a specific nominal goal in mind. Families are given online and hard-copy materials outlining the importance of the funds to facilitate numerous activities, community events and school support for the children at PRS. Typically, a competition between the grades based on participation results in the winning group receiving a party and bonus recess.

Fall Social

Previously held each spring, the Fall Social is an event thrown by the PTO to build community and continue to raise funds for programming via a silent auction and ticket sales. Parents are encouraged to attend the PTO's signature event and utilize the famous "neighborhood party bus" carpooling system, which is included in the cost of the ticket.

Road Race

The annual Road Race in November is a PRS tradition that brings families together in a casual, 5K run/walk through PRS neighborhoods. Participants typically include faculty, administrators, current students, alumni and community members, and the registration fees collected contribute to the PTO's annual fund.

Classroom Gifts

Room Parents, chosen by administrators and members of the PTO, typically arrange for group gifts for classroom teachers twice a year: during the holiday season and at the end of the school year. Generally, Room Parents will specify an amount for each family to contribute and offer a plan for what the funds will purchase on behalf of the class as a whole.

Book Fair

Each fall the PTO hosts its annual book fair, bringing in high-quality books and educational toys for purchase by families within a designated week. The Book Fair is typically open at the start the school days, through dismissal, and then again during the Ice Cream & Pizza Social. Parent volunteers help set-up, sell books and break-down the fair each year and a portion of each purchase goes toward the PTO annual fund.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Education Enrichment Programs

Get Smart About Art
Math Olympics
Mad About Science
Physics Olympics
Breakfast Book Club
Voyagers After School Programs
PRS Vegetable Garden (including Harvest Day)
STEAM Week
Cape Cod Field Trip Contribution

Cultural Enrichment Programs

Historical Presenters
Writing Workshops
Author Visits
Armstrong Brothers Concert
Musical Performances

School & Family Connections

Weekly Wizard
Parent Social
Student Directory
PTO Website

Community Building Events

PRS 5K Road Race
Nona's Night
Community Service Outreach
Green Committee Initiatives

5th Grade Activities

Class Splash
Graduation
Community Service

Staff Support

Teacher Grants

School Spirit Events

School Spirit Days
Halloween Boo Bash
Field Day
Spirit Wear
Yearbook
Holiday Shopping Spree
Bingo Night
Book Fair
50th Anniversary

And more!