

Where Do the PTO Dollars Go?

On an ongoing basis, profits from all PTO activities are allocated as follows:

7%	Fine and Performing Arts/Music/Languages
20%	Athletics
25%	Technology
9%	Teacher and Administrative Support
15%	Capital Building Improvements
5%	Spiritual & Educational Enrichment
3%	Library
5%	Endowment/Reserves
10%	Student Activities
1%	PTO Administrative

In the 2008/2009 school year, we were able to:

- Purchase new percussion instruments for our Music department.
- Purchase 60 new guitars for 5th grade music classes
- Sponsor the Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Band.
- Purchase a new projector for art classes
- Sponsor ten athletic teams in baseball, lacrosse, soccer, basketball and volleyball. This includes referee, field and gym rental fees.
- Purchase new lacrosse jerseys. We have a rotating schedule to purchase new jerseys for one sport a year.
- Purchase Smartboards, 30 new keyboards, 4 LCD projectors, laser printers and upgrade our operating system.
- Sponsor Mrs. Rudiger, Mrs. Navarro, Mrs Griffin, and Dr. Wannemuehler at the National Catholic Education Conference in Anaheim, CA.
- Sponsor Mrs. Siekkinen to attend training in the Accelerated Reader program.
- Sponsor Mrs. Siekkinen at the American Library Association Convention in Denver.
- Sponsor Mrs. Okamoto to attend the ORFF Workshop.
- Contribute \$47,000 to the Capital Building Campaign.
- Offer a Lenten Journey discussion group.
- Sponsor Mary Ronan, Christian Family Life and Sex Educator, who spoke to our middle school students and parents.
- Purchase new books and videos for our Media Center.
- Sponsor the Catholic Jeopardy, Stock Market, Science Olympiad, Spanish Jr. Club, Spanish Club, Girls Club, Writing Club, Kindergarten Book Club, 3rd Grade Book Club, 5th Grade Book Club and the Rosary Club for our students.
- Subsidize field trip expenses to Camp Cheerio and Washington DC.

Annually we spend approximately \$100,000 on PTO sponsored programs. For a full report from our Treasurer on PTO spending, please see the Treasurer's Report.

In addition to spending funds to better enhance our school, our PTO also generated more than \$50,000 in fundraising activities such as Angel Bucks, Casino Night, Jolly Elf Trail Run, Original Artworks and Poinsettia Sales. In an "Auction" year, we strive to generate \$150,000.