



LAWNTON ELEMENTARY PTO

Funding Overview – 2018/2019 School Year

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WHAT IS THE LAWNTON PTO

The Lawnton Elementary PTO is a 501(c)3 organization designed to work as partners with the administrators, faculty and staff to ensure that Lawnton Elementary continues to be a great place for our children to grow and learn.

Our mission is not only to raise money for the school, but also to supplement and enrich the educational experience of all students attending Lawnton Elementary.

By providing a forum for interaction and understanding between parents, teacher, students and their families, our goal is to provide a framework for coordinating fundraising and volunteer efforts for the purpose of purchasing instrumental items and funding events, activities and school enhancements **that would not otherwise be provided within the school budget!!**

All Lawnton Elementary parents and teachers are encouraged to join the PTO. Relatives, friends and neighborhood businesses are also encouraged to join. It is your opportunity to become involved in the many activities that are sponsored through the organization. PTO membership is a terrific way to meet other parents and neighbors with similar interest and goals. Many great friendships have been the result of working together on a project.

HOW CAN I HELP?

- Volunteer in the classroom during a party
- Come to a meeting or meetings to stay involved
- Participate in a fundraiser by passing around an order form at work or to family members
- Volunteer during an event like Book Fair, Holiday Shop or Mayfair
- Contribute a baked good or item for an event
- Join a Committee to help assist with an event
- Chair a Committee to take the lead on planning an event
- Voice an idea for a fundraiser
- **Join our FACEBOOK group! (Search: Lawnton PTO)**

EXPENSES PAID BY PTO DURING 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

- Field Trips - \$3768
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon and classroom gifts - \$1714
- Scholarship to a former Lawnton Student to continue education - \$750
- Assemblies - \$200
- Classroom supplies for teachers - \$877
- Classroom parties - \$161
- Provided nurse with extra clothing for accidents - \$76
- Donation to renovate playground - \$500
- Mayfair Event – \$2209
- Donuts with Dudes/Divas Events - \$233
- Senior Night Event - \$175
- PTO Operating Expenses/Administrative - \$614

Note: This is not a comprehensive list of all expense items

TOTAL: \$11,227

MONEY RAISED THROUGH FUNDRAISERS DURING 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

- Memberships - \$200
- Sub Sales - \$752
- Whoopie Pie Sales - \$548
- Spirit Wear Sales - \$368
- Dining Out Fundraisers (Friendlys, Isaacs, Chik Fil A, Chuck E Cheese, etc.) - \$224
- BoxTops for Education - \$290
- A+ Rewards Program - \$987
- Fundraising for Fifth Grade Activities - \$2020
- Election Day Soup/Bake Sale - \$1040
- Save Around Coupon Book Sales - \$758
- Mayfair Event and Raffle - \$3348
- Book Fair Sales - \$640
- Bingo Night - \$1000 raised for playground renovation project
- Car Wash - \$800 raised for playground renovation

TOTAL: \$12,975

Note: This is not a comprehensive list of all income items

2019-2020 LAWNTON PTO OFFICERS

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