

D103 PTO - Financial News

September 2016

Thank you Parents!

Generous donations and participation in fundraising events by our parents and sponsors raised **\$102,600** for the 2015/16 school year (July 2015 to June 2016)! This funds all of PTO's programs and events, which in turn help our children learn in a fun, efficient and exciting environment.

Funding in detail



Membership: Our membership drive was supported by over 700 families and sponsorship from local businesses.

\$103 for 103 program: This year we had 174 parents generously donate to this simple campaign, and several included an employers' match.

School Programs: Our school fundraising programs include **School Supplies** (PTO partnership with EPI to pre-sell school supply packs in the Spring for the next school year), **Spirit Wear** (Sale of a variety of Sprague, Half Day and DW clothing) and **DW Pizza Lunch** (providing Wednesday pizza lunches for DW students).

Premier PTO Partners – We had five local businesses sign up as Annual Sponsors supporting all the PTO programs for the 2015/16 school year. **Thank you to Nielsen Massey, Tamarak, Lincolnshire Sports Association, Julianne Spilotro Coldwell Banker and Howard Simon & Assoc.,** for their continued support of PTO efforts!



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Towards Every Child's Success.

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Book Fair - This event in December allowed PTO to raise almost \$3,800 while also pulling the community together through performances by numerous classes and student groups.

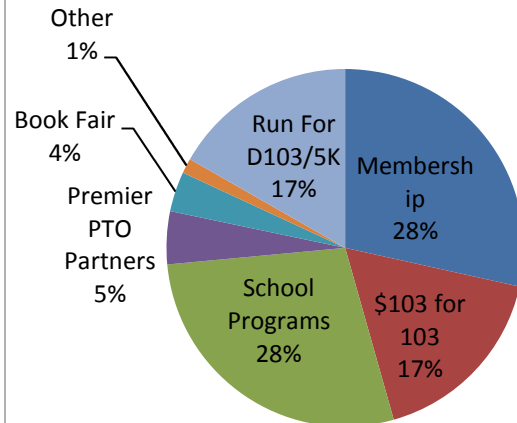
It also was a great chance to give back by donating both new and used books to local organizations in need such as Bernie's Book Bank! Parents also purchased books for teachers/staff through our Teachers' Wish List program and the PTO donated \$1,000 back in books to the school libraries.



Run for D103/5K - Our sixth annual run took place on May 21st. We had 568 people register to race. This year, the Run for D103 5K Run/Walk was sponsored and

supported by all three volunteer organizations within District 103. The goals for the proceeds from this event were to bring 21st Century learning tools to our schools including state-of-the-art audio/visual equipment, STEM technology and music room updates. This event raised nearly \$17,500.

PTO Funding Sources 2015/16



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PTO SUPPORTS THE CURRICULUM

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4th graders learn all about the State of Illinois during PTO's annual State Fair in May.



With the help of parent volunteers, 5th graders experience math concepts such as fractions during Fraction Café.



Social Dance Lessons allow 6th graders to learn basics of Fox Trot, Cha Cha, Electric Slide and more.

Every year, PTO helps organize or sponsor a wide range of programs geared toward the current curriculum and enriching the students school experiences:

- **MATH:** Fraction Café
- **LITERACY:** Read Aloud Week
- **SOCIAL STUDIES:** World Fair, State Fair, Colonial Day
- **LIBRARY:** Book donations, Author Visits, Library Aides
- **ART & MUSIC:** Explore the Arts Day, 6th Grade Dance Lessons, Art Cart
- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** Jump Rope for Heart, Diabetes Walk
- **SOCIAL:** Lighted School House, 8th Grade Dance, Back to School Bash, Holiday Celebrations, Spring Fling, Meet and Greet Breakfast, 8th Grade Graduation, Parent Education Events.
- **HEALTH & SAFETY:** 5th Grade/8th Grade Nights
- **FIELD TRIPS:** Washington DC Trip
- **SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES:** Organized by our Cultural and Fine Arts Committee:

Discovering the Depths (Humpback whales), Wildlife Discovery Center, "Pioneer Living Journey Back in Time", The Mousetrap Machine, National Geographic Giant Map (South America), Jesse White Tumbling, Lewis & Clark, The Science Alliance, Voice of Chicago/Poetry Slam, Amazing Science of Magic & Illusion, Mama Edie Storytelling, Spain's Dancing Rhythms, Learn to Juggle.

“VOLUNTEERING IS THE ULTIMATE EXERCISE IN DEMOCRACY. YOU VOTE IN ELECTIONS ONCE A YEAR, BUT WHEN YOU VOLUNTEER, YOU VOTE EVERY DAY ABOUT THE KIND OF COMMUNITY YOU WANT TO LIVE IN.”

PTO SUPPORTS OUR SCHOOLS

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Link to Learning & Extra for Extracurricular (E4E) Grants

\$4,100 was awarded to encourage and support creative and innovative learning methods to enhance District 103 curriculum. This year, the program afforded Dash & Dot Robotics Kits for Sprague, Snap Circuit Kits and Ozobots for Half Day, and Wind Energy Module Kits for DW to allow the students to explore computer science skills and various forms of environmentally friendly energy sources.

School Facilities Improvements

Half Day Playground Modifications

From the raised funds, PTO contributed \$10,000 toward playground modifications at Half Day, which was completed in October 2015.

Sprague Library Furniture

PTO contributed \$10,000 toward new furniture for the Sprague School Library, which was completed in August 2016.

DW Fitness Center Equipment

\$34,000 was awarded toward new fitness center equipment for Daniel Wright JHS.

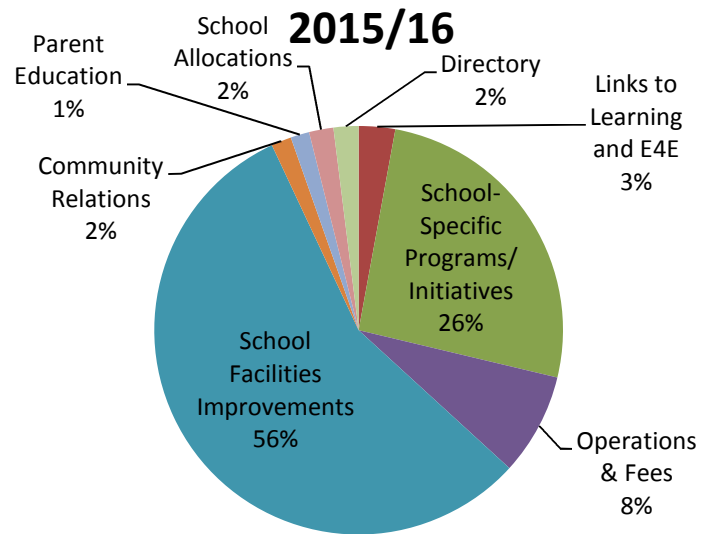
DW Library Furniture

From the raised funds, PTO is contributing \$30,000 toward new furniture for the Daniel Wright JHS Library, which will be completed during the 2016/17 school year.

School-wide programs and initiatives

- \$2,975 of **new books** for our libraries, including \$600 of Scholastic summer reading take-home books
- Purchased **screen printing supplies at Sprague**
- Purchased **broadcasting software and equipment, new bike racks and Championship banners for the Academic Teams at Daniel Wright JHS**
- **Sponsored Speakers** for our Parent Ed: Programs including Lauren Bonday and Karen Jacobson (Parenting Perspectives) and Dr. Karen Cassidy.
- The Hospitality group provides meals during the year to celebrate **Principal Appreciation, Admin & Nurses Appreciation, Custodian Appreciation, Bus Driver Appreciation and Teacher Appreciation Week**. PTO contributed spirit wear to new teachers, Chili Lunch, Conference Snacks, and a Welcome Breakfast at School in August for the entire Staff (see Hospitality for a full list)

How The Money Is Spent



Hospitality

Wondering how else we support our student, teachers, staff and families throughout the year? Here is a complete list of what our committee undertook this year:

- Welcome Back Staff
- Back to School Bash
- Principal Appreciation Day
- Custodian Appreciation Day
- Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- Boo Bash
- Teacher Conference Snacks and lunches
- Winter Social
- Chili Lunch for Staff
- Admin & Nurses Appreciation Day
- Teacher Appreciation Day
- NJHS Induction
- 8th Grade Graduation
- Parent Networking

“WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE GET, BUT WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE”
WINSTON CHURCHILL

PTO is here for you!

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Class performance during PTO's annual Book Fair.



Festivities during annual Back to School Bash.



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We encourage our parents to contact us with any questions, suggestions or if you would like to join our group of volunteers. We are always open to new ideas!

Please visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/D103PTO and our website at www.d103pto.org to see our current events.

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ELIZABETH ANDREW