

Lincroft PTA Money Matters

People often ask what the PTA does for our school and how we use the funds that we raise each year. This is a brief explanation of the committees that raise funds and how those funds are spent throughout the year. The 2009-10 PTA Budget can be found on our school website www.middlestownk12.org/lincroft.

Income

Free Fundraisers - This is "free money" for our school. Nothing to buy or sell, simply collect ACME receipts, General Mills Box Tops for Education, or designate Lincroft School on your Target VISA. We also participate in Monmouth Mall's School Sense program, bring your receipts to customer service and our school will receive credit.

Book Fair – Our school earns a portion of total sales from our Scholastic Book Fairs, which are held in the Fall and Spring

Molzon Fall Festival – An all day event held at Molzon Nursery. Fall crafts, bake sale, hayrides. Molzon donates a portion of sales from the entire day to our PTA

Fundraising Dinner – Our biggest fundraiser! Casino Night will be held at Eagle Oaks Country Club on March 19, 2010. Save the date!

Kid Stuff Books – Being brought back this year. Buy a coupon book for \$25.00 containing hundreds of dollars in coupons. Our PTA receives \$12.50 for every book we sell

Kids Art – The students create note cards with their original artwork, which are then offered for sale

Note Pads – "A Note to School" checklist for your convenience in writing a quick note to the teachers

School Clothing – School Spirit clothing and merchandise sold periodically throughout the year

Super 50/50 – Raffle tickets sold throughout the year for our grand prize drawings at Casino Night

Directory – Proceeds from the sale of advertising space in our PTA phone/email directory

Great Race – The Middletown Education Foundation provides funds back to each school based on their level of participation in The Great Race during October

PTA Local Membership Dues – Membership fee is divided between National and Local PTA

School Store – Student store for school supplies held monthly at lunchtime

School Supply Kits – Sold in May. Parents are offered the option of purchasing a complete kit of school supplies for the following school year. The PTA receives a rebate based upon the total number of kits sold

Expenses over \$1000.00

5th Grade Event – An end of the year celebration for our outgoing 5th graders and their parents

Educational Enrichment – Assemblies, guest speakers, authors and hands-on activities throughout the year to enhance our students learning experience

Family Fun – Family events usually held on Friday nights throughout the school year, like movie night and BINGO

Fun Day – A day of organized games and events for the entire school held at the end of the school year

Holiday Art Happening – An event in December where the students have the opportunity to get creative and make Holiday gifts for loved ones

Math Olympics – A full day of Math Games and a Math Educational Enrichment program

Science Spectacular – A day of hands on Science experiments and programs

Staff Appreciation – Funds are allocated for Teacher Appreciation Week, Administrative Professionals Day, Custodian Day, Nurse Appreciation Day, etc.

Staff Requests – Gift cards given to staff members in the beginning of the school year from the PTA for additional classroom/teaching materials

Student Performances – Funding for performances such as Theater Week and the Variety Show

Student Planners and Folders – The PTA provides writing folders for grades K-2 and homework planners for grades 3-5

Wish List Prior Year – Funds previously allocated and approved for prior year items such as wireless mics and equipment for "The Morning News" broadcast

Expenses less than \$1000:

Beautification, Garden & Garden Club, Hospitality, Legislation, Library & Read-a-Loud, Pre-K Orientation, PTA Insurance, Admin and Publicity, Read Across America, RIF, Scholarships, Sunshine

The PTA would like to thank all of the Lincroft School families who support our fundraising events as well as the tremendous efforts of our volunteers who make all of these programs possible. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please email me at mingino5@aol.com.

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