

Help Reunite the Pride

Join the Virtual Gala May 15!

**Kids aren't all
in school. Why
raise money
now?**

- We fundraise every year to raise the money to fund our programs.
 - Our biannual auction is our biggest fundraiser - in 2019 we raised over \$300,000!
 - Our smaller Spring fundraiser was canceled last year due to Covid = No \$
 - Money raised **THIS YEAR funds programs for 2021/2022 and 2022/2023**, when school fully opens.
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**You're not
spending this
year. Why do you
need more
money?**

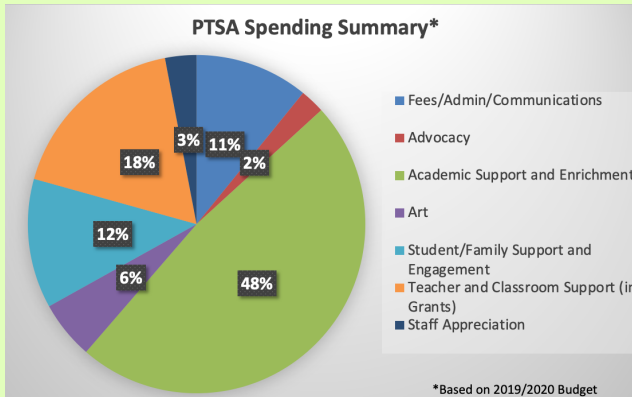
- With no 2020 fundraiser, we started this year with \$115,000 - this compares to \$282,000 at the start of last year!
- We're being frugal, but we have spent money. As always, **over 80% of funds have gone to directly support students**. For example, we've funded

- Reading support programs
- Peter Brown Author Visit for K-5
- Writer's Workshop for 4th and 5th
- Virtual Paint Lesson
- STEM Week in April
- Boo-Thru Halloween Event

The \$125,000 we need to raise will help us reach our goal of \$200,000 for 2021/2022!

What happens if we don't raise the money?

- We'll make some tough decisions about what we can and cannot support in the future.
- Here's how our spending has broken down in the past (based on 2019/2020 budget)



If we want our children to have...

- Monthly Art Instruction
- Access to innovative programs via Teacher Grants
- Academic enrichment like Science Expo, Robotics, Spelling and Geography Bees
- Student and Family events like the Costume Carnival, Spring Fling, Movie Nights, and Back-to-School events

Then we **MUST** raise money!

Help us make the next two years GREAT!
Register for the May 15 event TODAY.



Newcastle Elementary PTSA
Parent Teacher Student Association

