

LAWTON ELEMENTARY PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

The Lawton Advantage

A successful school needs strong staff as well as parent and community support. Lawton has always enjoyed that kind of support. The PTA and the BLT are critical components of this support network. Staff and parents are partners and ensure that each child reaches his or her full potential. The PTA and BLT give every parent a voice in school affairs and an opportunity to enhance the school experience for all Lawton children.

The PTA

Lawton has a very active PTA with many volunteers. The PTA Board is responsible for organizing community building events, managing the funds raised by the PTA, and overseeing the efforts of each of the PTA committees. Parents, family members, and others in the community devote thousands of hours of volunteer services to Lawton each year. Volunteers find their work meaningful, rewarding, and valuable to themselves and the students. Volunteer opportunities are varied and include chairing and working on committees, working in the classroom or library, chaperoning field trips, and assisting in promoting the mission of the school.

Many of our volunteers help with the PTA's fundraising efforts. These efforts include an annual fundraising party/auction, a Move-a-Thon, Christmas tree sales, Innisbrook Art sales, and more! Monies raised by these efforts fund a variety of activities and programs such as arts enrichment, assemblies, tutoring, playground supervision, safety patrol, World Cultures night and much more. In the 2010 – 2011 school year the PTA spent approximately \$354 per student on school support and additional programming.

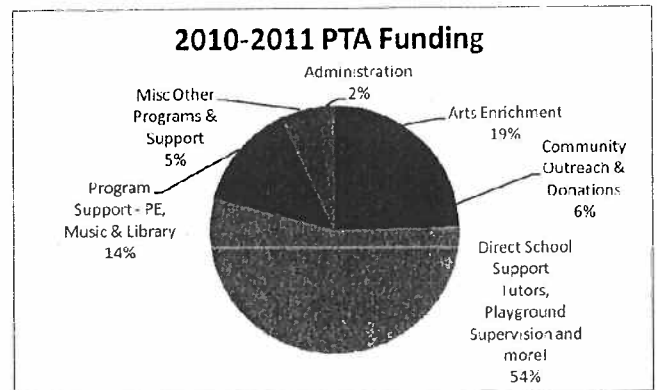
In the past, PTA fundraisers have also helped to build a climbing wall for the gym, purchase books for the library, provide new indoor and outdoor play equipment, refurbish our Commons area and purchase music equipment for our thriving music program.

The PTA Board meets on the first Friday of every month from 3:15-5:15 pm in the staff lounge. Meetings are open to all in the Lawton Community. General membership meetings are held three times each school year in October, January, and April.

The PTA affords parents many opportunities to become involved. Thanks for being a part of Lawton's PTA!

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