

June 2019

Dear Royle Families,

It is amazing to think that another school year is shortly coming to a close! We have so enjoyed leading the Royle PTO this year along with our strong Executive Board. We are very lucky to have an active, unified and welcoming Royle community including our PTO, students and staff, which makes the learning environment for our children top notch.

We want to thank all of you for your generous support of our PTO through your donations, attendance at events and countless volunteer hours spent this year. We thought it would be helpful to summarize how our PTO raises funds and to outline where your fundraising dollars are spent.

We encourage you to review the information below and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out with questions.

We hope you will continue to stay involved in supporting our vibrant Royle community and again we are grateful for all of your support! Have a wonderful summer!

Thank you-

Mia Mihopoulos & Ann Gallagher

Co-Chairs

Ellen Abbott

Stefanie Desai

Beth Jacobs

Allie Mannle

Kavita Polaki

Lindsay Rogers

Allison Shaw

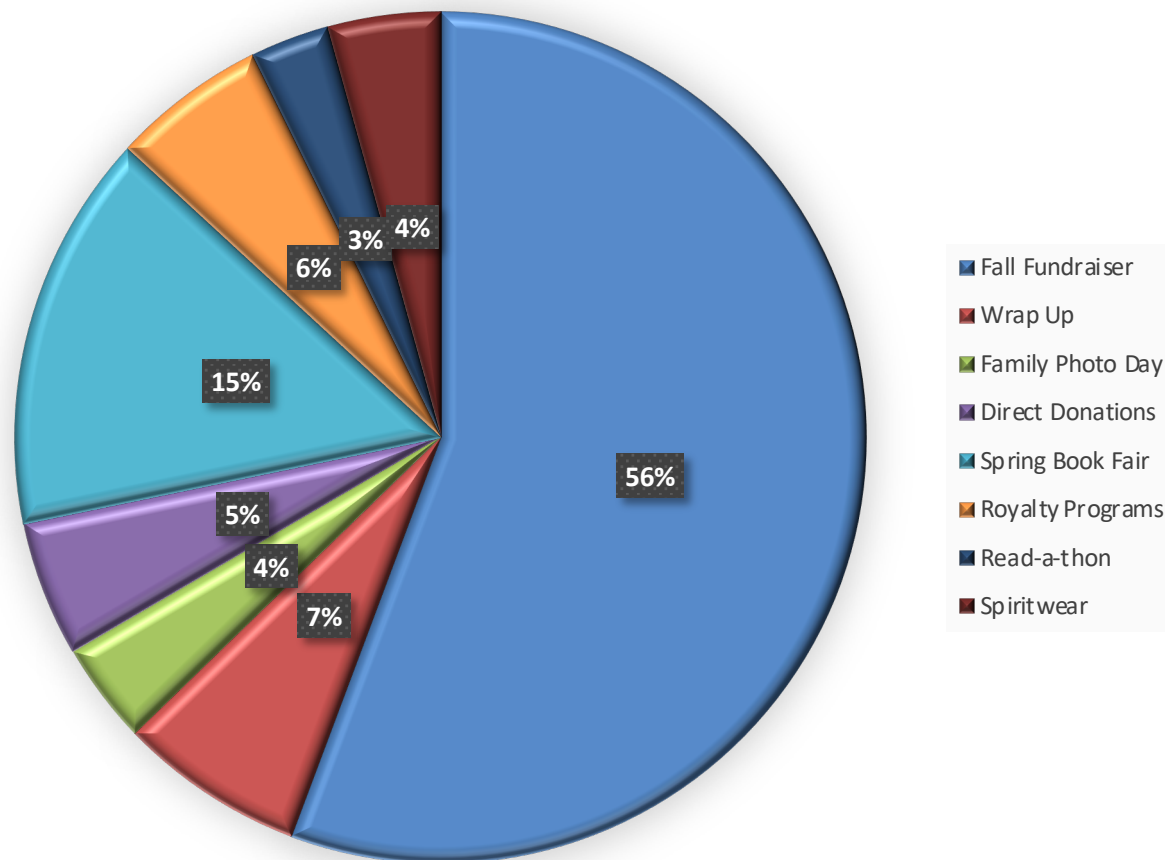
Executive Board

Royle PTO Fundraising Summary

This year Royle's main fundraisers included:

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| ✓ Casino Royle (fall event) | ✓ Spirit Wear |
| ✓ Family Photo Days | ✓ Spring Book Fair |
| ✓ Royle Wrap-Up | ✓ Read-A-Thon |
| ✓ Royalty Programs (e.g. Box Tops) | ✓ Direct Donations |

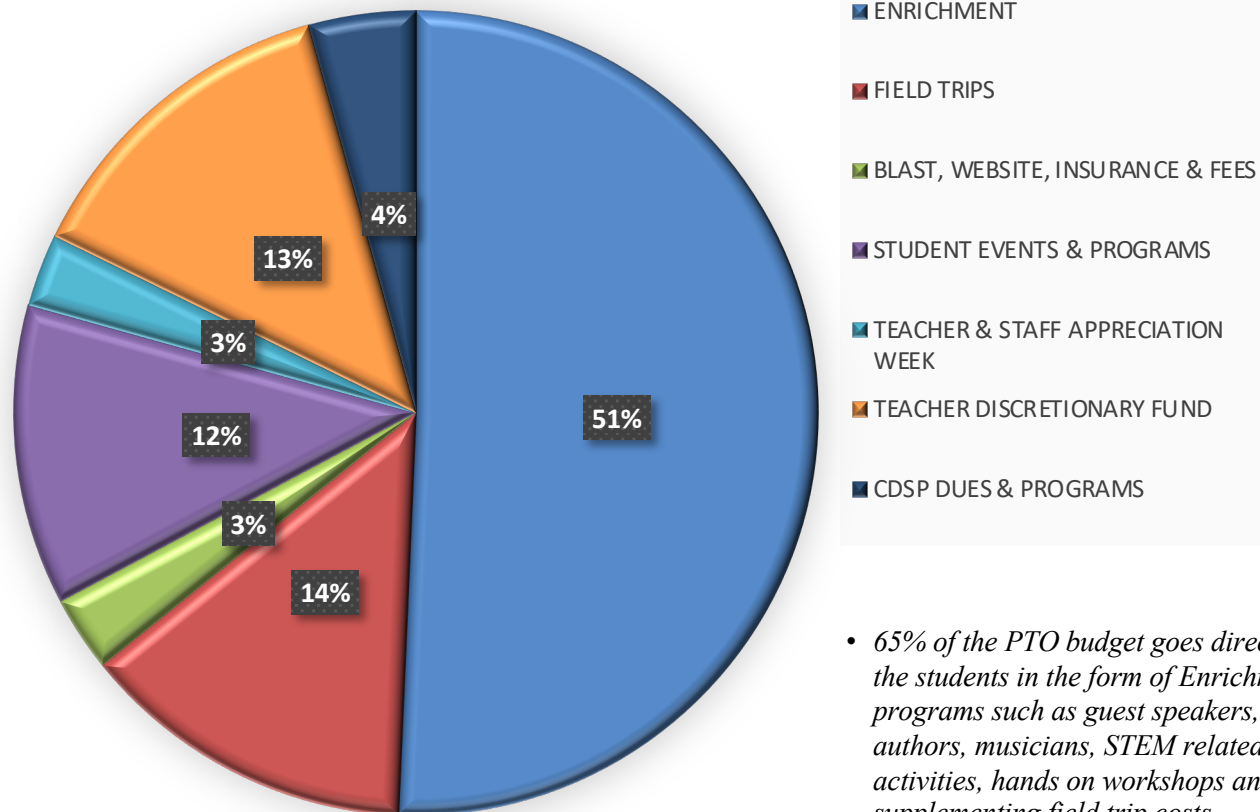
We are proud to say that our PTO teams have done a truly fantastic job and have enabled us to implement the highest quality Enrichment and other activities as outlined below.



Royle PTO Spending Summary

We utilize an annual budget to fund our agenda, with our priority always being to provide exceptional programming for our children. The spending breakdown is as follows:

- The elementary PTO's, under the direction of the Council of Darien School Parents (CDSP), support several town-wide programs which provide additional educational opportunities for our children such as Music for Youth and Parent Awareness.*
- Each year the PTO provides a small start-up fund for each teacher to utilize for classroom set-up. In addition, the PTO organizes various family events and programs that support our students, teachers as well as maintaining our beautiful school grounds.*



- 65% of the PTO budget goes directly to the students in the form of Enrichment programs such as guest speakers, authors, musicians, STEM related activities, hands on workshops and supplementing field trip costs.*