

Friends of PCS 2016-2017 End of Year Report

Friends of Princeton Charter School is the parent-teacher organization for our great school. As we embark on a new school year, we wanted to provide you with a brief summary of what were able to accomplish last year. Foremost, due to your generous support, we raised over \$179,000 (gross). We are grateful to the more than 150 parents who volunteered their time as well as those who contributed to, and attended **The Roaring 20's Gala**. Without your support we could not have accomplished any of the following:

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
K-4 and 5-8 Orientation hospitality- \$157	Fall Party Boards Raised \$2,760 (100 children + parents participated)	Back to School Night Hospitality- \$229
Staples School Supply Gift Cards- Free and Reduced Lunch Families- \$500	School Picture Day -Raised \$2,000	Parent/Teacher Conferences Faculty Dinner- \$600
Back to School Teacher Luncheon- \$620	Fall Picnic – Chair Sarah Steinhauer Raised \$2,500	Halloween Parade Hospitality
Purchased Assignment Books for all students- \$1700	Textbook Exchange – Coordinator Vivian Zhang. 23 books were given away.	
Purchased teak benches for school \$608		
Grounds/Landscape cleanup – \$846		
1 st Day of School Balloons - \$210		
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER/JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Scholastic Fall Book Fair – Chair Gitanjali Bakshi. Raised \$4,000 (Scholastic Dollars)	Winter Concert 5/8 Hospitality- \$120	Parent Teacher Conferences Faculty Dinner- \$600
		6-8 th Grade Dance- \$1265
Redesigned Friends website- Stefanos Damianakis	Paid for PCS ad campaign in local papers- \$8,000	Fun Fridays
		Bagel Breakfast- \$355
		Student/Faculty Basketball Game
MARCH	APRIL	MAY
Faculty Appreciation Luncheon - \$39	SSAT Talk with Amanda Rose - \$9	Spring Picnic – Chair Sarah Steinhauer Raised \$2,490
The Roaring 20's Gala:	Gala Volunteer Lunch	Student Art Show supplies – Amanda Hartstein, Dipty Jain, Bozena Blix.- \$85
Chair: Kathy Damianakis. Raised \$145,000. Over 200 Attendees. More than 400 students and parents signed up to participate in over 30 party boards	Spring Grounds Cleanup - \$846	New 1 st and 3rd Grade Parent Dinner- \$83
		Kindergarten Ice Cream Social- \$129
		K-4 Spring Concert Hospitality- \$100
		Orchestra, Jazz, Piano Concert Hospitality- \$80

8th Washington DC Trip Subsidized \$5,000

Field Day – Chairs Randy Hubert and Rick Babich \$2,894

Spring Scholastic Book Fair – Chair Gitanjali Bakshi.
Raised \$3,000 (Scholastic Dollars)

JUNE	OTHER FUNDRAISERS	SCHOOL PROGRAMS total \$25,000
Gala Contest Ice Cream Party - \$385	Spirit Wear- \$1,124	Afterschool: Over 441 individual activities for students. (The school covers several other activities: play, orchestra, sports, chess.)
Student Awards	Amazon Smile- \$470	Arts: Art Club, Piano Club, Orchestra (Prep-Strings and Prep-WW). Jazz Rock
Board of Trustee Awards- \$203	Donations- \$ 6,000	Leadership: Student Council , Service Corps, Public Speaking (5 th -7 th)
Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast- \$58	Employer matching - \$5,000	Academic: Math Counts (7/8 and 5/6), Science Bowl, Chem Club, PEEK Engineering, Science Seeds, Robotics, Newspaper, Lit Magazing, Coding Club
Linda Schurnmann Memorial Service refreshments - \$57	Box Tops- \$193- Coordinator Sarah Schemmann	Clubs: Ultimate, Basketball, Games.
4 th Moving Up Ceremony refreshments - \$52	McCaffreys - \$1600 Coordinator Alison Horsbough	Subsidized Field trips and Programs: 2 nd Grade Lenape program, Arts Elective Field trip Glassroots, 1 st Grade to Philadelphia Zoo, K-4 Author Visit, Broadway 7 th Grade Trip.
8 th Grade Graduation decorations and refreshments- \$208		
Contribution to 8 th Grade Family Party - \$500		
2017/2018 Capital & Endowment Contribution Pledge- \$50,000		
Purchased laptop cart- \$11,000		
Technology/Power School update - \$5000		
Paid for Hawks Summer Camp – Free and Reduced Lunch Families - \$1140		

We look forward to next year and hope you will considering volunteering your time.

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