



# GENERAL MEETING

October 17, 2023

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# Agenda

- Introductions
- Board Member Reports
- Cheyenne Math Adoption
- Principal Remarks
- Q & A



# MEET YOUR PTO BOARD

- President | **Monica Roubal**
- Vice President | **Katie Crotty**
- VP of Membership | **Sharon Fisher & Kim Rudin**
- VP of Fundraising | **Stacy Kaplan & Kaylin Pagnan**
- VP of M.S. School Programs | **Nordy Lopez & Katie Welsh**
- VP of School Events | **Jessica Holemon & Krystle Slump**
- VP of Community Support | **Jen Cruz & Robyn Lilien**
- VP of Data Management | **Lindsey Palmer & Anita Rawlings**
- Communications Officer | **April Carr**
- Treasurer | **Alisha Liu & Heidi Nikodemus (Asst.Treasurer)**
- Immediate Past President | **Andrea Augustine**



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# Who are we?

- Non-profit organization that provides educational and recreational support and funding for CTS students and staff
- Promotes open communication, support, and cooperation between the administration, teachers, parents and community
- Supplements and funds what the District and State are unable to fund (programs, events, staff members, support services, technology, teacher training and supplies, campus improvements).
- Connect the CTS families, teachers and staff beyond the classroom experience.



# Membership

- Membership Drive raised over \$105,000
- More than 490 families joined the PTO
- Included with all memberships is the **Membership Toolkit App**. All members should have received an email on how to access the directory. Contact [ctsptodatamgt@gmail.com](mailto:ctsptodatamgt@gmail.com) with questions.
- Double your impact! Many companies support their employees charitable giving with a matching gift program. If your company matches your PTO Membership donation, you will receive a CTS cooler tote bag!
- Lastly, it's never too late to join the PTO! If you haven't joined yet, please do!

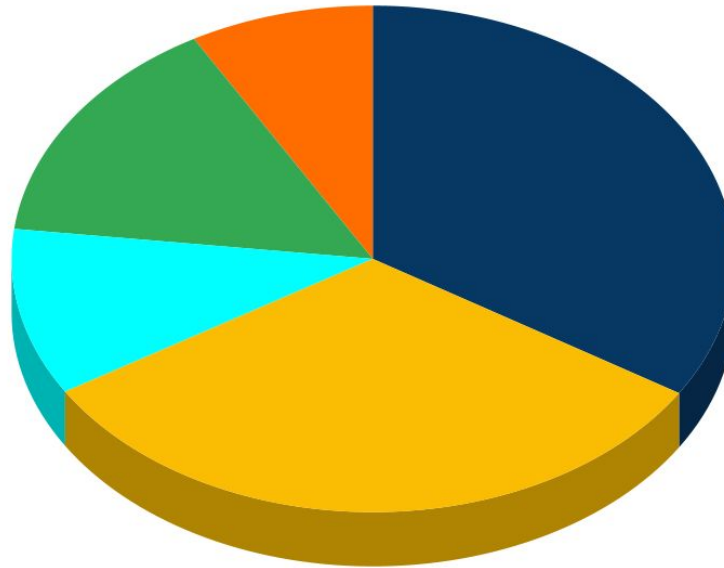
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# 2023-2024 Income

- Membership
- Casino Night
- Harvest Fest
- Other School Events
- Classroom Funds



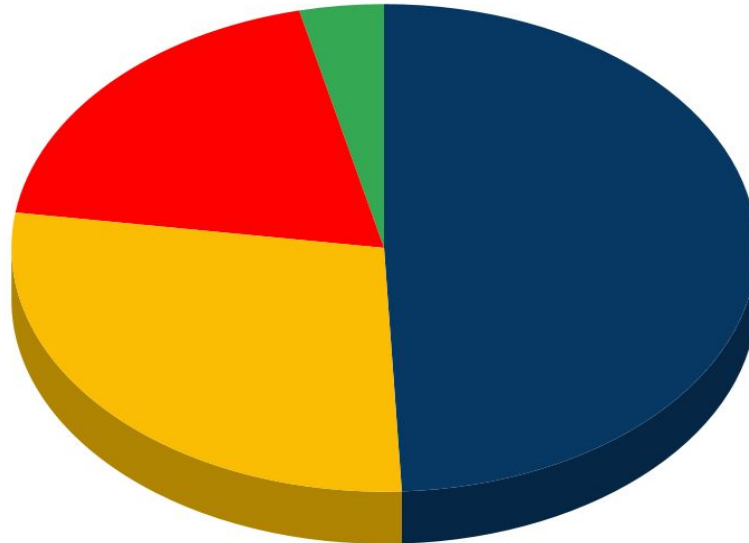
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# 2023-2024 Expenses

- Programs & Events
- Classroom & Teacher Support
- Campus Improvements
- Operational Costs



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# 2023-2024 Expenses

**Events & Programs:** MS Socials/Dances, Greek Day, Sports Banquets, Fingo, Veteran's Day, Spring event (historically GLOWmazing), Harvest Fest, Casino Night, Talent Show, Movie Night/K-5 Dance, Scholastic Book Fair, Evening Under the Stars, Lil Cheer, Health Screening, Field Day, Picture Day, Star Performer, Colonial Day, Sports & Club Awards and Requests, Heber Field Trip, NJHS Requests and Ceremony, Robotics, Odyssey of the Mind, Speakers, Toastmasters, Student Government, Newsroom, Honors Ceremonies, 8th Grade Graduation Awards, Middle School Citizenship, Outreach for Families in Need

**Campus Improvements:** Turf, Picnic Benches, Signage, Pavers

**Classroom & Teacher:** Teacher Training, CTS Way, Classroom Supplies, Curriculum Support, Teacher Meals, Teacher Gift Cards, Teacher Appreciation Events, Happiness Cart, Library Support, Band & String Teacher Recognition, Spalding Supplies, Nurse's Office

**Operational Costs:** Accountant, Attorney Retainer, Insurance, School Tours, Treasurer Supplies, Requests from Administration, Custodian, Front Office, Cafeteria, and School Counselor

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# Fundraising

- **Harvest Fest:** Friday, November 3rd from 5-8 p.m.
- **Passive fundraising:** Minted.com, Dine-out on 12/5 at Cold Beers and Cheeseburgers
- **CTS Spirit Store:** Sweatshirts are on the way. You can purchase spirit wear through your PTO account.
- **Casino Night:** Save the date: Friday, April 12th at The Scottsdale Resort & Spa in McCormick Ranch, adults only, includes dinner, games and auction.

Questions: Contact [ctsptofundraising@gmail.com](mailto:ctsptofundraising@gmail.com)

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# School Events

## 1st Quarter Events:

- Fingo
- Picture Day
- Health Screening
- Book Fair

## Upcoming Events:

- Little Cheer
- Veterans Day
- Talent Show
- 4th Grade Colonial Day

## Ongoing Events:

- Star Performer
- Lost and Found

## **\*New\* 2024 Events**

### ***Winter Candyland Family Dance***

PreK-5th Grade on January 19, 2024

Come for dancing, games and treats!

### ***Roadrunner Rodeo***

March 22, 2024

Games, grade level relays, food and more!

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# Middle School

- **Sports Banquets:** recognizing our athletes with a family dinner, certificates and awards
- **New Student Gatherings:** \*NEW\* roundtable format with new and veteran students to discuss best practices
- **Fall Social:** DJ, Snacks, Arcade...THIS FRIDAY
- **Other Events:** NJHS Induction, Honors Ceremonies, Greek Day, Heber Field Trip, Evening Under the Stars, Grade Level Fundraising

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# Community Support

- Welcoming new teachers/staff with bags and personalized CTS Polos
- Hospitality: Back to School bagels and hot lunch, holiday lunch, snacks/refreshments provided on early release/staff meeting days
- Gifts for staff birthdays, celebrations (weddings, new babies) and condolences
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Events: Happiness Cart, Teacher Appreciation Week in February
- Awareness Days for our Librarian, Nurse, Lunch Staff, Custodian, etc.
- Volunteer Appreciation
- Support for the Room Parent Coordinator

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# Cheyenne K-5 Math Curriculum Adoption

- Committee member application deadline was October 16th and committee members will be notified of selection by October 24th. 50% of the committee shall be District certified teachers.
- The committee will review, evaluate and recommend quality and appropriate textbooks and instructional resources to replace Saxon Math.
- Committee meetings will be held at Cheyenne in room 104 beginning in November and will run through February.
- Parents will have the opportunity to attend committee meetings and provide feedback.
- For updated Math Curriculum Adoption information including meeting agendas and minutes, visit <https://www.susd.org/Page/5724>.



# Principal Remarks

- **Open positions update:** cafeteria aide, coach and teacher positions have been filled except for the part time middle school gifted position. Admin, along with Mrs. Deak, are working with District to incorporate gifted studies within Humanities classes.
- **Enrollment update:** Currently have 581 families and 905 students. We are 119 students away from being at full capacity.
- School tours begin in November and we have quite a few families signed up.
- District Thanksgiving lunch is back on November 16th! Parents will have the opportunity to join their students for lunch on this day.
- Parents should reach out to Cheyenne admin with concerns related to bullying and racism for support.



# Thank you for joining us!

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