

“Another fundraiser?! Where does all the PTC money go?”

These are questions frequently heard in light of all the fundraising activities that are sponsored by the Terrace PTC. Here is a summary of where the money has gone during the 2006-2007 school year. We welcome your questions, comments, or help. Contact us at: terracePTC@yahoo.com

Purchases for the School

- 2 adjustable basketball hoops in gym
- Pedometers and diaries for PE program
- Table and chairs for Family Waiting Area
- Upgraded version of *Accelerated Reader* software program
- Books for Book Clubs
- Birthday books (one for each student)
- Payment of bus costs for field trips (one trip for each grade)

Purchases for Classrooms

- *Read Naturally* audio CD reading resource set
- Subscription to National Geographic's *Pioneer Explorer Magazine*
- Subscription to *USA Studies Weekly*
- Overhead calculators
- Geometric solids sets
- Numerous dry erase boards and supplies
- Various curriculum teacher workbooks and classroom resources
- Money for holiday parties in each class

Payment for Cultural Arts School Assemblies

- Science Alliance: fun chemistry demonstrations
- Sky Dome: large indoor planetarium
- Mime Writer: all-day interactive writing activities
- Journey to Readtopia: theater team to help prepare for ISAT
- Cowboy Brad Weston: teaching about the expansion of the West
- BMX Biker: bike safety and making good choices

Costs for the following Programs

- Popcorn Days
- Gym Nights
- Kindergarten Potluck
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Celebrate Des Plaines Tree Decorating
- 5th Grade End of Year Party
- End of Year Hot Dog Lunch
- Science Fair
- Hobby Night
- Teacher Luncheon
- TAP