

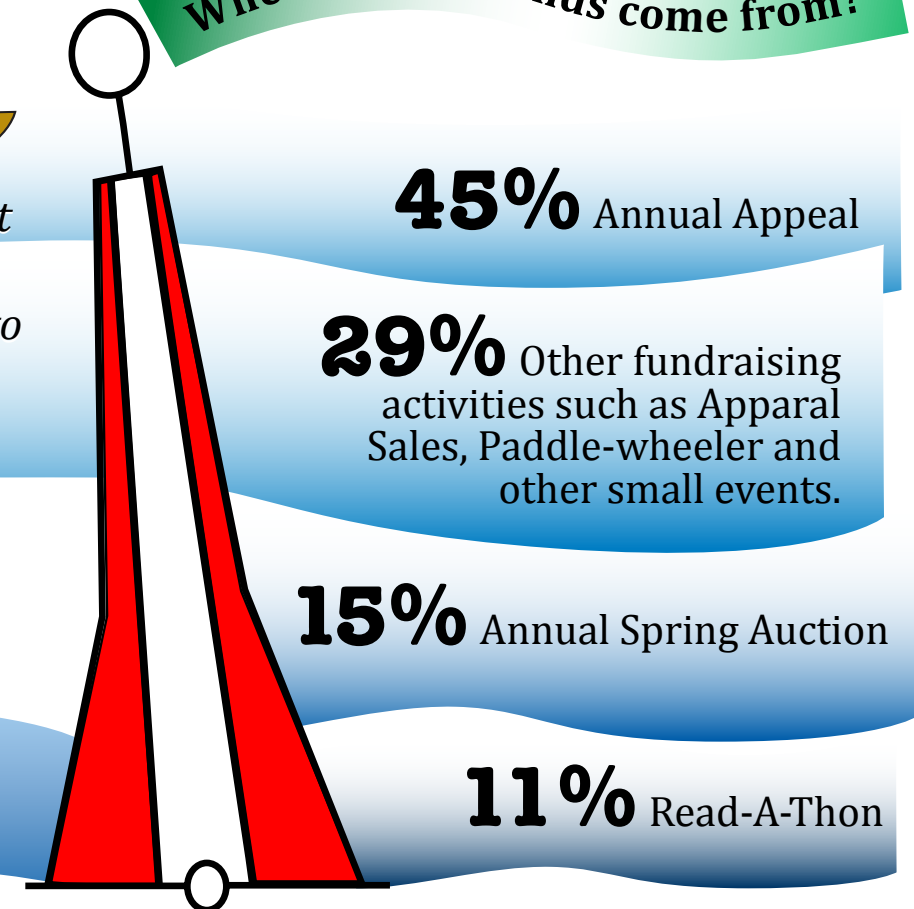
PTA fundraising efforts directly support the school's budget by paying for the things we can, thereby enabling the Principal Seth Phillips to stretch his Department of Education funds to pay for attracting and retaining the best faculty and providing them with the resources to give our children the best education conceivable.



is the amount per student the PTA has to supplement DOE funds.



Where do the funds come from?



# Why give?

Why does my gift matter?

While there are some things we are not allowed to pay for – like teacher's salaries – we step in to pay for what we can, and in doing so directly affect class size and other essential elements of our school. Try to picture our school without these things:

Teaching Assistants and Substitute Teachers

Did you know that without substitute teachers children will have to be split amongst other classrooms if a teacher is absent?

Capital Improvements

PS8 Clubs and Teams

Robotics, Cheerleading, Chorus, Film Club, Drama Club

Enrichment

Marquis Studios, Guggenheim, Mark Morris Dance Program, BRIC Rotunda, Studio in a School, Barge Music and Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy

Lunchroom and Playground Supervision

Professional Development for Teachers

Classroom and Office Supplies

A donation of approximately:



# Breakdown of where the PTA supplements the school's DOE budget

## EXPENSES:

Educational consultants  
Professional development for teachers  
Staff recognition  
Consulting psychologist

## ENRICHMENT EXPENSES:

Art supplies  
Science supplies  
Special education support  
5<sup>th</sup> grade graduation and trip to Washington DC  
Marquis Studios  
Guggenheim  
Mark Morris Dance Program  
BRIC Rotunda, Studio in a School  
Barge Music  
Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy  
Musical instruments and repairs  
Library expenses

## PAYROLL:

Librarian  
Dance teacher  
Playgrounds and lunch supervisors

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

Copy machines  
Computer and general office supplies  
Lice check  
Clerical support  
Extermination

PS 8 Parent Teacher Association is a federally recognized 501(c)(3) organization. Your donation is tax deductible and is eligible for corporate matching grants. If your employer has a matching donor program, please make sure that they are aware of your donation and fill out the necessary forms to ensure that they match it. You will receive a tax receipt for your donation.

### Two Easy Ways to Donate Now!

**By Credit Card:** Click on the "Donate Now" button at [www.ps8brooklyn.org](http://www.ps8brooklyn.org)

**By Check:** Make Payable to "PTA of PS8" and drop in the treasurer's box in the office or mail to:

PTA of PS8  
Attn. Ann Winston  
37 Hick Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Please give any way you can!

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**Questions?** Please email [pta@ps8.com](mailto:pta@ps8.com) or, leave a note in the PTA mailbox.

# Thank You!

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