

Six Areas the PTA Used Your Donations 2010-2011

By contributing to the Pledge Drive, supporting the Jogathon, or participating in the grocery card program and Amazon online shopping, you helped the Springbrook PTA make our school a great place for kids to learn and grow.

1. Staffing

The PTA helped to fund a part-time computer teacher who works with all grades in our computer lab. This teacher develops and leads lessons that coordinate with classroom curriculum.

Students in grades K-3 enjoyed music classes from a professional music teacher funded by PTA.

We are fortunate to have five full days of health clerk staffing at Springbrook, one of which is funded by the PTA.

2. Books, supplies and equipment

A big chunk of the PTA budget goes toward equipment and supplies used in the classroom, the library, the computer lab, and on the playground. This year's purchases are too numerous to list but they included:

- Science materials
- Books for the library and classrooms
- Student planners for grades 3-6
- Document cameras and Netbooks as teaching tools

Each teacher received approximately \$500 budget to spend on the classroom materials of their choice.

3. School spirit and community

The PTA also organizes many things that promote school spirit and bring our community closer together. Families were able to:

- Connect using the electronic School Directory
- Show their spirit by wearing Springbrook t-shirts and sweatshirts
- Enjoy memories of a great year with the Yearbook

4. Instructional programs

This year the PTA provided:

- The opportunity for students to express their artistic talents in the Reflections Art Contest
- An assembly by the Imagination Machine and two assemblies by Segerstrom Center for the Arts
- The bus transportation costs for the 6th grade Outdoor Education camp
- Funds to support the DARE program and Red Ribbon Week

5. Special events for fun and education

The PTA also provided special events that are fun and educational for our school community. This year our students and families:

- Mixed and mingled at Family Fun Night
- Learned about Ireland during Cultural Week
- Displayed their talents at the Talent Show
- Purchased gifts at the Holiday Boutique and books at Book Fair
- Enjoyed Lunchtime Activity Program once a week

In addition, the 5th grade girls and their moms learned about puberty at the Mother-Daughter Party and the 6th grade boys and their dads did the same at Guy Stuff Night.

6. Teacher and staff appreciation

The PTA honored our dedicated teachers and staff by hosting teacher and staff appreciation events.

Thank you for supporting the Springbrook PTA...We look forward to your participation next year!