

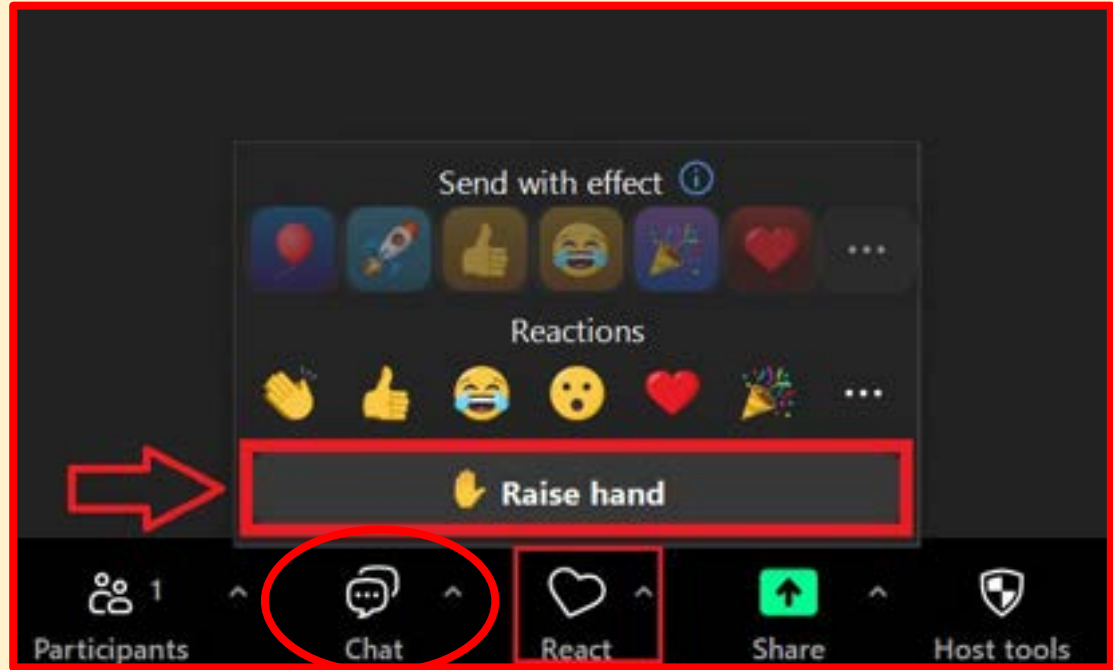
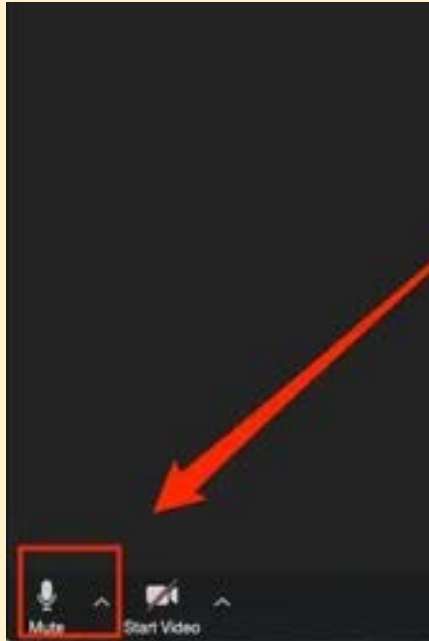


KING PTO **October**

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Housekeeping Items

- Please make sure you are muted upon entry
- For questions, please “raise” your hand, or type your question in the chat



AGENDA

- Call meeting to order
- Review previous meeting minutes
- Principal's Report
- Teacher's Report
- Board Updates
- Treasurer's Report - Present and vote on the budget for 2025/26 school year
 - Will pause for questions after each section
- Committees
- Questions
- Adjourn meeting

Principal's Report

Teacher's Report

Board Updates

- Board Openings for 2026-27 school year!
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Co-Treasurers
- Transition in Treasurers for 2025-26 school year
 - Co-Treasurers are now Lindsey Kerkez and Sara Hammerschmidt

Treasurer's Report

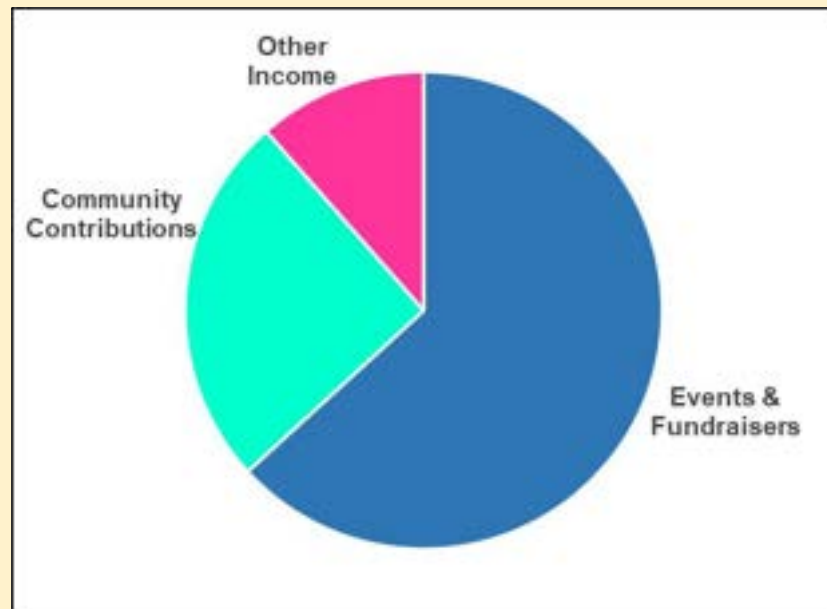
Treasurer Procedures

- Budgeting generally based on actuals last year
- Budgeting to a loss due to several years of surplus
- Co-treasurers review all PTO transactions (income and expenses) in external accounting software and present them to PTO Board at least monthly
- Annually, profit loss statement and bank statements are reviewed by external accountant
- Proposed Amendments since draft budget was shared -
 - Harvest Moon: increase to both income and expenses
 - Learning Garden: increase to build new fence
 - Science Olympiad: increase for scholarships and expenses previously incurred by coaches (bringing back to 2024-25 budget)



Budget Review: Income

- Events & Fundraisers
 - Community Events including Harvest Moon, International Night, Ice Cream Social, Turkey Trot, Field Day
 - Fundraisers like Silent Auction
- Community Contributions
 - PTO General Fund (renamed)
 - PTO Community Fund (renamed)
 - Grocery Store, PTO Thrift, Company Match
- Other Income
 - Grants received from external organizations (new category, Kiwanis grant for Mrs. Burrill & library)
 - Bank Account Interest
 - Misc



Income Category		Budget
	Events & Fundraisers	\$49,300
	Community Contributions	\$19,750
	Other Income	\$8,950
Total		\$78,000

Budget Review: Expenses

- After several years of budget surpluses while planning for a loss each year, we are intentionally planning for a greater loss.
- Field Trips
 - Includes tickets and transportation
 - In addition to District sponsored trips like Embracing Our Differences
 - ~\$38 per student
- General Enrichment
 - Clubs (SO, AG, Math Club, KLG) and Assemblies
 - New Lego Club (included re-usable kits)

Expense Category		Total
	Field Trips	\$20,000
	Enrichment	\$4,350
	Mini-grants	\$26,840
	Events & Fundraisers	\$23,500
	Teachers & Staff	\$16,500
	School Community	\$11,600
	Community Donations	\$500
	Misc.	\$1,000
	PTO Ops	\$2,370
Total		\$106,660

Budget Review: Expenses (Continued)

- Teacher and Staff Mini-grants
 - Classroom supplies and needs at each staff member's discretion
 - \$25 per student
 - Additional \$400 for new teachers
 - \$650 for specials
 - \$450 per FTE for other staff
 - Innovation Grants
- Events & Fundraisers
 - Food and supplies for events
 - Book Fair (profits as combination of cash and scholastic dollars)
 - Disability Awareness Workshop (4th and 5th grade this year)

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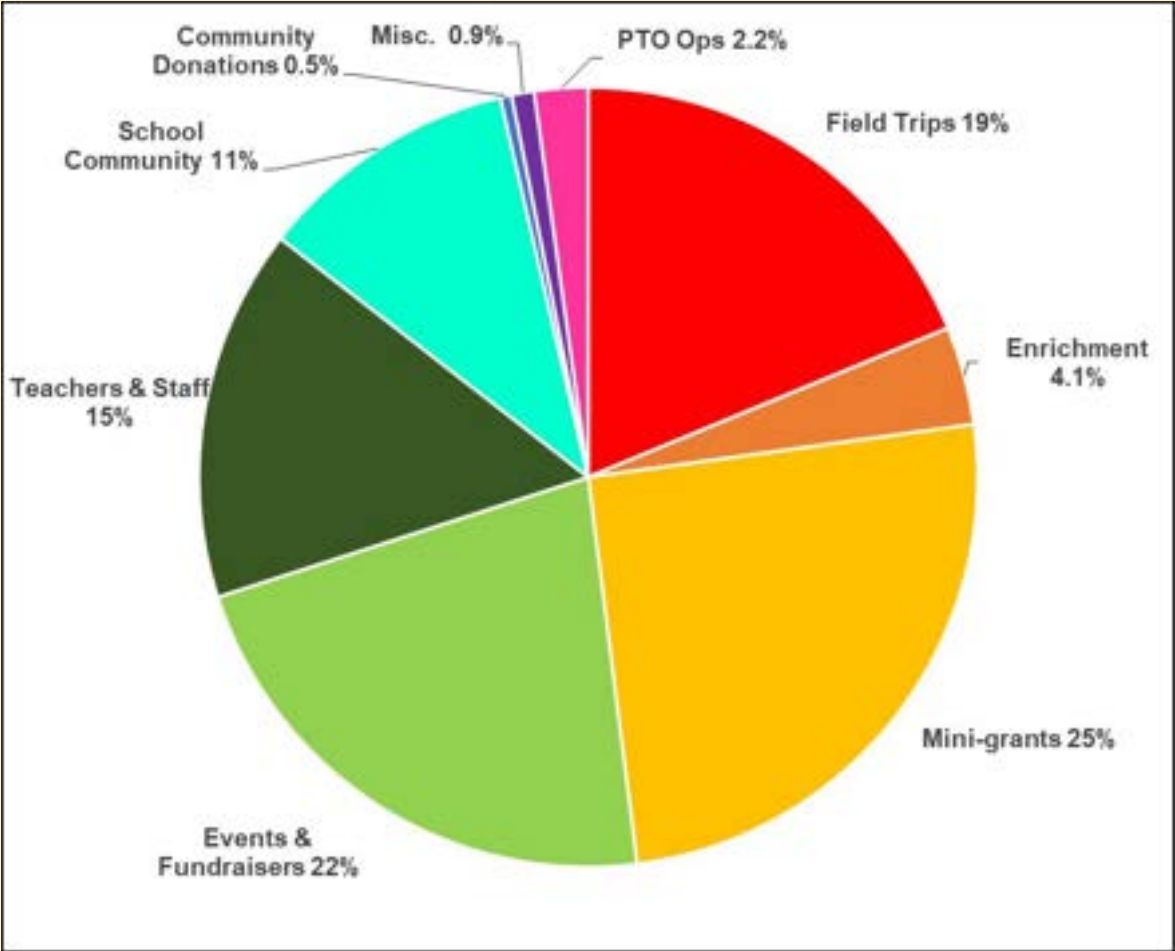
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- Teachers and Staff
 - Homework folders, Recorders, Principal's Discretionary Account
 - Grant Disbursement (Kiwanis grant)
 - Staff Appreciation - \$100 per staff member for 2 coffee trucks, monthly treats, over 8 meals (curriculum night, kindy round up, conference) & appreciation week
 - New category: Lunch Supervisor/Recess Fund
- School Community
 - Identified Community Support: Gift cards for holiday breaks, other identified community needs
 - Volunteer Appreciation
 - Learning Garden
 - Annual Library Storywalk in Courtyard
- Donations: Community Action Network
- Misc: Small uncategorized expenses
- PTO Operations: Taxes, Insurance, website, childcare for in person meetings, etc.

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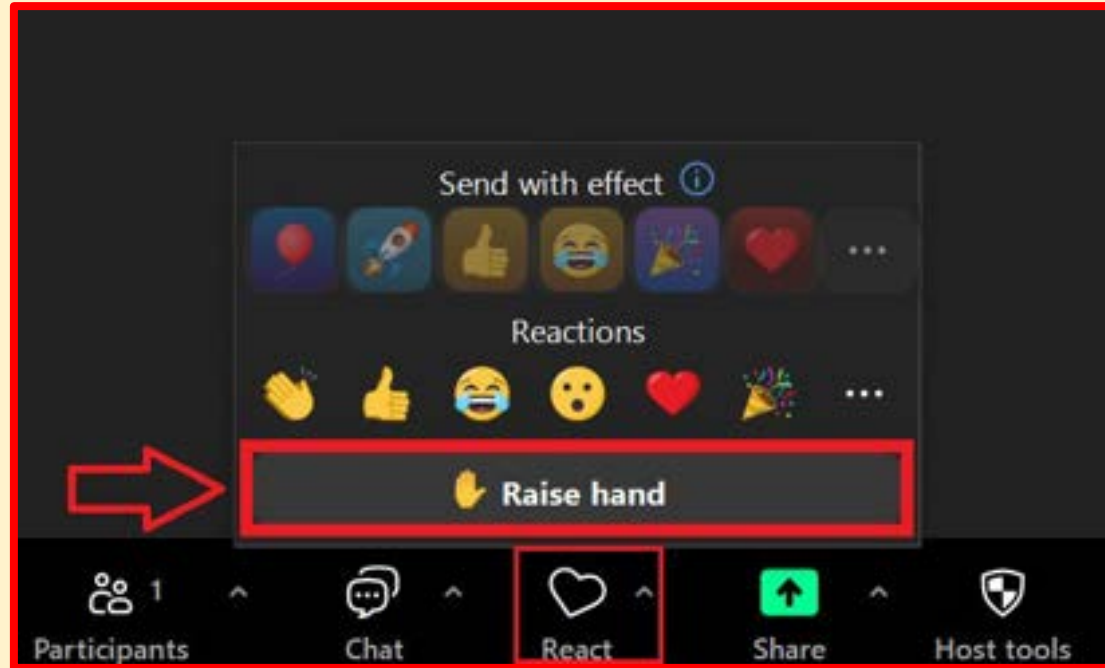
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Budget Approval

- Amended Budget:
 - Total Income: \$78,000
 - Total Expenses: \$106,660
 - Net: **Loss of \$28,660**
- We will use the 'Raise hand' feature in Zoom to vote.
- Majority vote passes



Ways to Donate

To help us achieve our goals, we recommend a

\$50-\$100 per child donation,

but any amount is appreciated.



Donate directly through our Cheddar up website. Receive emailed receipt with tax deductible info. Fees charged to user.

<https://king-pto-general-fund-2025-26.cheddarup.com>



Donate through Venmo app or website. Venmo transaction tracked by user in app. Fee charged to PTO.

<https://www.venmo.com/u/KingPTO>

Username: KingPTO





Check or Cash

Can be dropped off in the main office.

Checks made out to **ML King PTO**

Envelopes addressed to:

- PTO Attn: Treasurer



Sign up is easy!

- Create a digital account
- Link your Kroger card (Shoppers Card) to **M.L. King PTO**
- Any transactions moving forward using the Shopper's Card number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program, at no added cost to you.



Sign up is simple!

- Login to your MyWay account through Buschs.com/MyWay
- Select Cash for Education from the dropdown menu underneath your name.
- Choose **Martin Luther King Elementary**.
- Note that you need to update this annually.
- You will be required to have a valid email address and opt-in to receive emails to participate in this program.

Employer Donor Match Programs

Bright Funds

Benevity

Deed

Inquire at your place of work to see if your employer
participates in a match program.

Committee Reports

Committees

SOCIAL

- Harvest Moon Festival
- Bagel Fridays
- International Night
- Ice Cream Social
- Turkey Trot
- Field Day Frenzy

FUNDRAISERS

- King Gear
- Silent Auction
- Restaurant Nights

Book
Fair

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

- Math Club
- Academic Games
- Science Olympiad
- Learning Garden
- Lego League

TEACHER APPRECIATION

- Mini Monthlys
- Holiday Lunch
- Dinners during late events
- May Appreciation Week

Need Committee leads!

- **Silent Auction
(March)**
- **Field Day Frenzy
(April/May)**

Harvest Moon

Oct 22nd, 5:30-7pm





Silent Auction

The **BIGGEST** Fundraiser of the Year!

- \$25,000 in funds raised in 2025
- Kick-off meeting on October 26th from 5:30-7:30. Email aakingpto@gmail.com if interested



Fall Book Fair

December 1-5th



Bagel Friday

Next one coming up on
December 5th, 8:00a-8:43a



Restaurant “Night” Fundraisers

Upcoming Fundraiser



KING FUNDRAISER AT
SPENGA
THURSDAY, 10/23
6:10PM ARRIVAL TIME / 6:30PM CLASS

Instructor-led fitness session combining 20 minutes of spin/strength/yoga each

Sign Up: Send \$40 to Spenga's [Venmo](#)

50% DONATED BACK TO KING!

To speed up the arrival process include the following in the "What is this for?" description:

- Full Name
- Email
- Phone number
- Birthday

INCLUDES AN ADDITIONAL CLASS TO BE TAKEN WITHIN 30 DAYS!

734-666-8207
859 W. EISENHOWER PKWY, ANN ARBOR
WE KINDLY ASK NO REFUND REQUESTS

We're raising dough!

KING PTO

October 14, 2025
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
3611 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, MI

25%
OF NET SALES WILL BE DONATED!

Use code **FUND1U** at [panerabread.com](#), in the Panera App, or at the kiosk in-cafe.

Online orders placed all day at your event cafe will count toward your total sales.

Sticky Monkey Labels
stickymonkeylabels.com

Name Labels

20% donated back to the King PTO!

Enter coupon code: MLKPTO



Current Fundraiser

Restaurant “Night” Fundraisers

Upcoming
November
Fundraisers



WWW.PLATESUSHI.COM

King PTO Fundraiser Night

Monday, November 10

Mention 'King' in the notes section for online orders or in person for dine-in!

PLATE SUSHI & CHICKEN

1133 BROADWAY ST, ANN ARBOR

(734) 389-6127

OPEN FROM 11AM-3PM & 4PM-8PM

**20%
DONATED
BACK!**

An illustration of a black plate with a stack of five sushi rolls, each topped with a slice of avocado. A pair of red chopsticks rests on the rolls. To the left of the plate is a red decorative fan with white flowers.A top-down view of various Shake Shack food items including burgers, fries, and a drink on a green background.

SHAKE SHACK

DONATION DAY

Tuesday, November 4th
10:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Mention Donation Day at the register
or use promo code **DONATE**
on the Shack App, web, or kiosk at checkout and
we'll donate **25%** of your total meal purchase to

King Elementary PTO

ANN ARBOR
3030 Washtenaw Ave | Ann Arbor MI, 48104



Mini-Monthlys

Once a month, we give treats/snacks to the teacher and staff.

Next one is October 15th

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040944ABAC2EAAF94-58178503-2526#/>

If you're interested in signing up we only have 2 slots left for 2/11 and 4/8



Math Club

Nov -March

Contact: Yunus yezeytuncu@gmail.com

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScT8Zg1EIUJZp5NpfWSiD4kNbqBvktoqYn7AJvNDbcoY7J7pw/viewform>

Who: 1st -5th graders

When: Wednesdays @ 5:30
for 40mns

Where: King Classrooms

*Ends with the optional Math
Kangaroo National Test



Turkey Trot

November 13th

Kids get energy out by running around the back track, then get a donut and cider after.

Volunteers will be needed for the day of the event to hand out donuts/cider. A Sign-up Genius (SUG) will be sent out closer to the date.

King Gear

Store is open year round!

<https://1stplace.sale/48109>

KING
OFFICIAL SPIRIT WEAR STORE

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Spiritwear

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Get The BEST DEALS
From Your Official Store

- T-shirts
- Hoodies
- Polos
- Headwear
- Backpacks
- Drinkware
- And More...



SCAN HERE TO ORDER

King Learning Garden

- Friends of the King Learning Garden
- Building a community that supports the efforts and education of the King Learning Garden. Feel free to reach out to Whitney Wilkes-Krier directly at whitneywk@gmail.com for any questions about the King Learning Garden, upcoming volunteer opportunities or for more ways to get involved.
- Please [click here](#) to join the Learning Garden volunteer team!



International Night

February 21st 2026
6-pm

Contact:
internationalnightking
@gmail.com

A promotional banner for International Night 2026. It features a header with a globe icon and the title 'International Night 2026 - Sign Up to Showcase Your Culture!'. Below the header, there's a section with a sun icon and the text 'Let's Celebrate Together!'. This is followed by event details: Date (Saturday, February 21, 2026), Time (6:00 - 8:00 PM), and Venue (Huron High School Auditorium). A paragraph encourages adding more performances from around the globe. A call to action asks if anyone is interested in coaching a performance. A deadline for sign-up is set for October 7th. A link to the Google Forms is provided. The banner concludes with the phrase 'Together, let's make International Night 2026 a night to remember!' and a footer with the theme 'Celebrate Cultures • Support Students • Build Community'. A collage of photos showing various cultural performances is on the right side.

International Night 2026 - Sign Up to Showcase Your Culture!

Let's Celebrate Together!

Date: Saturday, February 21, 2026
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Venue: Huron High School Auditorium

We're looking to enrich our event with 1-2 more performances from around the globe to add vibrant color and diversity!

Are you or your older kids interested in coaching a fun and educational performance from around the world?

Dance, music, poetry, singing, martial arts or be creative!

Please complete the form by ****OCT 7th**** to sign up.
[MLK INTERNATIONAL NIGHT 2026 - Google Forms](#)

Together, let's make International Night 2026 a night to remember!

Celebrate Cultures • Support Students • Build Community

Upcoming dates

- Tonight! Panera Fundraiser
- Oct. 15th, Mini Monthly Teacher and Staff Appreciation
- Oct. 22nd, Harvest Moon Festival
- Oct. 23rd, Spenga
- Oct. 27th, Tentative Coffee Truck for teachers/staff



Questions?

Contact us
aakingpto@gmail.com