



KING PTO MARCH

Wednesday, March 4th, 2025

AGENDA

- Call meeting to order
- Review previous meeting minutes
- Principal's Report
- Teacher's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Vote to amend budget
- Committee Reports
- 2026-27 Board Openings
- Did You Know?
- Questions
- Adjourn meeting

Previous Meeting Minute Notes

Principal's Report

Teacher's Report

Treasurer's Report

Ways to Donate to the PTO

1. Link Grocery Accounts!

- Kroger: Link your Kroger card to **M.L. King PTO**
- Buschs: [Buschs.com/MyWay](https://www.buschs.com/MyWay), Cash for Education, **Martin Luther King Elementary**

2. Employer Match & Charitable Giving

3. General Fund Donation - goal of \$10k, received \$900 to date

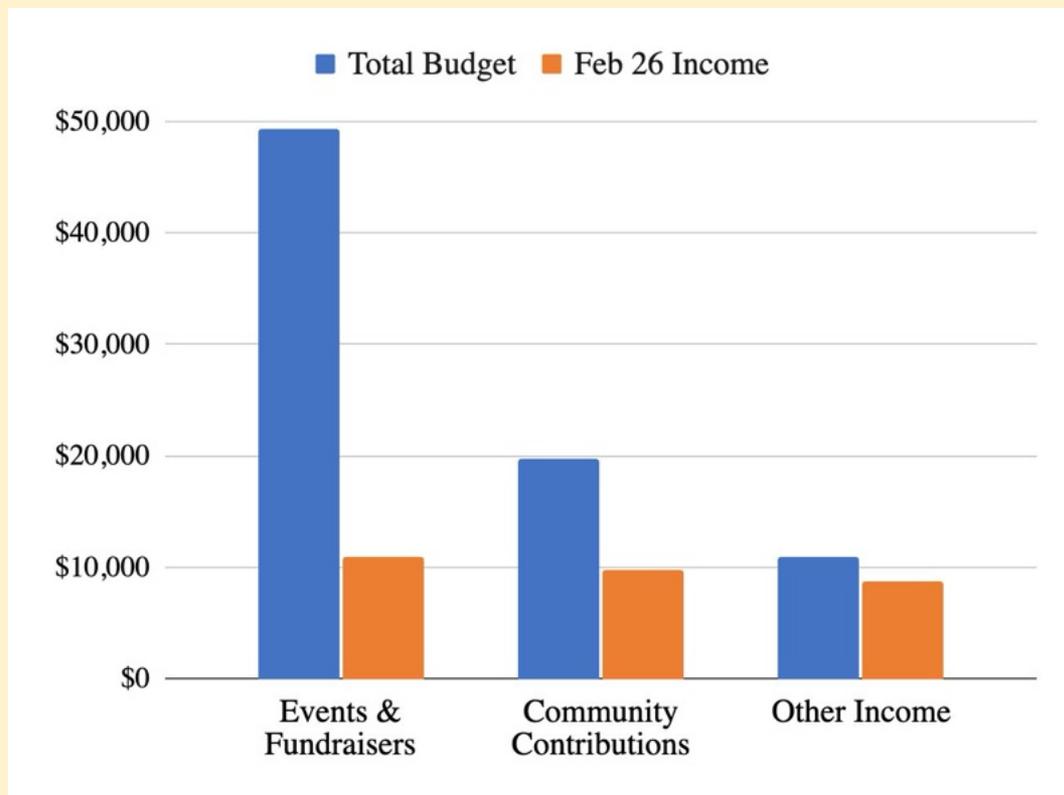
- Recommended \$50-100 per child - Check, Cash, CheddarUp, or Venmo available

Profit/Loss - Through Feb 2026

Income - \$80k budget

- Events & Fundraisers
 - Silent Auction and Book Fair* revenue to come ~\$35k
- Community Contributions
 - PTO General Fund: ~\$1k of \$10k goal
- Other Income
 - Grants received, Bank Account Interest

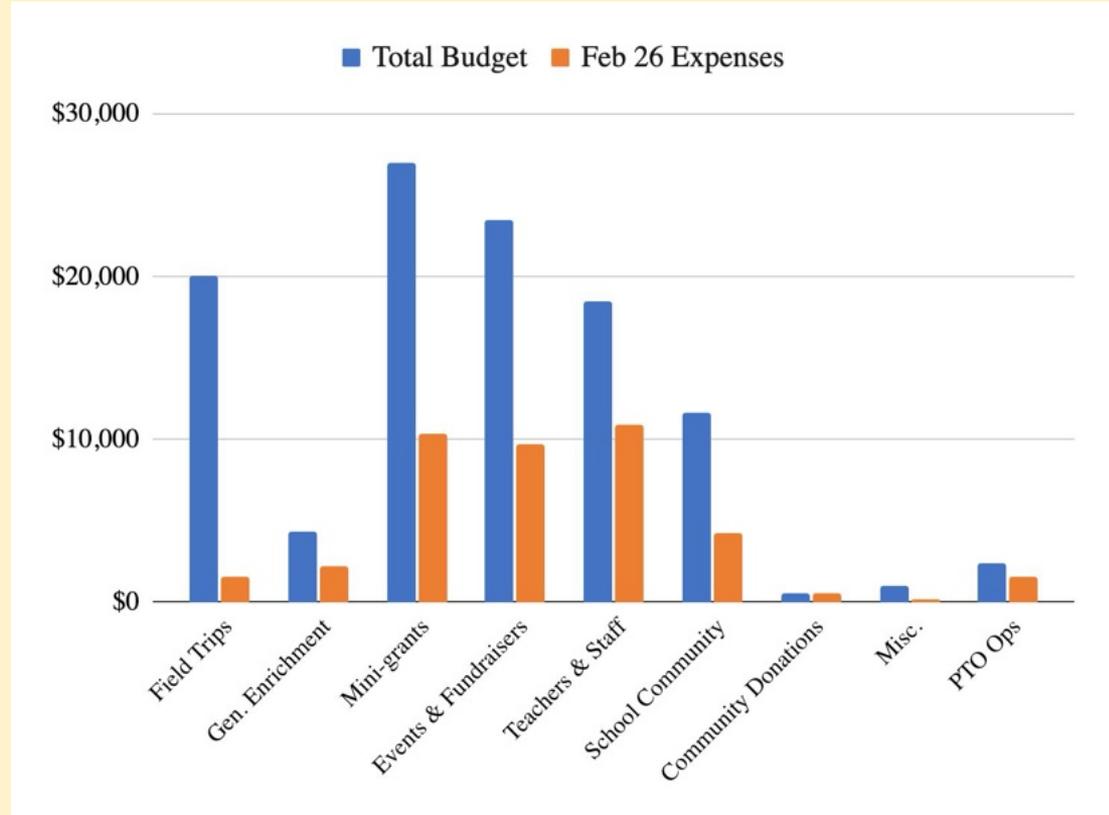
*Book fair is not a revenue generator, but we have a revenue goal and an expense goal in the budget



Profit/Loss - Through Feb 2026

Expenses - \$108k budget

- Field Trips
 - Expecting more field trips in the spring
- General Enrichment
- Teacher and Staff Mini-grants
- Events & Fundraisers
- Teachers & Staff
- School Community
 - King Community Fund: King Gear, gift cards
- Community Donations
- Misc (\$1k for unforeseen expenses)
- PTO Ops



Budget Amendments

Vote Required

- Add **\$1700** to Innovation Grant line item for Katie Russell Learning walk phase 2 request
- Move **\$750** Volunteer Appreciation line item to Community Donations line item with the intent to donate to PTOC (District Wide) Title 1 Fundraiser in March
- Move **\$1000** DAW (Disability Awareness Workshop) line item to King Community Fund line item

Committee Reports

Committees

SOCIAL EVENTS

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

Book
Fair

FUNDRAISERS

- King Gear
- Silent Auction
- Restaurant Nights

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

Silent Auction



KING ELEMENTARY

SILENT AUCTION



YOU'RE INVITED!
Friday, March 13
5:30pm – 8:00pm
King Elementary Gym
& Multi-Purpose Room

The King Silent Auction is the PTO's biggest fundraiser of the year, helping fund classrooms, teacher grants, field trips, and enrichment programs.

Enjoy games, live music, and crafts—free admission for all King families.

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What to Expect

Games &
Activities

Live
Music

Crafts
for Kids

Silent
Auction

How You Can Help

Donate Wine to the Wine Pull

Contribute a bottle to our popular Wine Pull! Guests pick a bottle at random — it's always a crowd favorite.



Get Involved

Contact

Buffy Beattie & Angelica Vinuesa
Auction Co-Chairs
KingPTOAuction@gmail.com

Learn More & Register

aakingpto.com

All proceeds fund classrooms,
field trips & teacher grants



Silent Auction

The **BIGGEST** Fundraiser of the Year!

Save the Date!

King Elementary School PTO's **Silent Auction** returns on the evening of **Friday, March 13, 2026**. Join us for a lively night of community, bidding, and fun—all to support our amazing students!



International Night

Thank you to the committee!!



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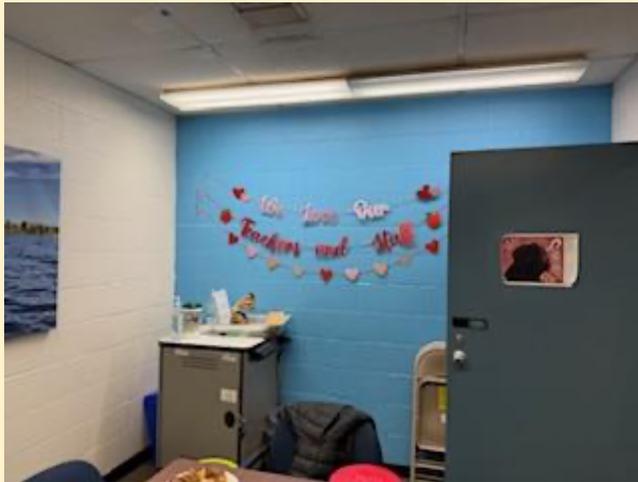




Mini-Monthlys

Thanks to Megan Spitz-Pelock for coordinating February's Mini-Monthly!

If you're interested in signing up as a lead, we have 1 slot left for 4/8:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040944ABAC2EAAF94-58178503-2526#/>



Spring Book Fair

April 13-17th



Bagel Friday

Next one coming up on
April 17th, 8:00-8:43a



Restaurant “Night” Fundraisers

Support the King PTO



Book before
April 17, 2026
and mention
King School
when you reserve
your birthday
party. Starbright
Entertainment
will donate 10%!



www.starbrightentertainmenta2.com

Call to Book: (734) 356-0793



Valid for any party date booked in the 2026 calendar year.
10% refers to price of base party package only and is not
applied to added customizations.

Restaurant “Night” Fundraisers



THE FUTURE INNOVATORS ACADEMY

SUPPORT KING PTO WITH STEM AT FIA!

BACK2KING

King families are invited to explore hands-on STEM programs at **The Future Innovators Academy (FIA)** a local Ann Arbor studio where kids build robots, circuits, games, and more.

When you register for any *regularly priced* FIA class or camp and use the code **BACK2KING**, FIA will donate **5% of your tuition back to the King PTO** to support our school.

HOW IT WORKS:

- VISIT: THEFUTUREINNOVATORSACADEMY.COM
- CHOOSE A CLASS OR CAMP
- ENTER PROMO CODE "BACK2KING" AT CHECKOUT

SCAN ME!



4130 VARSITY DR ANN ARBOR, MI
INFO@THEFUTUREINNOVATORSACADEMY.COM

Ongoing!



Sticky Monkey Labels

Stickymonkeylabels.com

Name Labels

20% donated back to the King PTO!

Enter coupon code:
MLKPTO

Trivia Night!

Sunday, April 26th at Fraser's Pub! More info to follow!

Thanks to Erin Hill for setting it up!



Science Olympiad

Field Day Frenzy

Board Openings

- Board Openings for 2026-27 school year!
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Co-Treasurers
- Please reach out to the Board if interested in learning more! aakingpto@gmail.com

Board Openings

- Vote on slate for new board at final PTO meeting on **May 20th**
- PTO Board nominates a slate and slate is announced 1 month prior to final meeting via newsletter on April 20th
- Anyone wanting to nominate themselves let us know aakingpto@gmail.com

Did you know?

- The PTO Board is majority vote, NOT single vote veto
- Per bylaws committee chairs term out after 4 years!
- Addition of King Community Fund in 2021-22 school year to offer support for identified families. Budget line item for this has increased from \$500 to \$5,500
 - we buy King T-shirts
 - we provide spring break gift cards
 - Items needed (winter gear/ backpacks/shoes as requested to social worker/principal
 - Books at book fair
- Staff appreciation used to be \$295 and is now \$7,500!
- \$500 Annual Donation to Community Action Network
- Budget to Student Council and Safeties

Did you know?

- Post Covid the PTO has brought back
 - International Night
 - Bagel Fridays
 - Silent Auction
- Post Covid the PTO has introduced
 - Field Day Frenzy (Formerly known as Fun Run)
 - Restaurant Night Fundraisers
 - Mini Monthly Teacher and Staff Appreciation
 - Teacher and Staff Innovation Grants
 - Volunteer Appreciation
 - Lego league

Upcoming dates



- March 6th: Spring Pictures
- March 13th 5:30-8: King Silent Auction
- March 18th: Staff Mini-Monthly
- April 8th: Staff Mini Monthly - still need a volunteer!
- April 13-17th: Scholastic Book Fair
- April 17th: Bagel Friday
- April 26th: Trivia Night @ Fraser's Pub
- May 4-8th: Staff Appreciation Week
- May 13th: Field Day Frenzy
- May 20th: PTO Meeting
- May 28th: Ice Cream Social



Questions?

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