

# PTO WESCOTT

We want to deeply thank all of our volunteers and community members for helping make this a wonderful and successful 2017-2018 school year for our children and the Wescott PTO.

With your support, ***the PTO raised over \$49,000 this year.***

## **Fundraising Highlights\*:**

\*These numbers are approximate. Details available upon request.

Walk for Wescott: \$16,329	Monster Mash: \$2,962
Wescott Madness: \$7,822	Book Fairs: \$ 2,000
Membership/General Donations: \$ 4,580	Birthday Signs: \$4,000
Special Lunch/ Ice Cream Days: \$ 3,265	YearBook: \$ 3,400
Spirit-Wear: \$ 1,000	Birthday Book Club: \$3,300 (Proceeds given to Mrs. Janavicius)

**PTO's Contributions to Wescott School, Students, and Community:** Because of your support and contributions, we were able to put this money to good use for our children and school.

The PTO was able to present ***Wescott with a special \$30,000 donation*** that will be used to fund:

Basketball hoops for the gym (combined with a donation from Lew Blond Memorial)

Classroom set of VR (Virtual Reality) glasses and equipment to incorporate with the Science Program

Flexible furniture, technology, lighting and sound to modernize classrooms and take them into a 21st century learning environment for our children

Teacher's Lounge updates including; new cabinets and countertops, fridges, microwaves, couch, and highboy coffee table and chairs

**In addition, the PTO provided for many annual programs/funding, including:**

Speaker Series- Jon Sanchez, Cultural Arts Program and Assemblies, End of the year Family Picnic, Library subscriptions, teacher/staff hospitality, gifts to retiring teachers/staff, 5th grade show reception, Jr. Great Books & Wescott Mingle Social Events

**The PTO's Charitable Donations from the Helping Hands Committee included the following:**

Purchase of 50 backpacks full of supplies for children for Cradle to Crayons, volunteering sorting donated clothing at Cradle to Crayons and used sport supplies to children and various collection drives throughout the year.

**Goals for Next Year:** Update **Playground** equipment

We hope that you will continue to support the PTO's Programs in years to come and thank you again for your contributions and support this year. Enjoy your summer and we look forward to next year!

The Wescott PTO Upper Board