

ISLAND CREEK PTA

2023-2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

TEAM PTA

PTA MEMBERS

232

DOWN FROM 267 IN '22-'23



STUDENTS SUPPORTED

750



STAFF SUPPORTED

120

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

- COPY ROOM VOLUNTEERS
- LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS
- FIELD DAY
- BOOK FAIR
- CLASSROOM
- LUNCH ROOM



GIVE BACKS & PTA PROGRAMS

- MOVIE NIGHT
- BOOK FAIR EVENTS
- HOLIDAY DRIVE
- SPIRIT WEAR SHIRT FOR ALL STUDENTS
- SOL SNACKS & KINDNESS WEEK
- AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS



Croc Rock-N-Run \$46,000

HOW WE RAISED \$65,500+

- Memberships \$2,100
- Croc Run \$46,000
- Spirit Wear \$400
- Sponsors \$5,000
- Other Events \$2,000
- Givebacks \$2,000
- Bingo & Silent Auction \$8,000

SCHOOL UPGRADES - \$45,400

- DIGITAL SIGNAGE OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL (SUMMER INSTALATION)
- FIVE PICNIC TABLES
- FLOOR MAT OUTSIDE OF DOOR 1
- FLEXIBLE SEATING FOR CLASSROOMS

STAFF SUPPORT - \$4,000

- STAFF LUNCHEON
- TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
- WATER HYDRATION SYSTEM
- CHILI COOKOFF
- EARLY RELEASE APPRECIATION EVENTS

COMMUNITY EVENTS - \$2,000

- MOVIE NIGHT
- TRUNK-OR-TREAT
- FAMILY BINGO
- STEAM NIGHT
- BOOK FAIR EVENTS (X2)

CLASSROOM & TEACHING RESOURCES - \$16,000

- FACULTY AND STAFF REIMBURSEMENTS (\$75 EACH)
- TWO READY, SET, MATH KITS (VALUE \$5,000 EACH)
- SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS AND REPLENISHMENT
- CLASSROOM SUPPLIES (AGENDA BOOKS, ETC.)
- ADMINISTRATIVE FUND FOR SCHOOL

STUDENT ACTIVITIES - \$4,000

- FIELD TRIPS
- ASSEMBLIES (PRISMATIC MAGIC LASER SHOW)
- FIELD DAY SUPPORT
- SOL SNACK
- KINDNESS WEEK
- STUDENT RECOGNITION (MILITARY STUDENTS, PATROL, EOY PROMOTION)

ADMINISTRATIVE - \$1,000

- ONLINE SOFTWARE PLATFORM RENEWAL
- INSURANCE
- NATIONAL PTA DUES
- CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEES
- ONLINE AUCTION PLATFORM FEE
- ADMIN SUPPLIES

HOW WE SPENT \$70,400+*

* INDICATES FUNDS SPENT INCLUDED CARRYOVER FUNDS FROM 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

Keep up with the updates on our Facebook page!



A Letter from the ISLAND CREEK PTA Executive Board

The PTA Executive Board would like to thank you for your continued support of the Island Creek PTA!

It's incredible what we can accomplish when we work together. In just two short years, we raised the funds to purchase a digital sign outside the school! We hope to see it installed over the summer before the new school year begins.

We've made a difference in the student's education and experience with the Ready, Set, Math kits, flexible furniture, and picnic tables for an outdoor classroom.

The Croc Rock-N-Run has become a yearly event that brings the community together, builds excitement during the start of the school year, and invites families to participate and cheer on their students.

Parent and family involvement is the PTA's cornerstone, whether through volunteerism, events, or fundraising.

We want you to be a part of the PTA, to be present within the school, to get to know the faculty and staff, and to see the excitement (and sometimes embarrassment) your kids feel when they see you during the day!

Don't worry; you don't have to dress in costumes, go door to door, or commit to hours of volunteering - but you can! Volunteering with the PTA is on your terms; you can volunteer for as much or as little as you have time.

If you'd like to be more involved, please email islandcreekptapresident@gmail.com and let us know how you'd like to be involved, any special skills or interests you may have, if you'd like to create or chair a committee, or if your business would like to support the PTA.

Please complete the survey linked to the QR Code to help shape the events and goals of the 2024-2025 school year.



We also wanted to say thank you to Corinne Kunkel, who departed the board. Corinne was the mastermind behind our STEAM night, the crafts and projects we completed, the beautiful graphics we've used in newsletters and social media, and she worked tirelessly behind the scenes, picking up items, making copies, and much more! We'll miss you as you move on to being a parent of a middle schooler.

Thanks,

Your 2023-2024 PTA Executive Board

Corinne Kunkel, Secretary
Courtney Walker, Treasurer
Jodi VanWoerkom, President



Meet the 2024-2025 ISLAND CREEK PTA Executive Board

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LEIGHA BASINI
SECRETARY,
YEAR 1

Children at ICES: I have a rising kindergartner and a second grader.

Fun Fact: I love traveling and am trying to get to all 50 states by the time I turn 50.

Experience with the PTA: This year was my first volunteering with the PTA, and I organized the crafts and popcorn at the book fairs (and also managed to knock over an enormous bookshelf).

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COURTNEY WALKER
TREASURER,
YEAR 3

Children at ICES: I have a rising 3rd and 1st grader.

Fun Fact: I love reading and have a goal to read 14 books this year—7 fiction and 7 nonfiction. I'm late to the Harry Potter tribe, but I recently finished the series!

Experience with the PTA: This will be my 3rd year with the PTA. I enjoy seeing the entire Island Creek community (students, teachers, parents, extended family, businesses) come together to support the school.

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JODI VANWOERKOM
PRESIDENT,
YEAR 3

Children at ICES: I have a rising 5th Grader!

Fun Fact: I am an event planner and a member of the board for my son's baseball league and my professional development group.

Experience with the PTA: I started as a member and a board member simultaneously. The PTA would have shut down in 2019 due to a lack of volunteers. My neighbor recruited three of us from the same street to restart the PTA. Now, five years later, we've raised close to \$100,000 to benefit the school.