

What does the Wattles PTO Budget Pay For?

We are glad you asked. See below for just some of the costs that your PTO donations help to support, in order to enrich our children's education. The PTO typically spends over \$20,000 annually, with the vast majority of our revenue coming from the Fun Run.

Annual items

- Bus transportation to 5th grade camp. \$2,400 for 2021.
- Support for 5th grade camp
- 5th grade Reception
- 5th grade run
- Outdoor school beautification
- Classroom support/supplies. Each teacher gets an amount to spend on necessary supplies for their classrooms
- PTO marketing and other supplies such as signs used at the school fair, bulletin board decorations, etc. ~\$175
- March is reading month books are ~\$2,000
- Reading support is ~\$500
- Staff appreciation
- Academic Support, weekly readers, etc. is \$2,500
- Other support such as positive behavior, literacy library, technology supplies, Wattles Learning Community, Stem classes add up to ~\$1,000
- In addition, there are small mandatory costs including bank and audit fees, dues, etc.
- Kindergarten t-shirt gift. \$455 for 2021
- Principal budget to use where needed

Costs for items/activities we hope to have this year

- Field day supplies
- Field trips - \$5 per student
- Assemblies
- Safety Service Squad bowling outing for 5th grade is ~\$600
- 4th grade Assembly (Sheepshank Sam) is ~\$100
- Watchdog Program fees are \$300
- Special events held such as a Spring Fling