

Pau-Wa-Lu Fall Festival

Today was the kick-off assembly for the 4th annual Pau-Wa-Lu Fall Festival. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we are excited to get things rolling! Students will collect donations from family and friends and earn tickets for fun, food, and games at the Fall Festival that will take place here, at Pau-Wa-Lu, during the school day on Friday, November 20th. On top of earning tickets for the Fall Festival, the top earners have the opportunity to win some amazing prize experiences (like an excursion or a catered lunch of choice with friends!).

Our goal is to raise $15,000 (which is approximately $35 per student raised–we can do that!) to fund student recognition, support student clubs, purchase project materials, and pay for grade-level and class field trips. Without <u>your</u> help, many of our school programs will not happen.

Students can start today by asking family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and anyone else they know for donations! Even those who live far away can help support students and our school through online donations. Please **<u>DO NOT</u>** have students go door to door without a parent or guardian.

<u>Donations:</u>

- **Payments can be made by <u>CASH, CHECK, OR ONLINE</u>!**
- Donations are to be collected as flat donations. Use the attached collection envelope to gather the funds and record the donors' information. There is no minimum donation. <u>Please make checks payable to Pau Wa Lu or PWLMS.</u>
- Online: See the 99 Pledges sheet for instructions on how to accept donations by debit/credit card and be sure that the student gets credit for the donation.
- All donations are tax-deductible. Donation receipts are available at the PWL office if needed.
- **Your envelopes with donations MUST be turned in on <u>Monday, November 16, 2026,</u> to be eligible for prizes.**
- Please see the enclosed sheet for all prizes students and classes are eligible to earn. Tickets will be redeemed at the Fall Festival on **<u>Friday, November 20, 2026.</u>** High-earner awards will be done after Thanksgiving break.



(Turn over for more information)

Creative Ways to Get Donations!



- Visit neighbors, friends, and relatives. Tell them about our exciting fundraiser and ask them to be a donor!
- Call, text, or send an email to all out-of-town family and friends to let them know you are participating in your school's one big fundraiser, Fall Festival, to benefit your school! Tell them you are looking for donations and to use the 99 Pledges link to find your donation page to receive online donations.
- Have your parents take your donation envelope to work to see if their co-workers will make donations!
- Visit local businesses (with an adult) to see if they will donate.
- Ask coaches, team leaders, troop leaders, etc. to help support you and PWL through the Fall Festival!

Have fun getting donations and always be safe!

Important Dates!



➔Envelopes go home on Monday, November 2, 2026.

➔Money/Donation Envelopes Due on Monday, November 16, 2026.

➔Fall Festival held on Friday, November 20, 2026, from 12:30-2:00 pm

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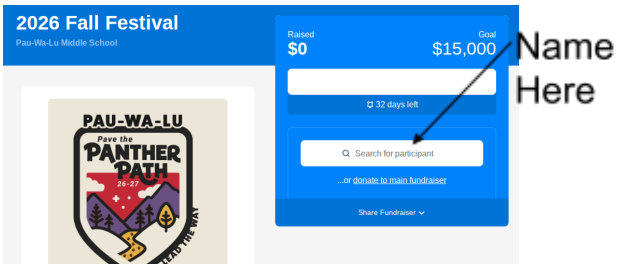
Payment by debit/credit card can be made using the 99 Pledge platform. Students can ask family and friends to donate to their donation page, no matter how far away they live.

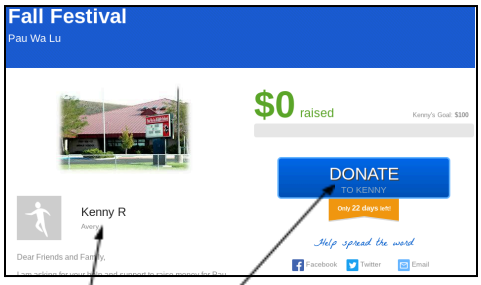
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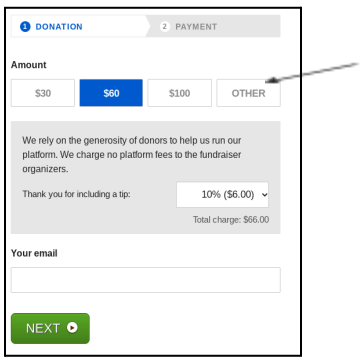
1. Pau Wa Lu has a main fundraising page at https://app.99pledges.com/fund/2026fallfest. If you click on this link, you can search for any student's first name and last initial.
2. The QR code here and on the donation envelope will link to the main Pau Wa Lu page as well.
3. Donors can then select to donate to a specific student, and the student will get credit for the donation.
4. Students will record this donation on their donation packet, indicating 99 Pledges as the form of payment rather than cash or check.
5. Students are grouped by advisory so that groups can see how their online donations are looking as the fundraiser goes along.
6. Parents can also share their child's donation page by email and social media if they choose to do so.

**Be sure to type in the student's first name and last initial to open the personal donation page and get credit for collecting donations. Default donation amounts are offered but can be adjusted using Other.

*****An automatic tip is requested by the site (not PWL), but can and should be overridden as "other"; then enter $0.**

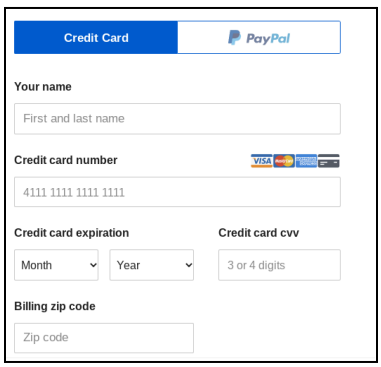






Default is set to 10% Tip
Can be adjusted to Other $0

Secure donations can be made by credit card or PayPal. You will be emailed a receipt.





Goals

Raise money = earn tickets to spend at the Fall Festival!

Every $10 raised to $49	$50-$99	$100 -$499	$500 or more!
Earn 2 tickets for every $10 raised.	Earn 12 tickets!	Earn 25 tickets!	Wristband- Unlimited Access!

Extra Prizes

We have some ***AMAZING*** prizes to offer for students who go the extra mile to raise funds for our school...

Highest Total Donations per Grade Level	**2nd** Highest Total Donations per Grade Level	**3rd** Highest Total Donations per Grade Level
Super Fun Day! Pick an activity & dining experience that office staff will chauffeur.	*You and 1 friend get an extra-long lunch catered from your choice of restaurant.*	*You and 2 guests enjoy a Wednesday or Thursday advisory treat and activity choice!*

ADVISORY PRIZE: The class that raises the most funds will get an advisory of games or tech time with donuts.