



THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

2016 - 2017

# END-OF-YEAR REPORT

June 28, 2017

Dear Friends of Grindstone PTA:

As we end this school year, I am pleased to share this end-of-year report with all of you. The numbers are very good but they don't tell the whole story. Here's what you should know:

- ✓ At least 350 hours were spent by our families working on Issue 107 -- the \$4.2 mill bond issue that will raise \$112 million for the buildings in our district, including a new high school.
- ✓ All Pro Dad became an official PTA Partner which will allow our groups to work closely together and provide even more opportunities for family engagement.
- ✓ We featured six staff members and their families in our monthly newsletter in an effort to get to know our amazing staff better.
- ✓ PTA took the reins from our P.E. teachers and planned and staffed the most fun day of the school year for 750+ students – Field Day! (Shout out to Molly Fritz for her tireless efforts!)
- ✓ We ate donuts and read books at a special event just for grandparents.
- ✓ We hosted kindergartners at Popsicles at the Playground last summer – a program that welcomes new families into our Grindstone community before school even starts.
- ✓ We said goodbye to Alia Bailey, a first grader we lost but will never forget.

It has been an honor to represent Grindstone as the PTA President and to work with the parents, teachers, staff and students of our wonderful school. I am happy to pass the baton to the new President, Stacey Miller, with immense gratitude in my heart for two years of fun and friendship.

Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,



Heather M. Zirke  
Grindstone PTA President 2015-2017

## 2016-17 GRINDSTONE PTA BOARD

Heather Zirke	President
Jen Callicoat	1st Vice President (Fundraising)
Karen Heft	2nd Vice President (Volunteers)
Jyl Rhoden	3rd Vice President (Family Events)
Tina Trzebuckowski	4th Vice President (Room Captains)
Crystal Elsehaly	Treasurer
Stacey Miller	Secretary
Kristi Taraschke	PTA Council Delegate
Heather Furth	PTA Council Delegate Alternate
Shannon Fujimura	Communications Coordinator
Marla Nichols	Membership
Erica Bodenmiller	Hospitality
Sarah Hastings	Historian
Molly Fritz	Book Fairs
Sheila Phalen	Advocacy Chair



## BY THE NUMBERS

5,212	Volunteer Hours
396	Members
164	Volunteers
25	Average Monthly Meeting Attendance
23	Reflections Entries
15	Reflections Winners
2	Attended the District 12 Fall Leadership Conference
2	Attended the Ohio PTA Convention
1	Attended the National PTA Convention

## HOW DID WE RAISE MONEY?

### **FUNDRAISING & FAMILY EVENTS**

Bingo Night	\$1,791.75
Book Fairs	\$2,396.54
Box Tops	\$1,250.89
Carnival	\$3,828
Chevy Cruze Raffle	\$285
Giant Eagle / Apples for Students	\$4,071
Holiday Shop	\$901.09
Hot Diggity Dog (50/50 Raffle)	\$149
KidStuff Coupon Books	\$4,638
Marco's Pizza Nights	\$606.04
Membership Dues	\$902.50
Opt-Out Campaign	\$457
PTA Donations	\$392
Rock N Run	\$5,991.55
SchoolKidz Supply Kits	\$271.06
Spirit Wear Sales	\$1,795

## WHERE DID MONEY GO?

### **STUDENT PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES**

Assemblies (Sadecky's Puppets)	\$1,025
Field Trips & Transportation	\$4,758.90
Fourth Grade Farewell	\$776.24
Guidance Program (G-Team, Bigfoot Bucketfillers)	\$1,145.23
Holiday Shop	\$278.38
Music Programs (sets, costumes, props, gifts)	\$198.25
Literacy Programs	\$1,356.44
Safety Patrol Fund	\$90.52
Student Supplies (homework folders)	\$1,029
Rock the Test (testing snacks)	\$331.74

### **FAMILY EVENTS**

Bingo Night (3/3/17)	\$413.39
Carnival (10/29/16)	\$1,700.58
Grandparents' Reading Nights (11/1/16 & 11/2/16)	\$343.86
Hot Diggity Dog (8/26/16)	\$1,420.18
Rock N Run (5/6/17)	\$3,857.51
Sundaes With Mom	\$429.53

## **TEACHER & STAFF ACTIVITIES**

Hospitality (Teacher Appreciation Week and conference dinners)	\$4,195.99
Wireless Keyboards for Teachers	\$1,005.24

## **OTHER PTA PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES**

Annual Banquet (5/11/17)	\$231.01
Berea Kiwanis Flag Sponsor and Other Donations	\$225
Berea PTA Council Dues	\$250
Leadership Conferences	\$1,349.57
Membership Campaign (gifts, printing)	\$569.10
Monthly Meetings (refreshments)	\$43.18
Reflections Art Competition	\$25.63
Scholarships for BCSD Seniors	\$1,500
School of Excellence Programs	\$393.56
School Improvements	\$1,000
Sunshine Fund	\$110.96
Spirit Wear	\$674.35

## **WHAT ELSE DID WE DO?**

### **HOSTED GUEST SPEAKERS & PRESENTERS**

- ❖ Berea Police Department
- ❖ Don Berkey, Independent Facilitator for Parenting the Love & Logic Way™
- ❖ Ana Chapman, President, Berea City School District Board of Education
- ❖ Kim Dettmer, Executive Director, Berea Education Foundation
- ❖ Grindstone's Fourth Grade Ukulele Club
- ❖ Grindstone's Fourth Grade Upstanders Club
- ❖ Kristen Johnson, Grindstone Guidance Counselor
- ❖ Jason Niedermeyer, Director of Academic Affairs K-6, Berea City School District



## **VOLUNTEERS**

### **Little Titans**

Arianna Barylak  
Ella Bodenmiller  
Pax Bodenmiller  
Brandon Calliccoat Jr.  
Xander Calliccoat  
Keely Carter  
Jaina Cormack  
Megan Cullins  
Haven Dannemiller  
Austin Dennison  
Hailey Dennison  
Allie Dick  
Hannah Elsehaly  
Althea Fritz  
Ellis Fritz

Arden Fujimura  
Grace Furth  
Luke Furth  
Mercedes Gazda  
Kylie Gibson  
Parker Heft  
Lily Henry  
Emily Hines  
Aiden Hurtig  
Abby Lubowicki  
Zuri McElrath-Penn  
Collin Mikulka  
Zachary Mikulka  
Tandy Miller  
Weston Miller

Molly Murray  
Chasea Nagy  
Chloe Nagy  
Elijah Nichols  
Luci Rhoden  
Ty Rhoden  
Isabella Santori  
Sophia Soloman  
Elizabeth Spencer  
Madison Taraschke  
Grace Trella  
Bree White  
Aurelia Zirke  
Kip Zirke

### **Parents, Teachers, Staff & Friends of Grindstone**

Natalie Alexander  
Chris Arnold  
Tami Arthur  
Cassandra Barylak  
Addy Bemis  
Gary Bennett  
Erica Bodenmiller  
Megan Bohnerran  
Hannah Budic  
Mandy Bunge  
Brandon Calliccoat Sr.  
Jen Calliccoat  
Jody Carlson  
Larysa Cohee  
Abbey Collins  
Doug Cormack  
Lisa Cormack  
Jessica Dannemiller  
Darcy Daniel  
Taequann Davidson  
Kimberly Dennison  
Melissa Devins  
Heather Dick

Ali Dickson  
Theresa Elek  
Ash Elsehaly  
Crystal Elsehaly  
Dave Fadil  
Molly Fritz  
Todd Fritz  
Shannon Fujimura  
Heather Furth  
Robin Gagnow  
Cheryl Galo  
Megan Garriga  
Bianca Gentile  
Kelly Gerhart  
Morgan Gilbert  
Nicole Gladish  
Jennifer Grancha  
Teri Grimm  
Sarah Hastings  
Karen Heft  
Todd Heft  
Julie Hudson  
Deb Hurtig

Kristen Johnson  
Rachel Johnson  
Jesse Jones  
Stephanie Kelleher  
Sonda Kinnaid  
Sarah Klamut  
Sheri Klatt  
Matt Kuhn  
Kristen Lamb  
Dave Letterle  
Michelle Levinson  
Jennifer Lewis  
Terence Lewis  
Lauren Lloyd  
Tim Lloyd  
Larry Lutsy  
Kyle Martinez  
Elois McElrath-Penn  
Shea McGraw  
Connie Medardi  
John Mikulka  
Cindy Millen  
Stacey Miller

Rachel Mizener  
Lori Mucha  
Amy Murray  
Suzanne Naftanel  
Amber Nagy  
Josh Nagy  
Marla Nichols  
Rebecca Patton  
Lily Pattyn  
Paige Perez  
Shelia Phalen  
Glenda Pianca  
Dana Porter  
Robin Price  
Val Purdy  
Rachel Rauscher  
Jordan Regila

Jyl Rhoden  
Tim Rhoden  
Matt Roetter  
Patty Roy  
Morgan Rudge  
Manolo Sandoval  
Nikki Santori  
Maura Sikula  
Pat Simpson  
Stephanie Skernivitz  
Ali Smith  
Rachel Smith  
Victoria Smith  
Beth Soloman  
Stephanie Spencer  
Kristi Taraschke  
Alissa Trella

Chris Trella  
Tina Trzebuckowski  
Ramona Tuck  
Bill Uthe  
Samantha Vidnom  
Tara Vozar  
Alec Walsh  
Sydney Warren  
Julia Washko  
Wangi (Kitty) Wen  
Karli Wilson  
Lexi Winkelfoos  
Beth Wroten  
Chris Zirke  
Heather Zirke

## **BUSINESS MEMBERS**

Berea Printing Company  
Café Ah-Roma  
Colony Roofing  
Diana Scudder School of Dance  
Dr. Caitlin S. Fillips, O.D.  
Fite Chiropractic Center  
Fitzgibbons Arnold Insurance  
LUNA Marketing  
MetroPet Veterinary Clinic  
Our Town of Cleveland  
Parkway Barber & Styling  
Renew Communities  
Ryan Devins State Farm Ins & Financial Svcs.  
Sandstone Animal Hospital  
Sunnyside Honda  
The Surgery Center  
Tim Ali Realty



## ROCK N RUN SPONSORS

### Corporate

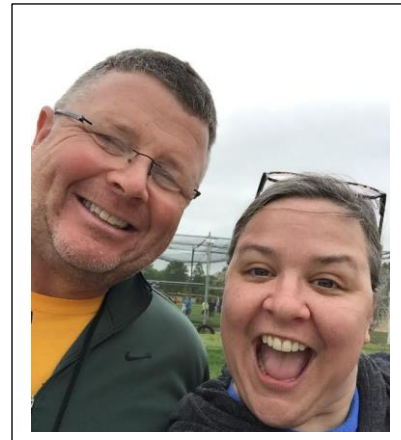
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Berea Wiffle League  
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Cleveland Browns  
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Giant Eagle

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Platform Beer Company  
Salon Front and Center  
Suds Maguire's Bar & Grill  
Synergy Sports Therapy



### Families & Individuals

David and Ann Purdy  
Dave and Cindy Millen  
Austin & Hailey Dennison  
Elsehaly Family  
Lloyd Family  
Pianca Family  
Rhoden Family  
Team Alia Bailey  
Team Calliccoat  
Trella Family  
Vozar Family  
Zirke Family



**Thank you for your support in 2016-17! Join us for another great year in 2017-18!**

