

Pass The Hat

What is Pass the Hat?

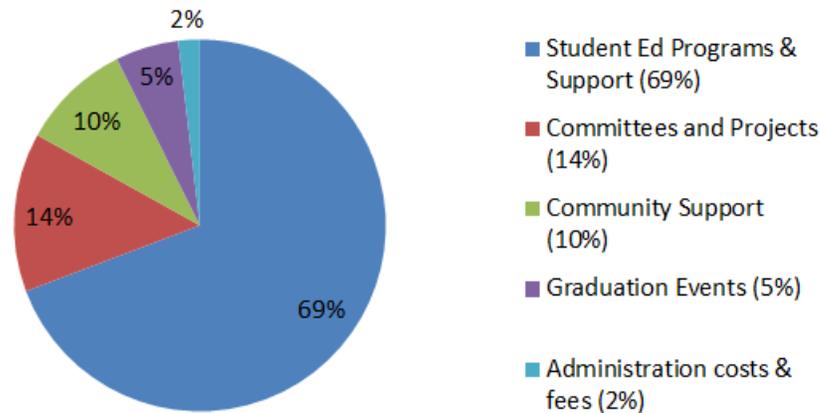
Pass the Hat is Big Picture’s one big PTSA fundraiser for the year. Instead of asking parents and students to buy or sell cookie dough, wrapping paper, or raffle tickets, we ask you to donate directly to the PTSA. Your donation helps to fund all of the various programs that the PTSA sponsors throughout the year. Your donations to the PTSA are crucial to the academic enrichment of our student population

The PTSA is 100% funded by parents’ donations and matching corporate donations.

What Does My Donation Pay For?

Here are some examples of what your Pass the Hat donation funds (Data from the 2016-2017 PTSA Annual Budget. For the full spreadsheet with all financial information, please contact the PTSA Treasurer.)

PTSA Expenditures 2016-17



Student Ed Programs & Support

Grants*	\$19,560
Staff PD and Curriculum Development	\$3,500
Positive Behavior & Intervention Support	\$3,000
Staff MS to HS Transition	\$1,000
Panther Pride Breakfast	\$1,200
Incoming Student T-Shirts	\$600

*Grants for Education Enhancement (Part of Student Ed Programs & Support)

Beyond Diversity, Teacher Training	\$5,400
Substitutes for SLCs	\$5,100
Treehouse Point Field Trip	\$1,700
Scholastic Enrichment Magazines	\$961
Mercer Slough Field Trip	\$920
SPU Field Trip/Subs to Cover	\$500
BP Theatre Arts—Spring Production	\$300
Pi Day Celebration	\$157
Living Computers Museum Field Trip & Lab	\$120

Committees and Projects

Staff Appreciation	\$1,200
Parent Socials	\$1,200
Spirit Gear	\$1,000
School Improvements (Day of Service)	\$935
Principal Coffees/Mentor Events	\$750
Directories	\$600
Awards & Recognition	\$200
Emergency Preparedness	\$200
Reflections	\$150

Administration (Costs & Fees)

Insurance	\$400
Communication and Website	\$300

How Much Should I Donate?

The suggested donation of \$125 per student is the best way to ensure that we will have the necessary funding for our programs this year, but any amount you are able to give is helpful. For the 2017-2018 school year, we are hoping to raise \$28,000 through our Pass The Hat Fundraiser.

Bellevue Big Picture PTSA is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, so your donations are tax-deductible.

What About Corporate Matching?

This is an easy, excellent way to double your donation! Many companies will match your donation 100%.

Please check with your employer to see if they have a matching program.

How Do I Make a Donation?

The PTSA will be collecting Pass The Hat donations on Middle School Curriculum Night (Sept 26) and High School Curriculum Night (Sept 28). We will be passing out forms at all of the Advisory classrooms during the tour portion of Curriculum night. Please bring your checkbook! Please make out your check to "Bellevue Big Picture PTSA", and write "Pass the Hat" in the memo line.

We do this fundraiser during September because it helps the PTSA to know the budget for the school year, and to allocate funds accordingly.

We also do accept donations throughout the school year as well. You can donate directly through the Bellevue Big Picture PTSA website.

Thank you very much for your financial support!