



FRIENDS OF PULASKI

2021-2022 Giving & Impact Summary

● WHAT IS FRIENDS OF PULASKI (FOP)?

We are an organization of volunteer parents, community members, teachers, staff and school administrators who support Pulaski through fundraising, volunteering, and hosting events and activities for the Pulaski community.

● IS FRIENDS OF PULASKI A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION?

Yes! Friends of Pulaski (FOP) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization created to raise, receive, and administer funds for the benefit of Pulaski International School of Chicago.

● HOW DOES FOP RAISE MONEY?

FOP raises money in lots of different ways! We have two major fundraising events – Saber Sprint in the fall, and Saber Soiree in the spring. Plus, we accept sponsorships from local businesses year-round. We also raise money through dine-out and shopping nights, where local shops and restaurants donate back a portion of their sales. Finally, we're on AmazonSmile so any user can sign up for free, and a portion of all purchases will go back to Pulaski.

● WAIT... I'M A PARENT WHO OWNS A BUSINESS, OR KNOWS OF A BUSINESS THAT WOULD LIKE TO MARKET ITS GOODS OR SERVICES TO THE PULASKI COMMUNITY?

Sponsoring Pulaski is a great way to show the families and staff how much you care about our neighborhood public school. We have lots of sponsorship levels and can work with you to introduce families to your business, with benefits ranging from window decals to show off your support, to dedicated shopping nights that bring the Pulaski community into your store. To learn more, contact Jason at fundraising@friendsofpulaski.org.

● WHO DECIDES WHERE THE FUNDS RAISED BY FOP WILL GO?

We decide as a community how to spend the funds, in partnership with our school principal and the incredible teachers at Pulaski. All are welcome to attend monthly FOP meetings. Meeting dates and times are published on FOP's [facebook](#) and [instagram](#) pages, and also shared in Pulaski's monthly e-newsletter.

FRIENDS OF PULASKI HOSTS MANY OF THE EVENTS THAT BRING JOY, CONNECTION & COMMUNITY TO PULASKI STUDENTS & FAMILIES

- BOO HOO YAHOO! NEW PARENT BREAKFAST
- FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT ON THE TURF
- BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY
- PRE-K – 2ND: SPRING FLING DANCE
- SABER COOK-OFF
- LOTERIA NIGHT
- MARCH MADNESS TOURNAMENT
- SABER SPRINT
- SABER SOIREE
- QUARTERLY PARENT SOCIALS
- MONTHLY DINE-OUT EVENTS
- SHOPPING EVENTS AT LOCAL STORES
- FUN FRIDAYS
- ...AND MORE!



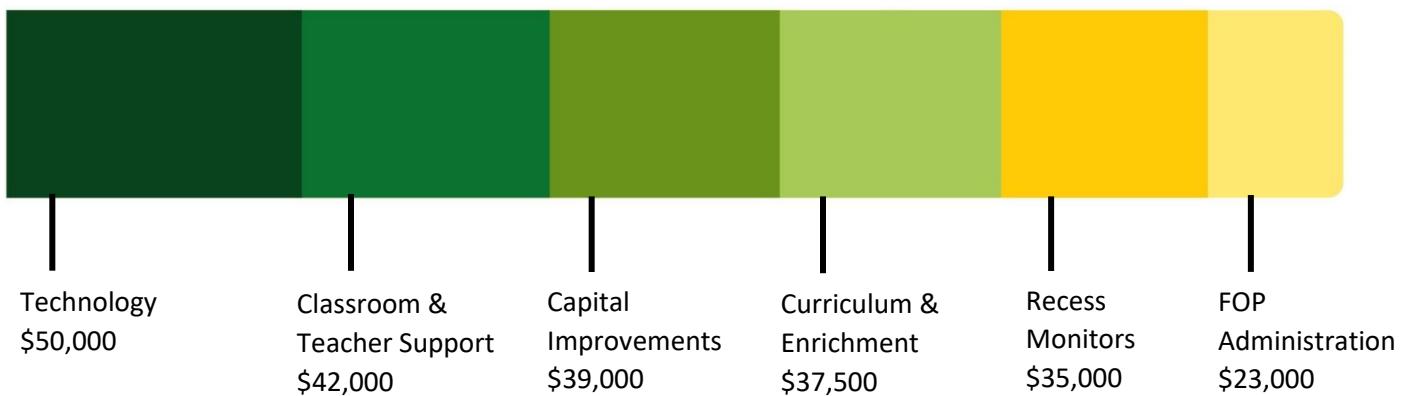
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BREAKDOWN OF FUNDS RAISED IN 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



BREAKDOWN OF FUNDS SPENT IN 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



WANT MORE INFORMATION?

For more information, including meeting minutes, project updates, and detailed financials, please visit our website [here](#). Also, please watch for our annual survey sent each spring. This survey allows us to get valuable feedback from teachers, staff, families, and students to assist us with setting priorities for the next school year

WANT TO GET INVOLVED OR LEARN MORE? JOIN US!

We'd love to talk with you! There are so many ways to get involved – and the more, the merrier. Contact Luann (FOP President) at info@friendsofpulaski.org or come say hello at our next meeting.