

# ***PSE WEEKLY HOWL***

**WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15TH!**

## **Next Week is Wolf Wellness Week!**

Fundraising Pledge Information came home YESTERDAY. Please be sure to check out the information and discuss with your child how they can secure pledges for our school. Donations are due no later than 8:00am Friday, September 19th to be eligible for individual grand prizes. BONUS prize will be earned by students who meet their individual goal by Monday, September 15th at 8am. There will be lots of amazing prizes your child can win, so please read over the packet!

Wolf Walk School Wide Spirit Week - Encourage your students to have fun and participate next week with our ALL SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK!

Monday - Hat and Dot Day (Polka Dots or Animal Spots)

Tuesday - Mix n Match Day

Wednesday - Crazy Hair

Thursday - Backwards Day

Friday - PSE Class Color Shirt or any PSE Spirit Wear

o K - purple

o 1 - red

o 2 - orange

o 3 - yellow

o 4- green

o 5 - blue

Wolf Walk Event is Friday, September 19 Classrooms will participate at varying times in the afternoon. Come join your kiddos in some movement and fun!

Wolf Walk Schedule:

\*\* Each station will be approximately 10 minutes, starting with Station 1 and rotating through in order to finish at Station 3.

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# Wolf Walk Schedule



\*\*Teachers: Rotate with your class

\*\* Students will need a water bottle and athletic shoes

\*\* Each station will be 10 minutes (7 minutes of activity and 3 minute transition time)

	<b>Station 1: Stretch</b> (Hill by Gaga Pit)	<b>Station 2: Running</b> (PSMS track) 7 min. to complete as many laps as possible	<b>Station 3: Hula Hoop Dance Party</b> (Shade by Fitness Break Door)
12:00 - 12:30	K - Rasette		
12:10 - 12:40	K - Vaughn		
12:20 - 12:50	K - Nicholson		
12:30 - 1:00	1 - Langley		
12:40 - 1:10	1 - Brush		
12:50 - 1:20	2 - Thielmann		
1:00 - 1:30	2 - Mastorakos		
1:10 - 1:20	2 - Kadel		
1:20 - 1:50	3 - Haas		
1:30-2:00	3 - Kupersmith		
1:40 - 2:10	3 - Lake		
1:50 - 2:20	4 - Greenwald		
2:00 - 2:30	4 - Walter		
2:10 - 2:40	4 - Bosselman		
2:20 - 2:50	5 - Bonner		
2:30 - 3:00	5 - Wayland		
2:40 - 3:10	5 - Purcell		

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## ***PTO FINANCIAL REVIEW***

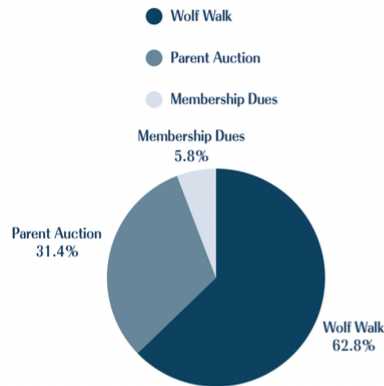
As we get ready to kick off our biggest fundraiser of the year, the PTO wanted to share what we do and how your generous donations are spent. Last year, nearly 63% of the funds available to the PTO come from Wolf Walk. Wolf Walk makes a huge impact on our community and allows the PTO support the school, its teachers & staff and the students.



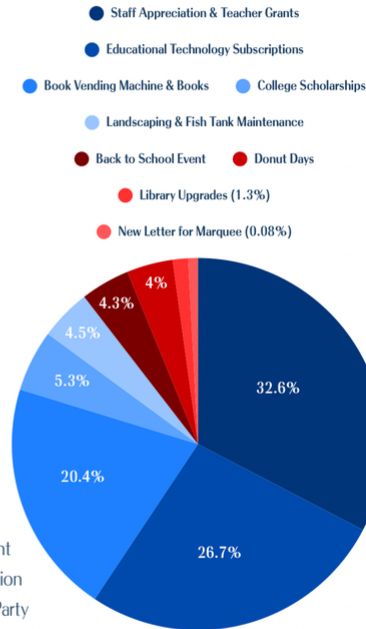
# PTO FINANCIAL REVIEW

2024-2025 School Year

## FUNDING SOURCES



## PTO EXPENSES



## EVENTS FACILITATED BY THE PTO

- Yearbook
- Holiday Helpers
- Trunk or Treat
- Father/Daughter Dance
- Running Club
- Basketball Shootout
- Senior Return Event
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- All School Skate Party
- STEM Club
- BVEF Donation & Auction Basket

### • LATE NIGHT AT THE STAR

Over the school year, the PTO was able to pay Late Night at the Star teachers **over \$40,000** for their efforts. The Late Night fee goes directly to the teachers.

### • BOOK FAIRS

The Library received **almost \$8,000** in Follet Titlewave credit as result of the sales at the book fairs.

## Hearing and Vision Screening Sign-Up

It is almost time for our annual Hearing & Vision screening. Nurse Karen needs our help coordinating the students to their screenings. Please click on the link to sign up. We wouldn't be able to do this without your help! Thank you for volunteering your time!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054FABAE2DA64-58441126-hearing>

## UPCOMING DATES:

September:

Monday, September 15: Wolf Walk WEEK!

Friday, September 19: Wolf Walk

Thursday, September 25: Class Photos, Pictures for students who missed Sneak Peek and Retakes

Friday, September 26: No School | Teacher Professional Collaboration

Tuesday, September 30: PSE Hearing/Vision

October:

Thursday, October 2: PTO 8:30 AM

**Wednesday, October 8:** Book Fair & Donuts with Dudes

**Thursday, October 9:** Book Fair & Donuts with Dudes

**Friday, October 10:** No School EC-12, End of Quarter

**Tuesday, October 21:** Conferences 4:00 PM-7:30 PM

**Wednesday, October 22:** Conferences 4:00 PM- 7:30 PM

**Thursday, October 23:** Conferences 8:15 AM-4:00 PM

**Friday, October 24:** No School

**Friday, October 31:** Fall Class Parties

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## Donuts with Dudes

Join us for Donuts with Dudes! Bring your favorite "dude" to the cafeteria on October 8th and October 9th from 7:45-8:25. Students can attend with a parent or another amazing adult to enjoy a free breakfast, including donuts, fruit, milk, juice, and coffee. Last names A-M come on Wednesday, October 8th, and N-Z on Thursday, October 9th. If you need to switch days, that is fine. We plan to have about half the families each day to spread out the crowd and help with parking.

- October 8th- A-M
- October 9th-N-Z

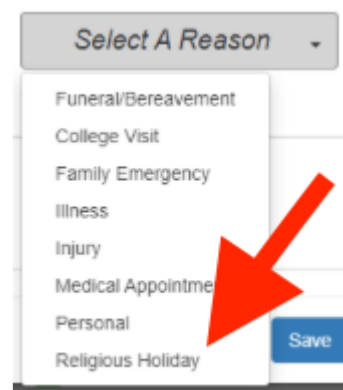
7:45-8:25 Donuts with Dudes (cafeteria)/ Book fair (library)

**Reminder: Adults must stay with their student until 8:25 \***

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## Reporting Religious Absences

Did you know? Families can select "Religious Holiday" as an option for a child's absence in ParentVue, when applicable. This notation could be helpful to our school staff so they can plan accordingly for your student's absence.



## Fall Run Club

We are excited to offer Prairie Star students the opportunity to join the running club for the fall 2025 season. This will allow students to learn the fundamentals of running and build healthy habits!

**WHO:** ANY PSE student who is registered. [Register Here!](#)

**WHERE:** Check-In at Back Playground Sidewalk

**WHEN:** Fridays before School 8:00 am - 8:25 am

Cost: \$5, per student, for the Fall session

E-mail Katie Haberberger at [kaitlyn.steis@gmail.com](mailto:kaitlyn.steis@gmail.com) or Colin Ramsey at [ramseycolin@gmail.com](mailto:ramseycolin@gmail.com) for further information or questions!

See you on the track!



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## ***LOTS OF PSE INFORMATION FOR THE 25-26 YEAR!***

### ***QUICK LINKS!***

- Lunch Account & Payment Information - <https://linqconnect.com/main>
- Lunch Menus - [Lunch menus](#)
- Last Week's Howl- <https://secure.smores.com/n/hemz4>

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## ***BV WELL EVENTS!***

### **Save the Date: BV Well Fall Programs for Parents**

Parents - don't miss the Fall lineup of **BV Well programs**, brought to you by the Blue Valley Educational Foundation. These free events are designed to support student and family well-being through expert-led workshops, resources, and meaningful conversations. This Fall's programs include a [suicide prevention event](#) with our Father's Clubs as well as a workshop on [executive function skills for parents](#) with expert Sarah Ward. [Check out the schedule and register today.](#)

### **It Starts With Us: Supporting Youth Mental Health at Home and in School**

Tuesday, September 30, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Hilltop Conference Center 7710 W 143rd St Overland Park KS

In recognition of Suicide Prevention Month, **BV Well** is partnering with [Father's Club](#) on a powerful evening focused on supporting student mental health— both at home and in the classroom. This event will bring together Blue Valley staff, parents, and local experts from organizations including **Johnson County Mental Health, Keep the Spark Alive, Sources of Strength, and GiveMe20.**

Together, we'll explore practical tools, trusted resources, and real-world strategies to help you support your child's emotional well-being. [Register here.](#)

### **Starting Strong (Elementary): A Parent's Guide to Executive Function Skills**

Tuesday, October 7, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Hilltop Conference Center 7710 W 143rd St Overland Park KS



Kick off the school year with confidence! As part of **BV Well's Starting Strong series**, this special program features internationally recognized executive function expert **Sarah Ward**. In this practical session focused on Elementary aged learner, Sarah will share proven strategies to help your student develop essential executive function skills including time management, organization, task initiation, and focus. You'll walk away with tools you can use at home to support your child in managing homework, reducing distractions, and staying on track throughout the school year. Whether your child struggles with structure or you simply want to help them thrive, this session will give you the insight and tools to help them start strong.

Sarah Ward, MS, CC/SLP is the Co-Director of Cognitive Connections. A popular speaker, Sarah regularly presents workshops on the programs and strategies she has developed including the "revolutionary" and "groundbreaking" 360 Thinking Program. She has presented to and consulted with over 2,000 schools worldwide.



**BV well** FALL 2025 PROGRAMS

**SEPT 21** **SPEAK UP WALK 2025**  
Walk to support vital mental health services in our schools

**IT STARTS WITH US**  
Suicide Prevention Month program with Father's Club **SEPT 30**

**OCT 7** **STARTING STRONG ELEMENTARY**  
Executive function skills for K-5 parents with Sarah Ward

**YOUTH MHFA TRAINING**  
Mental Health First Aid training for parents and caregivers **NOV 12-13**

Learn more and register at [WWW.FUNDBV.ORG/BVWELL](http://WWW.FUNDBV.ORG/BVWELL)



**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 6:00 PM**  
**HILLTOP COMMUNITY CENTER**

**IT STARTS WITH US:**  
**SUPPORTING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH**  
**AT HOME AND IN SCHOOL**

JOIN BV WELL AND FATHER'S CLUB FOR A POWERFUL EVENING  
FOCUSED ON SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS' EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

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**BV well** **FATHER'S CLUB**



**BV well** **BLUE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL**

**Starting STRONG**  
ELEMENTARY STRONG  
**TUESDAY OCTOBER 7 | 6-7:30PM**  
HILLTOP CONFERENCE CENTER | FREE!

**STARTING ELEMENTARY STRONG**  
A Parent's Guide to Executive Function Skills

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Join internationally recognized executive function expert **Sarah Ward** to learn proven strategies to help your elementary student manage homework, reduce distractions, and stay on track all year!

**REGISTER NOW!**

Register at [fundbv.org/bvwell](http://fundbv.org/bvwell) or scan the QR



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