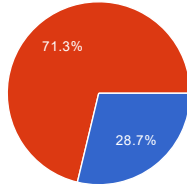


80 responses

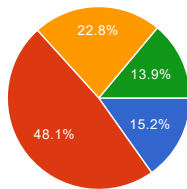
Summary

Have you ever attended a PTG meeting?



Yes **23** 28.8%
No **57** 71.3%

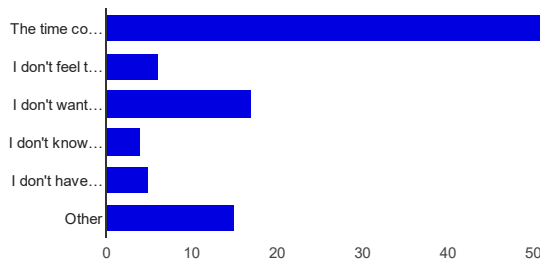
How familiar do you feel with the PTG's mission and activities? (Find the mission statement on our Facebook "About" page here: <https://www.facebook.com/Sand-Lake-Elementary-PTG-538960866122156/about/>).



Very **12** 15.2%
Somewhat **38** 48.1%
Not much **18** 22.8%
Not at all **11** 13.9%

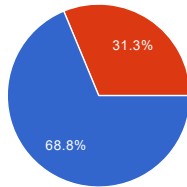
About Meetings

What are the primary reasons you may not come to meetings? (Check all that apply)



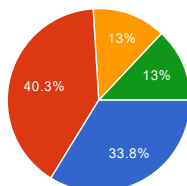
The time conflicts with family/work obligations. **51** 68%
I don't feel the meeting has value for my family. **6** 8%
I don't want to commit to volunteer requests. **17** 22.7%
I don't know about the meetings in time to plan. **4** 5.3%
I don't have childcare available. **5** 6.7%
Other **15** 20%

Did you know that childcare is provided during most meetings?



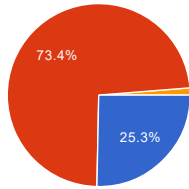
Yes **55** 68.8%
No **25** 31.3%

What times would be most convenient for you to attend PTG meetings?



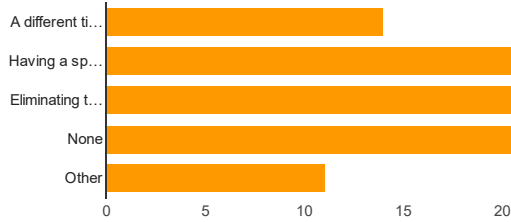
Early evening (5-7 p.m.) **26** 33.8%
Mid evening (6-8 p.m.) **31** 40.3%
Later evening (after 7:30 p.m.) **10** 13%
Daytime hours **10** 13%

How long should a PTG meeting be?



30 minutes or less	20	25.3%
30 to 60 minutes	58	73.4%
60 to 90 minutes	1	1.3%

Which, if any, of these would increase your likelihood of attending PTG meetings? (Check all that apply.)



A different time/day	14	18.9%
Having a speaker or presentation at each meeting (example: teachers discussing programs such as the Peacekeepers group or innovations like flexible seating)	22	29.7%
Eliminating the "business meeting" format of approving minutes, treasurer's report, etc.	21	28.4%
None	21	28.4%
Other	11	14.9%

What programs and activities at the school would you be interested in learning more about?

You mentioned Peacekeepers and innovations like flexible seating. I would just be interested to get an email or flyer as a parent. I have no idea what types of things are available at school and what age groups they are for. Even having a list on the website that shows which teachers are for which grades. I look at the teacher page on the website but it is not updated to what they are currently teaching.

Tag

school and classroom initiatives and projects

Peacekeepers

materials provided to the teachers, real soccer nets for the playground,

Literacy night

Volunteering in classrooms

Technology offerings

any of them

Sports or clubs for the littlest of kids. Kindergarten, 1st grade

Technology updates (Chrome books, coding, etc), daytime speakers and special programs my student will attend

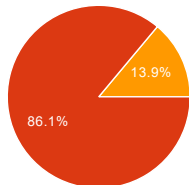
Not sure?

Recycling, Lunch Improvements, Why am I subsidizing other people's kids with school supplies?

Not sure

Communication

Do you feel the amount of communication you receive from the PTG is:



Too much	0	0%
Just right	68	86.1%
Not enough	11	13.9%

What types of information would you like the PTG to provide that you aren't getting now?

I don't know. I would say any information that would give us a better idea of how the school functions, groups, etc.

Where the money goes that is raised

none

NA

Plans and programs for the year

When are the meetings?

Minutes from meetings

ways to volunteer, donate, social opportunities for to meet more families

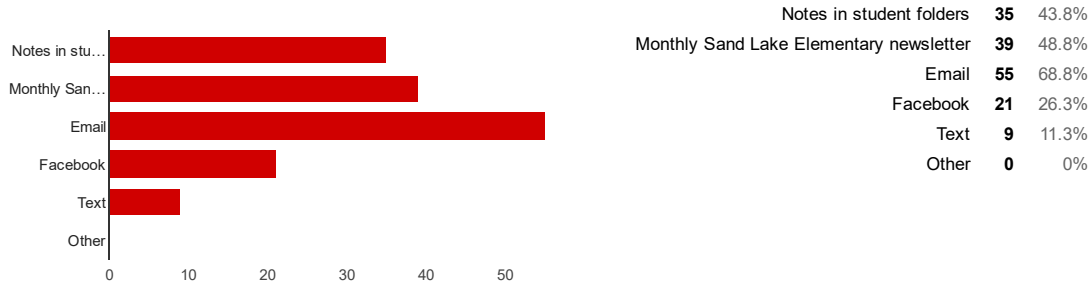
Maybe know where or what they fund

N/A

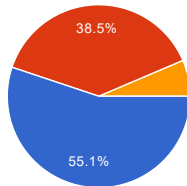
Outside of fundraising, what does the PTG do to help support the school/students/families and how can I help.

Who do they help at school. What groups

How would you prefer that we provide PTG information to you? (Check all that apply.)



Have you completed a PTG volunteer form this year? (These forms were sent home in student folders the week of Sept. 12.)

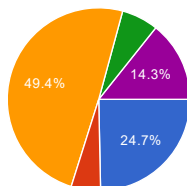


Yes **43** 55.1%
 No **30** 38.5%

No, but please send me another copy. (Please include your name and/or email address at the end of the survey) **5** 6.4%

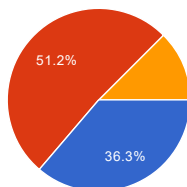
Scrip Gift Card Program

Were you aware of the PTG's scrip gift card program?



Yes, and I purchase cards regularly. **19** 24.7%
 Yes, but I don't really understand it. **4** 5.2%
 Yes, but it is inconvenient to visit the office to purchase cards. **38** 49.4%
 No. **5** 6.5%
 Other **11** 14.3%

Would you utilize an online option for ordering scrip cards that would be delivered directly to your home?



Yes, definitely! **29** 36.3%
 Maybe. **41** 51.3%
 No. **10** 12.5%

Help Us Plan What Is Next

Our PTG leadership has taken on a new shape this year with the “graduation” of several veteran members. Do you have suggestions for reaching more parents, new fundraisers or other activities you would like us to pursue? Are there projects at the school you think could use our attention and support? Tell us!

I do not enjoy the fall fundraiser. I know I am not the only one either. The items are ridiculously expensive. I would love to see a magazine subscription, savings card for area businesses or things that people can use.

maybe host a parent reception at some of the school activities during the year to encourage more connection among parents, particularly those new to district or Sand Lake. With all the back to school activities for the kids, it can be easy to overlook getting connected with PTG at registration.

A different fundraiser than the same one that is used Every year. Hard to sell when entire neighborhood attends the same school.

I think it would be nice to volunteer more in the classrooms.

Recognize students more for things they do/accomplish at SL. The sand dollar program is great, but it doesn't cover enough areas. Recognize students for most improved student, perfect attendance in a year, going above and beyond for another student/staff, etc.

Give a option for momentary donation in lieu of fundraising.

Can the kids be involved more in helping? Would like to meet more families and spend more time with my kids socially while donating our time.

Email, text reminders about PTG meetings a few days prior and a.m. of the meeting date

Not sure about this one. I would have to think about it

Walk a thons/Fun Runs can make great monies for schools. These are poplular out West.

Litter patrol

I personally would rather just pay money vs. buying junk out of a catalog and asking others to do the same. Can that be an option for fundraising (a buyout)?

Maybe getting extra help in class rooms

Thank you for your commitment to all of our Sand Lake Elementary students. If you are interested in initiating any new projects or in being more involved in the planning of PTG activities and events, please share your name, email address and/or phone number and we will be in touch.

Do you have any other comments?

I do think the PTG does a great job with the different functions they organize. I just don't know enough about the school and what to expect the PTG group to even consider what it should or should not work on

I would gladly volunteer for a lot of the events/volunteer times if childcare was available! Other than just for the meetings

My children attend a different district so I see from another lens the types of things that are offered through PTG. They have a "membership" option that allows parents to send in a donation of \$5,10,15,25 etc....to become members of the PTG. They do this in lieu of selling products and fundraisers. It is very successful! I would gladly give \$25-\$50 than to try and pedal "stuff" that nobody needs. Another thing they offer are activities. PTG has taken kids bowling, skating, homecoming party's, school dances, etc....and if you are a "member" the cost is either free or reduced. Non-member's pay the cost of admission. Lastly, they offer family nights such has science night, health and wellness, etc...so nice to be able to participate in functions as a family after school.

I appreciate all that the PTG does for the school!

PTG parents and their students should not receive preferential treatment by others within the school. This group is about ALL students and doing things that better all of their experiences at SL. Tired of the snobbish cliques that develop through this group and the seemingly constant opportunities/privileges that arise for the same group of parents/students.

This organization has been wonderful to sand lake students, staff and the community

Thank you for volunteering your time! It is appreciated.

No

Would be great to bring in more local and not local artists to the school. Also speakers to support diversity/culture at Sand Lake.

Stay routinely motivated until ultimate levels are required!

I do not care for the fundraisers that ask you to sell overpriced items.

I am a:

Sand Lake Elementary parent	66	83.5%
Sand Lake Elementary teacher or staff member	12	15.2%
Both a parent and a staff member	1	1.3%