



KCH PTO Meeting

November 18, 2025

GRATITUDE

Tonight's agenda

Welcome!

Executive Board

Fall Fundraising Recap

Giving Tuesday

Sue Ballard & Mickie Cohen

Upcoming Events

Executive Board

Gratitude Exercise

Executive Board & Mrs. Massa

WELCOME!

Our PTO is dedicated to fostering connection, community, and support. We're here to enrich the educational experience for our students, bring families together, and uplift the amazing staff who make it all possible.

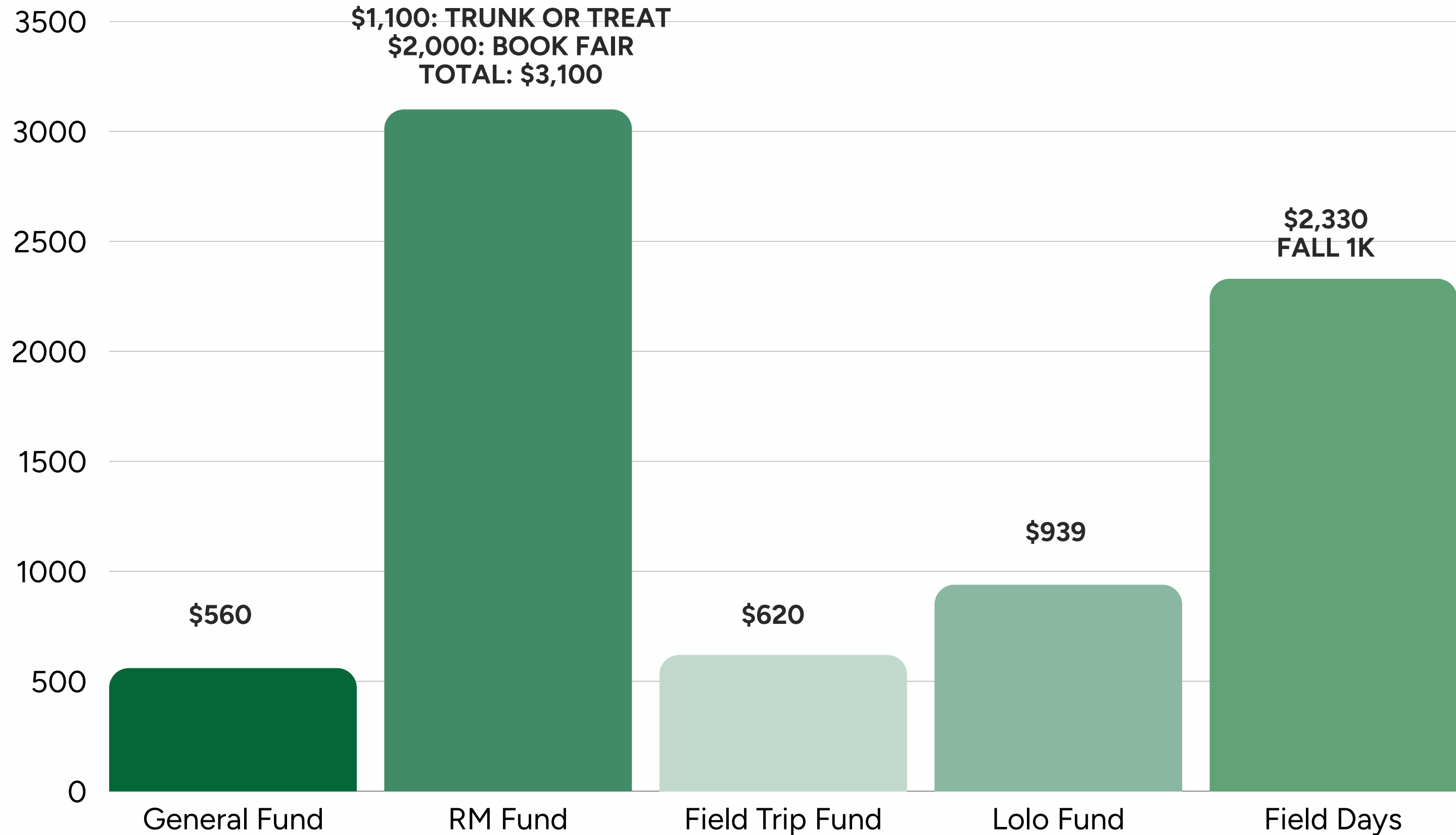
We host five public meetings each school year, and every KCH parent and caregiver is invited, and childcare is provided by Marcellus High School's National Honor Society students.

There's absolutely no pressure to volunteer, but if you do choose to get involved, you'll find we're a low-drama, flexible group of parents who simply do what we can, together, to support our school.

We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

FUNDRAISING DASHBOARD YTD

ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$16,086.27



The Field Trip Fund

With pandemic-era funds were no longer available, the PTO was asked to cover the local share of field trips for KCH scholars in all grades. This means we fund the remaining balance after applicable grants, ensuring that all students have access to valuable learning opportunities. Contributions to this fund directly support enriching educational experiences beyond the classroom. Our fundraising goal In 2025-26 is \$5,000 (**25% to goal**).

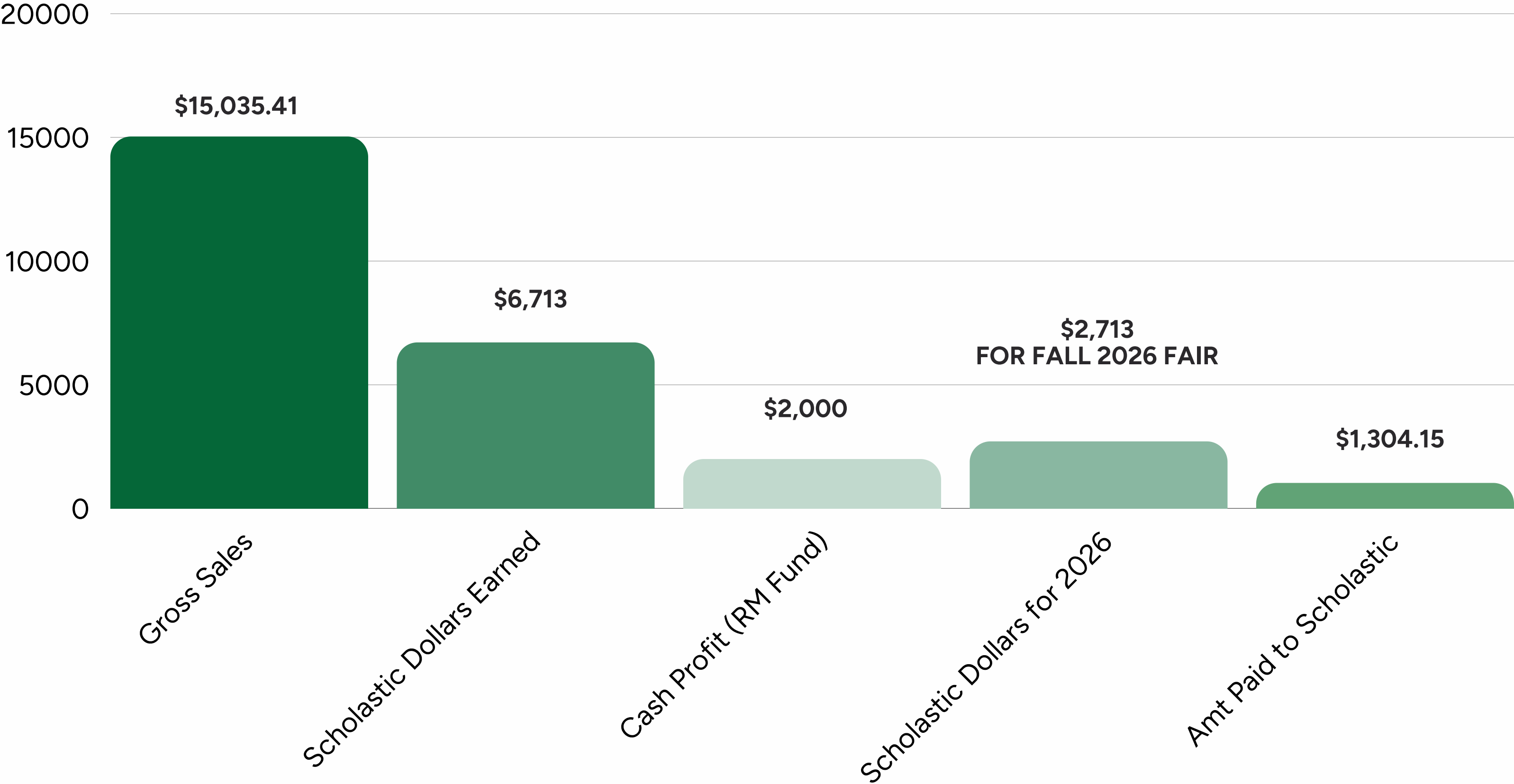
The Robert Montgomery Fund

Named for beloved KCH principal Mr. Montgomery, this fund was established in 2023. The Robert Montgomery Fund provides year-round, no-questions-asked support for students and families within our district. Through gift cards and personal care items, the fund helps meet immediate needs while ensuring that all assistance is given with dignity and care. The PTO works closely with school social workers, psychologists, administrators, and staff to identify families in need of emergency support, with all recipients remaining completely anonymous. Established in honor of the strong, meaningful relationships Mr. Montgomery has built with Marcellus families, this fund has become an important way to support our community with compassion and respect. Our fundraising goal in 2025-26 is \$2,500 (**+ \$600, 24% above goal!**)

FALL BOOK FAIR RECAP

SHARE THE FAIR REDEEMED: \$267
NEW BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY: \$1,000
BOOKS FOR GRIFFIN'S GUARDIANS: \$250

SHOUT OUT TO OUR CHAIRPERSON, MELISSA!



CURRENT CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

ONLINE DONATIONS ONLY
CAMPAIGN START TO DATE





Average gift amount: \$20.78
If each KCH family made a \$21 gift, we would raise \$9,618!

Community and Corporate Engagement

Trunk or Treat Sponsors:

LeafFilter: \$250

Baltimore Woods: \$150

315 Pizza: \$100

Total: \$500 in Community Sponsorships

Student and Staff Investment

Purchased supplies for UPK sensory bins: \$171.85

Reimbursement from Lolo Fund for Lolo's medical care: \$462

Gifts cards purchased for KCH families via the Robert Montgomery Fund: \$350

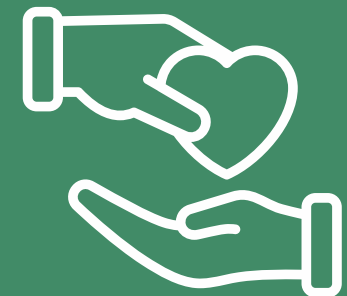
Local share of field trips paid out via Field Trip Fund: \$1,847.92

Approved request to provide snacks for 3rd grade play rehearsals (up to \$450)

Replenished Holiday Shopping Spree gifts and wrapping supplies: \$346.48

Giving Tuesday

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND



***Holiday Shopping Spree:** Dec. 8-10

Staff Treat: Dec. 12th - Iced Coffee, Tea & Hot Cocoa Bar

Mustang Spark!: January kick-off

Family Game Night: Early February

Stamp & Stroll Challenge: February Break

***Stuffed Animal Sleepover:** Early March

Staff Appreciation Week: Early May

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Fundraiser

Gratitude Exercise



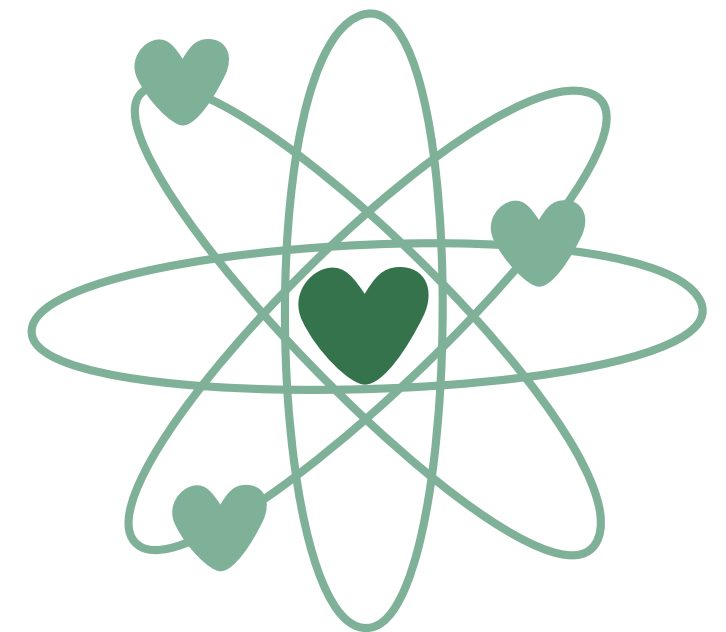
As we head into the holidays, it's easy to get caught up in the busy pace. Tonight, we're taking a few minutes to pause and reflect on gratitude—not just for what we have, but for the people and connections that make our community so special.

What are you thankful for related to our community?

Toss the yarn to someone else!

Even during the busiest seasons, it's these connections, these small acts of kindness and gratitude, that hold us together.

On behalf of the KCH PTO, thank you for your support.



Let's stay in touch!

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, Jan. 13th