



# KCH PTO Meeting

September 16, 2025

CREATING  
COMMUNITY

# Tonight's agenda

**Welcome + Mission Statement**  
Executive Board

**Creating Community**  
Executive Board

**At a Glance: Strategic Plan**  
Executive Board

**Upcoming Events**  
Executive Board

**Q & A**  
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.

# CREATING COMMUNITY

As we kick off the year, our theme is Community. At KCH, community means supporting our students with opportunities to grow and thrive, creating connections among families so no one feels alone in the journey, and uplifting our incredible staff.

## STUDENTS

The PTO is a village that surrounds and supports kids, not just through fundraising, but by creating memorable experiences, enriching learning, and showing students that families and staff are working together for their success.

## FAMILIES

PTO isn't just about volunteering, it's about connection. Families get to meet other parents, build friendships, and feel more rooted in the school community. The more people who join, the stronger and more supportive the network becomes.

## STAFF

PTO acts as a bridge of appreciation between families and staff. By pitching in, whether with time, ideas, or resources, families help lift up the teachers and staff who give so much every day, reinforcing a culture of gratitude and teamwork.

## Community and Corporate Engagement

Strengthen ties with local businesses and organizations to build lasting partnerships that benefit KCH students and programs.

## Volunteer Recruitment and Retention

Build a vibrant, sustainable volunteer base by engaging new participants and maintaining current contributors.

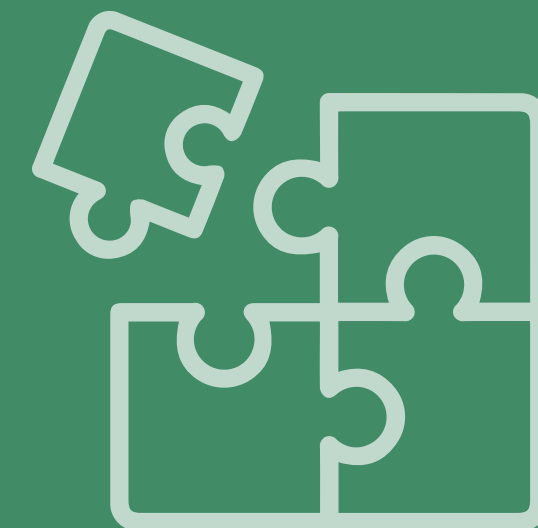
## Fundraising

Raise **\$2,500** for the Robert Montgomery Fund to provide 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.

Raise **\$5,000** for the Field Trip Fund to ensure all students have access to enriching field trip experiences without financial barriers [Mustang Spark!]

# Strategic Plan

2025-2026







## STRESS-FREE Fundraiser

### Supporting Our School Has Never Been Easier

Our Stress-Free Fundraiser is the simplest way to support the KCH PTO: no events to attend, no items to sell, just a direct donation that goes right back to benefiting our students and school. Contributions can be made in any amount, and we encourage you to give at a level that feels right for your family. Thank you for helping us continue to create meaningful opportunities for our children. Your support, in any form, truly matters!



\$15

Less than your monthly streaming subscriptions (and way more educational).

\$25

Like skipping one Target run (if that's even possible).

\$50

The price of filling your gas tank... twice. But this fuel goes straight to our scholars!

\$75

Less than what your kid will spend at the school book fair!

\$300

The local share of a field trip for an entire grade!

\$400

The cost of an SRO onsite at PTO events.

\$500

Staff appreciation gifts.

\$1,000

New recess equipment (balls, chalk, games)

### THANKS FOR CONTRIBUTING!

All donations are tax-deductible.

Credit card, Apple Pay Cash App, PayPal & Venmo accepted.  
Learn more at [kchpto.com](http://kchpto.com)!



## Why Do We Fundraise?

At KCH Elementary, 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.

### 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.

### 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.

One-time and recurring giving opportunities are available.



### 2024-25 Total Amount Invested in Students: \$11,300

Field trips, Mustang Spark!, student gifts, and more!

### 2024-25 Total Amount Invested in Staff: \$5,000

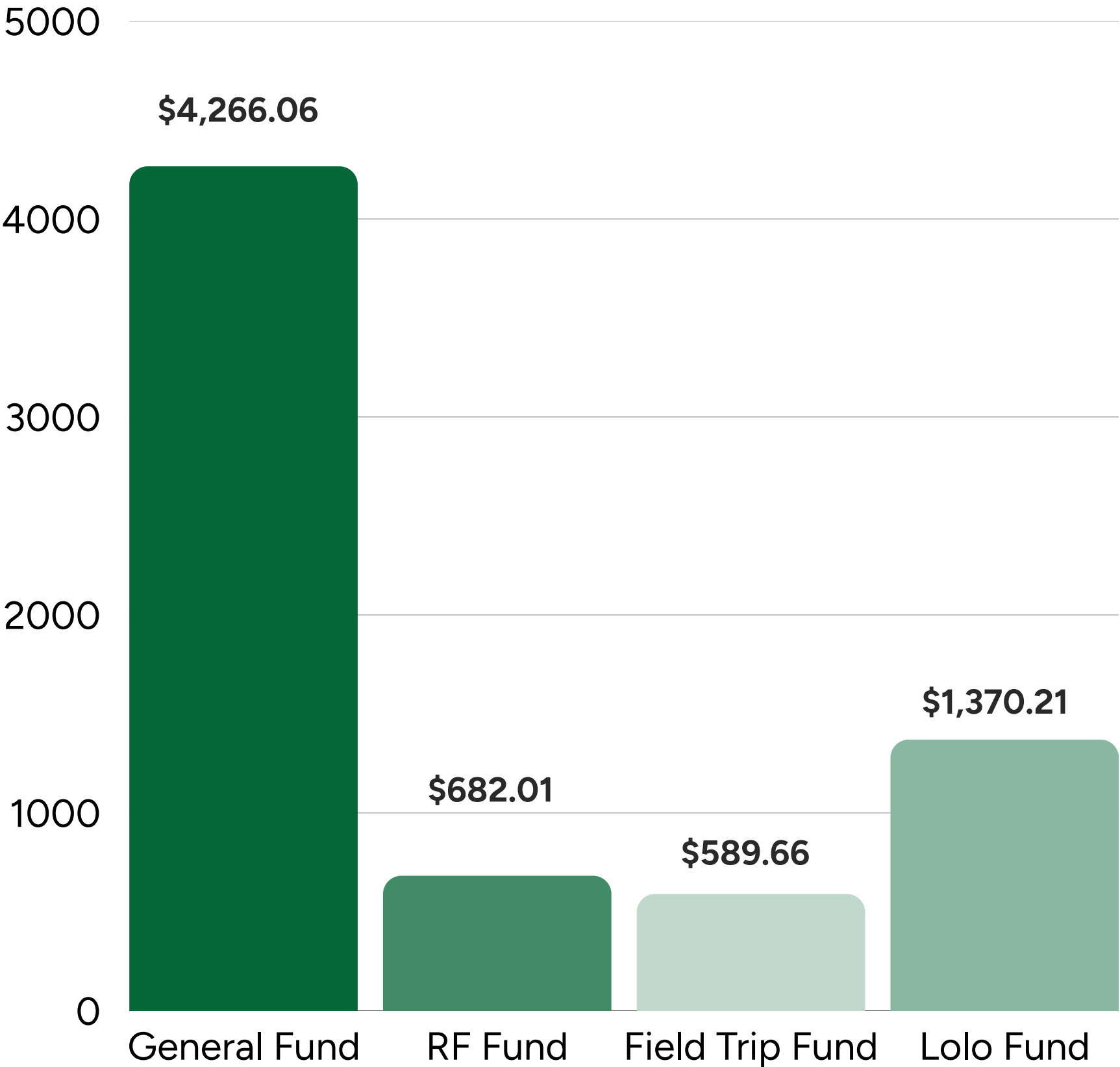
Teacher reimbursements, Staff Appreciation Week & staff gifts.

The KCH PTO is a registered 501(c)3 charitable organization.  
All donations are tax-deductible—keep your receipt for your records!



# FUND BALANCE

As of 9/2025





**Volunteer Info Night:** Tuesday, Sept. 30th

**\*Scholastic Book Fair:** Oct. 6-9th

**\*Book Fair Family Night:** Monday, Oct. 6th

**KCH Glow Run:** Thursday, Oct. 9th

**\*Mustang Trunk or Treat:** Sunday, Oct. 19th

**Mustang March:** Friday, Oct. 24th  
(Marcellus Homecoming Weekend)

**\*Fall 1k Halloween Parade:** Friday, Oct. 31st

\*Fundraiser

UPCOMING EVENTS





Q & A

# Let's stay In touch!

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