



Verona Area Core Knowledge® Charter School

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Why do we need to fundraise? Isn't CKCS a public school?

Yes, we are a public school and we are funded, in part, by the school district, just as it funds the traditional public schools. However, any curriculum/materials that are specific to CKCS because of our charter may not be covered by the district. Additionally, for all schools in the district, any optional items that the school feels would enhance the experience of the students/staff (flexible seating options, standing desks, etc.) must be funded by the school.

What are we fundraising for?

For 2021-22, there are **3** fundraising campaigns going on!

1. PRT through it's Teacher Appreciation Committee is fundraising **to support our teachers and staff**
 - a. Funds will be used to thank teachers and staff throughout the year.
2. PRT will be using funds received during Giving Tuesday to update classroom furniture.
3. PRT and PASS is fundraising **to support the school needs for the 2021-22 school year.**
 - a. Our goal for the year is \$15,000
 - b. Funds will be used to pay our technology bill to the district, assemblies/speakers brought to the school, teacher training, supporting classroom needs, mini-grants for staff and other school needs.

Aren't the parent groups just for the elementary (K-5) students?

No! CKCS is a K-8 school and all the parent groups support both the elementary and middle school students, including the PRT! PRT raises funds that benefit all students and staff, K thru 8. There is a Middle School Booster that was created to support Badger Ridge students/staff. CKCS middle school students also benefit from the Booster for Shared Services (music, art, world languages, etc...)

How can I find out/stay up to date with what's going on at CKCS?

There are many ways to keep up to date with exciting CKCS news/events:

- **Watch your email!** You may receive information from Mr. Kisting, the district, or the parent groups.
- **Core Knowledge Facebook Page:** Core Knowledge Charter
- **CKCS Community Facebook Page:** CKCS (*note: this group is a forum for members of the CKCS community to share information and ask questions that pertain to/could benefit the CKCS community. It is not directly affiliated with or managed by CKCS or its parent groups.
- **Parent Group Website:** www.vackcs.com
- **PRT Monthly Newsletter:** will be emailed out throughout the year
- **PRT Facebook Page:** Core Knowledge Charter School – Parent Round Table
- **PRT Remind:** Text @ckcsp to 81010, or Email ckcsp@mail.remind.com
- **PRT Email:** ckcsprt@gmail.com
- **Monthly PRT meetings:** 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:00 pm see Facebook for location*
- **GC Email:** ckcsgoverningcouncil@gmail.com
- **Monthly GC meetings:** 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm*
- **PASS Email:** ckcs.alumni@verona.k12.wi.us
- **PASS Facebook Page:** CKCS Parents Advocating Students Success, Inc. – PASS
- **Quarterly PASS meetings:** check the parent group website (vackcs.com) for dates/locations

*Dates and times are subject to change to meet board needs.