

# CKCS PRT Newsletter

## December 2019 edition

**PRT Mission:** Supporting a strong CKCS community through fundraising and community building events.

### PRT UPCOMING EVENTS

 - Fundraising events

#### DECEMBER

- 3  Giving Tuesday
- 20 K-5 Winter Classroom Parties

#### JANUARY

- 25  Trivia Night
- 29 K-5 Book Swap

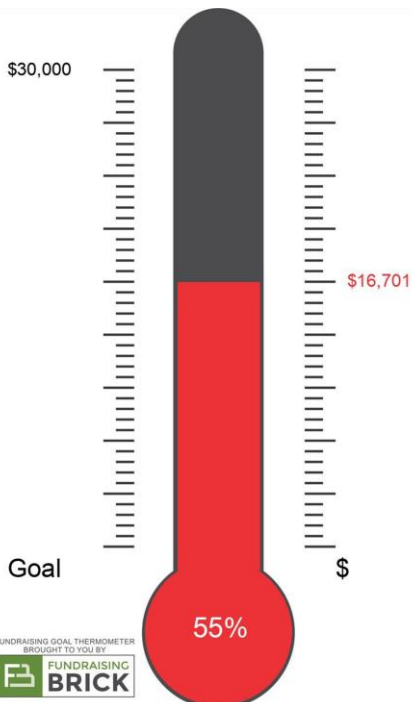
#### FEBRUARY

- 14 K-5 Friendship Classroom Parties
- 24-28  Spring Book Fair
- 28 K-5 Pajama Party

#### MARCH

- 12 Learner Fair

### FUNDRAISING PROGRESS



### UPCOMING EVENT DETAILS

#### Dec 3, Tuesday – Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving and happens on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events of Black Friday and Cyber Monday. As you choose what charities to donate to this year, consider CKCS PRT as one of your recipients! You can easily donate through Facebook, PayPal, or by mailing a check. [Facebook is matching](#) the first \$7million in donations **starting at 7am sharp on 12/3!** Set your alarm and be ready!

>>> [DONATE HERE for GIVING TUESDAY](#) <<<

#### Jan 25, Saturday – Trivia Night

Book your babysitters and call your friends... CKCS's 9th Annual Trivia Night is coming on January 25th! We will be taking over Boulder Brew Pub for the night, and this fun, adults-only event includes Trivia (of course), as well as an included taco/nacho bar for dinner, cash prizes for trivia winners, basket raffles, door prizes, and more! Players can register as a team of eight (with a group discount!), or as individuals and we will match you with other players to create a team. **You are free to invite non-CKCS affiliated adults to participate - invite your friends, family and neighbors!** **Register by December 10<sup>th</sup> to get a free answer pass for your team!** <https://vackcs.com/prt>

### FUNDRAISING & BUDGET UPDATE

<b>Fundraising Goal</b>	<b>\$30,000.00</b>
<b>Funds Raised to Date</b>	<b>\$16,701.99</b>
<b>Box Tops:</b>	\$217.30 of \$ 1,000 goal
<b>Color Run:</b>	\$15,000 of \$15,000 goal
<b>Amazon Smile:</b>	\$226.46
<b>School Supply Kits:</b>	\$476.00
<b>Merchandise:</b>	\$589.99
<b>Shoparoo:</b>	\$56.27
<b>Misc. Donations:</b>	\$105.10







## OPEN POSITIONS

We have open positions that need to be filled. Please contact [ckcsprt@gmail.com](mailto:ckcsprt@gmail.com) if interested!

- Color Run Committee for 2020
- New Student coordinator
- Staff Support Committee

## ONGOING WAYS TO DONATE to PRT

- Use the “Donate” button on the top of our [Facebook](#)® page via **Paypal**
  - **Directly via**  **PayPal** – send money to [ckcsprt@gmail.com](mailto:ckcsprt@gmail.com)
  - **Mail a paper check** to  
CKCS PRT  
740 N Main St  
Verona, WI 53593
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- Collect paper  and drop them off at events, send them to school - Or **scan new digital ones** with the mobile app (download for [iOS](#) or [Android](#)) to collect instant Box Tops
  - Collect *Coca-Cola* product reward codes on bottle caps and printed inside the cardboard of canned soda packs. We input the codes to go to CKCS. Each code is worth 5-38 cents!
  - Shopping on ? Use the URL [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) instead and Amazon will automatically donate a percentage of your purchases to CKCS PRT – just search for “Core Knowledge”.
  - **Teachers have [wish lists set up on Amazon.com](#)** for ongoing classroom needs – find them under VACKCS (please ship items to your own home).

## WHAT'S NEW

See these newsletters, flyers, and past PRT handouts on [www.vackcs.com/prt](http://www.vackcs.com/prt)

### BOOK FAIR

The fall book fair is over and it was a great success!! We sold \$6,891.77 worth of books and merchandise.

Scholastic allows us to take 25% of sales in cash or 50% (plus bonuses) in Scholastic Dollars. For the past few years, we have been taking our profits as Scholastic Dollars because we can use Scholastic Dollars to purchase the Weekly Readers and other academic materials that are currently being used in our K-5 and 7th grade classrooms. We also purchase books for the school library, classroom libraries and students (summer book program), so we get a lot more bang for our buck!

With bonuses, we earned \$3,666.35 in Scholastic Dollars from this fair alone! We had Scholastic Dollars that we carried over from last year's fairs as well. After purchasing \$850 worth of books for the classroom libraries and paying for the Weekly Readers and other curriculum tools for the 2019-20 school year, we have \$4,521.95 Scholastic Dollars remaining.

This is awesome! It will allow us to purchase the materials for the 2020-21 school year and additional books for the school and classroom libraries as we move into our new space next year and the elementary and middle school libraries are split. It also means that we can use our Dollars earned from the spring book fair to once again purchase a book for each student to help with the "summer slide".



### Tri4Schools Grant

PRT applied for a grant from Tri4Schools and our grant was selected! Tri4Schools purchased 2 soccer goals for CKCS that will move with us to our new space. The goals arrived, were put together and are already being put to good use by our kiddos - despite the cold, snow and mud. Thank you Tri4Schools!

[www.tri4schools.org](http://www.tri4schools.org)

**Thank you all so much for your support!**

Share constructive feedback!  
Contact [ckcsprt@gmail.com](mailto:ckcsprt@gmail.com)

## Accepting the Tri 4 Schools soccer goal grant certificate at the annual Honors Night event on 11/14

Veronika Kurth (PRT secretary) and  
Andy Kurth



## Soccer goals in action at recess!



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Check [SignUpGenius](#) for PRT opportunities.

Watch for winter classroom party signups from your classroom teachers soon!

### Current needs:

[Book Swap – Jan 29](#)

[Spring Book Fair – Feb 24-28](#)

[K-5 Pajama Party – Feb 28](#)

## PRT Contact Information

WEBSITE – <https://vackcs.com/prt>

EMAIL – [ckcsprt@gmail.com](mailto:ckcsprt@gmail.com)

FACEBOOK – <https://www.facebook.com/coreknowledgeprt/>

REMIND TEXTS – Text '@ckcsp' to '81010'

TWITTER – @CKCSRound

INSTAGRAM – CKCSPT



**PRT Meetings** this school year are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 6-9pm. Please check our Facebook page for the current month's location. **Everyone is welcome, including kids, and no need to stay the whole time!!** Whether you just want to listen, want to share, or want to get involved, we want you

## Color Run – October 2019

[\(click for full album of event photos\)](#)



**Flyers of Interest Attached Below**



# Verona Area Core Knowledge® Charter School

## 2019-20 Community Events Calendar

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- August 15 Incoming K play date 5:30-7:30pm
- August 20 K-5 Back to School Night and Color Run Kick-off 4-7pm
- August 21 6-8 Back-to-School Night & School Photos 4-7pm
- August 23 K Orientation / First Day of School for Grades 1-6 & School Photos
- August 26 First day of school for grades 7/8
- September 24 Adult Social: Wine & Bingo at Fisher King Winery 6:30-9pm
- Sept 30 - Oct 4 Homecoming events: dress up days & parade
- October 17 Color Run 4:30-6:30pm
- Oct 28 – Nov 1 Fall Book Fair Week school day
- October 31 K-5 Fall Classroom Parties school day
- November 1 K-5 Costume Dance & Book Fair 5:30-8pm
- November 18 Staff Appreciation Breakfast 8-9:30am
- December 3 Giving Tuesday all day
- December 20 K-5 Winter Classroom Parties school day
- January 25 Adult Trivia Night 6-10pm
- January 29 K-5 Book Swap school day
- February 14 K-5 Friendship Classroom Parties school day
- Feb 24–28 Spring Book Fair Week school day
- February 28 K-5 Pajama Party & Book Fair 5:30-8pm
- March 12 Learner Fair 5:30-8pm
- April 2 Spring Fundraiser Kick-off (if needed) school day
- May 4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week school day
- May 11-15 Charter Schools Week school day
- May 11-21 K-5 Mileage Club school day
- May 21,22 BOGO Book Fair/Summer Book Event school day
- May 22 K-5 Field Day 1-3pm
- May 29 Last Day of School early dismissal
- August 22 CKCS 4th Annual Golf Outing Times TBA

# Save the Date!

# GIVING TUESDAY

DECEMBER

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Core Knowledge Charter School

## Parent Round Table

Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving celebrated the Tuesday after Thanksgiving in the United States.

The PRT is more than 50% of the way to its fundraising goal for the year thanks to the hard work and generosity of our CKCS community! If you are interested/able to help us meet our goal, please consider making a tax-deductible contribution (checks should be made out to CKCS PRT).

Facebook is matching up to \$7 million in eligible donations made on Facebook. Donations are matched dollar for dollar on a first-come, first-serve basis and Facebook is covering all processing fees, so 100% of your donation will go to the PRT!

**Facebook match begins at 7am CST**

# TRIVIA NIGHT

## CKCS Ninth Annual Trivia Night – A Fun Night Just for Adults!

**Saturday, January 25th, 2020**

**Boulder Brew Pub - 950 Kimball Lane, Verona**

**Social Hour 6-7pm, Trivia starts at 7pm**

### Food and Drink

A **Taco/Nacho Bar is included** with your registration – available starting at 6pm

Full bar and additional menu items will be available for purchase all evening – **5% back to CKCS for ALL sales!**

### Prizes

First Place Team - \$50 per team member

Second Place Team - \$25 per team member

Third Place Team - \$10 per team member

Door Prizes, Basket Raffles, and a Silent Auction will also be available!

**\*\*PRE-PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS WHEN YOU REGISTER AND GET A 5 TICKET BONUS FREE\*\***

### Ticket Prices

\$250 per team of 8 - when registering as a team

\$35 per player for individuals - email Sara with any special team placement requests

### Early Bird Team Bonus!

Register as a full team of 8 players by December 10<sup>th</sup> and receive a **free answer pass** for your team!

### Registration

**Online:** Team Captains or Individuals can register and pay online at [www.vackcs.com/prt](http://www.vackcs.com/prt) until Jan 24th

**By Mail:** Mail the paper form below with your payment (Checks payable to CKCS PRT)

Questions? Contact Sara Hereley at [sborchar@uwalumni.com](mailto:sborchar@uwalumni.com)

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### Paper Registration Form

Mail to CKCS/PRT Trivia Night, 740 N. Main St, Verona, WI 53593

(Please make checks payable to CKCS PRT)

\_\_\_ Registration for a team of 8 adult players (\$250 per team)

Team Captain Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Registration for individual adult players (\$35 each)

Number of Players: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Names and Team Placement Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Pre-purchase of raffle tickets (\$20 for 20 tickets plus 5 bonus tickets!) – MUST BE PRESENT AT EVENT TO USE

Number of Raffle Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees Included: \_\_\_\_\_

# K-5 BOOK SWAP

CKCS K-5 Book Swap is coming up on  
Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>!

The CKCS K-5 Book Swap is a great way to recycle books and it encourages students to share with those who do not have many books of their own. Students are encouraged to donate books they have already read in exchange for a coupon that will allow them to choose from books that other students have donated. Students may donate up to 10 books and choose up to 8 books to take home.

Additional information will be provided in early January.

Thank you for your support of CKCS!

