

CKCS PRT Newsletter

November 2019 edition

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

PRT UPCOMING EVENTS



- Fundraising events

OCTOBER

- 28-01 Fall Book Fair Week
- 31 K-5 Fall Classroom Parties

NOVEMBER

- 1 K-5 Costume Dance & Book Fair
- 18 Staff Appreciation Breakfast

DECEMBER

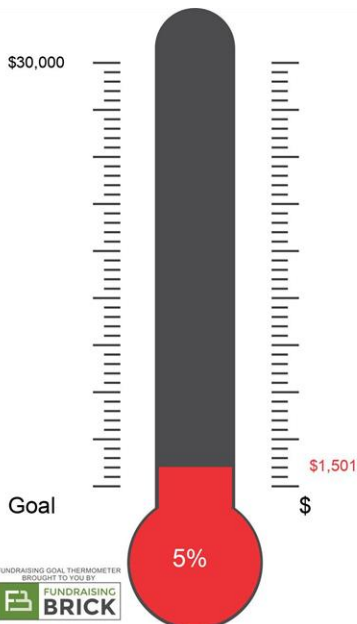
- 2 Giving Tuesday
- 20 K-5 Winter Classroom Parties

JANUARY

- 25 Trivia Night
- 29 K-5 Book Swap

FUNDRAISING PROGRESS

funds deposited as of 10/10/2019



HOT OFF THE PRESS

See these newsletters, flyers, and past PRT handouts on www.vackcs.com/prt

COLOR RUN

The Color Run Fundraiser event is now behind us and we are so grateful for the many generous people who donated! Our goal was to raise \$15,000 with this event in order to minimize the number of “asks” throughout the year. As of the run we had \$12,003 raised, which is 80% of our goal. We are tallying last minute offline donations and will have a final number for you soon. Given our expenses, we get to keep 83% of the funds raised. In comparison, the Great American fundraiser only gave us 40% of the money.

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| Total raised (as of run time): | \$12,003 |
| Expenses: | \$ 2,000 |
| Total # of student participants: | 142 (33% of all students) |
| # of K-5 participants: | 128 (48% of all K-5) |

Top Fundraisers: Callie Lederer, Arabella Martin, DJ Richardson, Gabi Kiefert, Lucas Kurth, and Kallie Block

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| # Who Fundraised \$200+: | 10 |
| # Who Raised at least \$75 goal: | 124 |

Classes with most participants (winnings):

1. 1-Richardson with 15 students (\$100 scholastic \$)
2. K-Gunwall with 14 students (\$50 scholastic \$)
3. 3-way tie with 12 students (\$25 scholastic \$ each):
 - a. K-Bauer, 2-Lambe, 4-Childers

Class with most money raised (winnings):

1. 1-Richardson with \$1,260 (\$100 scholastic \$)
2. K-Gunwall with \$1,120.45 (\$50 scholastic \$)
3. 2-way tie with \$1,111 (\$25 scholastic \$ each):
 - a. K-Bauer, 1-McBride

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| # Shirts handed out: | 182 |
| Bulk color powder used: | 125lb |
| Color Packets used: | 411 |

** Share constructive feedback or join the Color Run Committee to plan the 2020 run: contact ckcsprt@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Check [SignUpGenius](#) for PRT opportunities.

Current needs:

[Fall Costume Dance](#)

[Fall Book Fair](#)

[Staff Appreciation Breakfast](#)

UPCOMING EVENT DETAILS

Oct 28-Nov 1 – Fall Book Fair Week

The Scholastic Book Fair events are both a fun way to get new books in your home library, and it is also a fundraiser for the classrooms. [Volunteer here.](#)

Nov 1, Friday, 5:30 – 8PM – K-5 Costume Dance & Book Fair

Bring your K-5 students and siblings to this fun kids' dance and stop by the book fair while you're here! Costumes are optional. Food and water available free of charge! See our attached flyer. [Volunteer here.](#)

Nov 18, Monday – Staff Appreciation Breakfast

This is a community building event that PRT hosts for our school's staff. Parents sign up to bring food and drinks for a breakfast buffet for staff on a late start Monday. You don't need to attend! Just drop your contribution off at the school on your way to work. The staff really appreciate the yummy spread and it's an easy way to say "Thank You" for all the hard work they do. Please [sign up to bring something here.](#)

Dec 3, Tuesday – Giving Tuesday

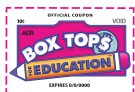
Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving and happens on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events of Black Friday and Cyber Monday. As you choose what charities to donate to this year, consider CKCS PRT as one of your recipients! You can easily donate through Facebook, PayPal, or by mailing a check. Donate early to the Giving Tuesday Event now: <https://www.facebook.com/donate/506206900176290/>


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

- Mail a paper check to
CKCS PRT
740 N Main St
Verona, WI 53593



- Collect paper  and drop them off at events - Or scan new digital ones with the mobile app (download for [iOS](#) or [Android](#)) to collect instant Box Tops

- Collect  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 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, ship to your home and send items in with your child OR ship to school with a note saying which teacher it is for..

FUNDRAISING & BUDGET

Fundraising Goal **\$30,000.00**

Funds Raised to Date (*deposited*) **\$ 1,501.13**

This fundraising goal comes to about \$70 per CKCS student. Make a direct donation if able!

Funds raised as of 10/20/2019 (** = not included in deposits above yet)

Box Tops: \$71.90** of \$ 1,000 goal

Color Run: \$12,043** of \$15,000 goal

Amazon Smile: \$83.59

School Supply Kits: \$476.00

Merchandise: \$214.99

Misc. Donations: \$55.10



Sneak Peak for January

January 25 – 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 up with other players to create a team. **You are free to invite non-CKCS affiliated adults to participate - invite your friends, family and neighbors!** Look for registration announcements (including early bird registration incentives!) coming in early November.

January 29 – Book Swap for K-5 students

The PRT will once again host its annual Book Swap. Students donate books they've already read in exchange for a coupon that will allow them to choose from books that other students have donated. This event is a great way to recycle books and encourages students to share with those who don't have many books of their own, as a portion of the books are donated to the school and local charities.



We have open positions that need to be filled. Please contact ckcsprt@gmail.com if interested!

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

PRT Contact Information



WEBSITE – <https://vackcs.com/prt>

EMAIL – ckcsprt@gmail.com

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

REMINDEXTXTS – Text '@ckcsp' to '81010'

TWITTER – @CKCSRound

INSTAGRAM – CKCSVRT

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**

Sneak Peek at PASS

Next Meeting: November 20th, 6pm in the CKCS Library

Website: <https://vackcs.com/PASS>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/CKCSPASS

Updates on what PASS members are up to right now:

- Contract renewal process with Verona Area School District (VASD)
 - Renewal due in December 2019
- CKCS Endowment Rapid Growth Campaign
 - Campaign ends June 30, 2020
 - Total goal for the campaign is \$60,000
 - At \$32,000
 - Madison Community Foundation (MCF) grant matches 2:1 every dollar raised towards goal in campaign
 - MINI MATCH CHALLENGE WEEK SET FOR NOVEMBER 1st-8th
 - Donor is matching 100% every dollar donated to the campaign this week up to \$500
 - Want to donate to the Endowment? Do it online here: <https://vackcs.com/pass>
- Inspire Signs still available - they are tax deductible!
- PASS is offering a 2019-20 Verona Area High School Senior (VAHS) CKCS Alumni a \$500 post-secondary scholarship for exemplary community service
 - Information and application available through VAHS

PASS is "Parents Advocating Student Success"

BOX TOPS Our goal is to collect \$1,000 from Box Tops this year. Keep clipping the older paper versions and scan those receipts to get credit for the new digital ones!

Flyers of Interest Attached Below



Verona Area Core Knowledge® Charter School

2019-20 Community Events Calendar

- 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 TBA 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 TBA CKCS 4th Annual Golf Outing Times TBA

See what's NEW at the

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Dates, Times, and Place

Come visit the CKCS Fall Book Fair!


Tuesday, October 29th - Friday, November 1st
Open daily 8:15am-4pm in the LMC

Also! Open Friday evening from 5:30-8pm
during the Halloween Dance!

Look for information to come home in mid-October!

**All purchases benefit
our school!**



 SCHOLASTIC



Costume Dance!

🍁 November 1st, 2019 🍁

5:30 – 8pm ♦ CKCS Lunch Rm

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED - NOT REQUIRED

Dinner and water provided (while supplies last) ♦ Book Fair Open

SAVE THE DATE!

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

Taco/Nacho
Bar Dinner
Included!

Basket
Raffles

Team Trivia
Hosted by
Mr.
Newtson!

Heads
and Tails
Raffle

Door
Prizes

\$Cash\$
Prizes for
Winning
Teams!

Silent
Auction

Portion of
Boulder Brew
Pub Sales
Back to CKCS

Book your babysitters and call your friends... Trivia Night is coming on January 25th!

You can register as a team of eight (with a group discount!), or as individuals and we will match you up with other players to create a team. Mark your calendars and start forming your team now!

Non-CKCS affiliated adults are welcome to participate on your team - invite friends, family and neighbors!

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