

# PTO UPDATE

## MARYVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

### THANK YOU!!!



Students, parents, and teachers gather to thank Mr. Wallace at the 15th Anniversary Party.

Those goals include promoting communication, school spirit, and fellowship between school families, teachers, staff and board; promoting learning; and support-

ing, recognizing, and blessing our teachers.

We began to meet these goals by sponsoring the 15th Anniversary Party in September, complete with cake, ice cream, and a video interview with Bill Wallace, as well as recognition of our teachers with 10 or more years of service (as shown in photo above). Doughnuts with Dad and

Muffins with Mom fellowship events followed, as well as a teacher luncheon with chair massage in December.

We wouldn't have a Maryville Christian School and 15 years of history without the vision and philanthropy of Bill and Velma Wallace. When you volunteer, in any capacity at the school, you help to bring the vision and reality closer together. Thank you!



AJ Cable and his father relax together at Doughnuts with Dad.



### PTO Officers for 2009-2010 with contact information

- **Stacey Rodriguez:** Co-Chair, (865) 765-0376 or srod22@charter.net
- **Sue Morris:** Co-Chair & Treasurer, (865) 681-0668 or sjmorris@mindspring.com
- **Jennifer Shaw:** Secretary, (865) 379-8888 or jenniferbshaw@me.com

## Come One, Come All on January 13th

Our next quarterly meeting will be held in the H3 Conference Room on Wednesday, 1/13 at 3:15pm. We will have childcare for children over 3 in classrooms

with a movie and popcorn. Our agenda will include: Future spring events, such as a breakfast fellowship on Dr. Seuss Day, the annual consignment sale, an

end-of-year school party, and discussion and possible vote regarding a small PTO student fee. **Come and help decide the direction of PTO!**

Surprise Event to be discussed for MS/HS at meeting on January 13th

## Signup to Be on PTO Contact List

Would you like to be contacted regarding PTO events? We know families are juggling all kinds of responsibilities, and we are not offended when you say "No, I can't." However, any little bit of time you CAN volunteer helps your children, your teacher, and your school. Sign up for our contact list today!

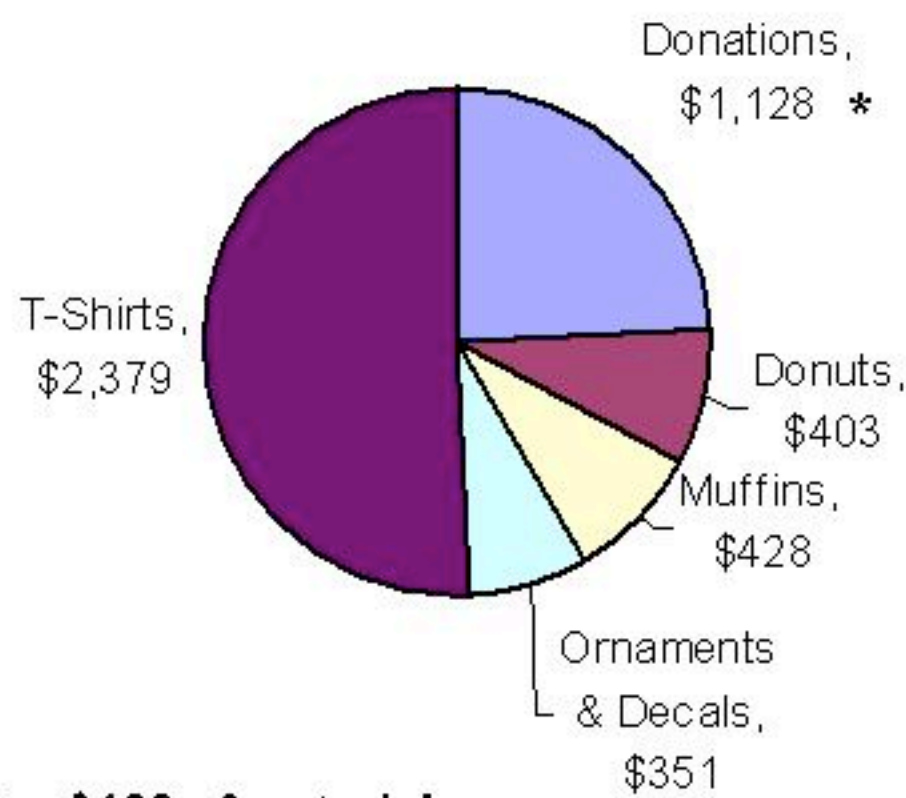
Email or call Jennifer Shaw with your name and email address (or phone if no email).

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## Show Me the Money!

### Fall Income: \$4689 (General Budget)



\* Includes \$400 of materials and food

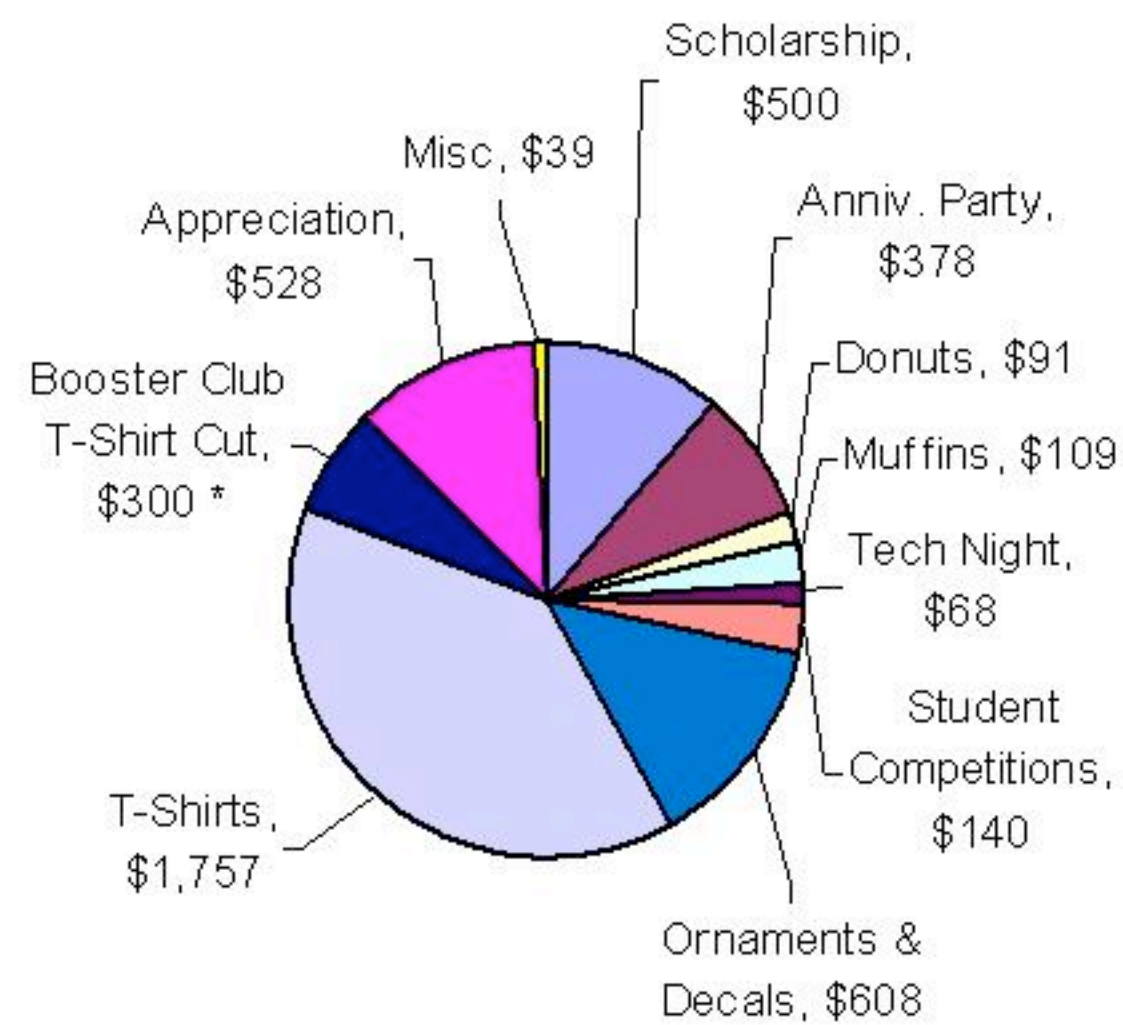
You may be wondering how the funds raised by PTO fellowship events, and shirt, ornament, and car decal sales are used. We're glad you asked!

We feel strongly about charging only what we need to cover expenses. In meeting our stated goals, our expenses have included food and supplies at

our fellowship events, materials for our fundraisers, an end-of-year senior scholarship, a teacher appreciation breakfast and luncheon, as well as school registration at ACSI Spelling Bees and competitions in math, music, and writing.

For more information, contact Treasurer, Sue Morris.

### Fall Expense: \$4518 (General Budget)



\* Approximate amount

## ★ Help for Parents ★

[www.schoolfamily.com](http://www.schoolfamily.com) is a website that is chock-full of hints that can help you as a parent to help your child to be more successful at school. Some examples include: "Homework 911", "7 Things Teachers Wish You Would Tell Them", "What is Your Child's Learning Style", "Finding Balance for Busy Families", and many more.

## Pennies for PTO Fundraiser

Thank you for your support and donations in our "Pennies for PTO" buckets! Funds raised by the elementary school will be used to purchase playground equipment and benches, and those raised

by the MS/HS will be used to construct an outdoor basketball court. PTO will sponsor an ice cream outing for the high \$ average class on the elementary side, and a breakfast outing for the high \$ average class

on the MS/HS side. Our totals in Dec. were \$580 for the playground, and \$2000 for the BB court. (Note that parents are welcome to designate funds specifically for the BB court or the playground.)



## PTO Page on MCS Website

Check out our webpage for current events and meetings, officer contact information, and quarterly meeting minutes. We hope to update the page with event photos soon! Maybe you will be there! See

<http://www.maryvillechristianschool.org/330716.ihtml>