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# ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017

## Message from the Board of Directors

Thank you to all the families, teachers and staff who made 2016-17 an amazing year for our Grand Ridge Grizzlies. This annual report highlights how your donations and volunteer hours have made a difference in our school community. We look forward to collaborating in 2017-18 to make a positive impact on the educational experience of our children!

### Accomplishments

**Our Mission** To create and foster opportunities that enrich and support our students, school, and community.

#### Academic Enrichment

- Continued financial and volunteer support of the art docent program in every classroom.
- Creation of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) recess club during the winter quarter.
- Volunteered and provided logistical support for district's first Family Engineering Night.
- Gift-A-Book and the Scholastic Book Fair raised over \$9,000 in funds for our Library.

#### Social & Community Engagement

- Spring Cultural Fair included representatives from 42 countries and 12 different performing groups.
- Five other family social events – Back to School Social, Falloween, Engineering Night, Book Swap & Summerfest.
- Grand Ridge representative at WSPTA Legislative Assembly and Focus Day.
- Partnership with Student Council & K Club for first annual Lunch for the Break Food Drive.
- Partnership with Issaquah Food Bank for Gifts from Gilman Holiday Gift Drive.
- Emergency Preparedness family information night.

#### Meaningful Volunteer Opportunities

- Supported Grand Ridge by coordinating volunteers for critical activities such as: People Movers, Picture Days, Vision & Hearing, & Kindergarten Registration.
- Increased volunteer recognition and appreciation.

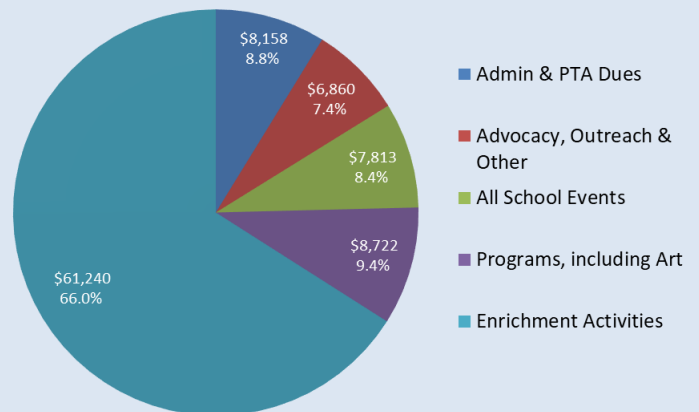


The flag parade at the 2017 Cultural Fair.

### Financial Highlights

- A membership enrollment of 607-- a 4% growth over the prior year, including 100% staff membership.
- Fall Orange Ruler event raised more than \$50,000, providing funding for grade-level enrichment, teacher stipends, recess programs, classroom iPads and more!

**Use of Funds:** \$92,793 spent



**Enrichment Details** \$61,240 spent

- Literacy includes \$8,000 for classroom books.
- Funded over \$19,000 of school enrichment activities including \$9,000 for meaningful recess programs and \$4,000 for music enrichment and assemblies.

