

# Ardrey Kell PTSO

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Dear PTSO members and volunteers,

Thank you for your patience as we all navigate the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The PTSO Board looks forward to future in-person general meetings, but is pleased to offer a Zoom meeting soon on November 10, 2020. Check your inbox for an invitation link that will follow.

Below you will find the committee updates for the past month. While some committees have been quiet in October, we are all poised to continue supporting all students and staff at AK.

Best regards,

The AK PTSO Board

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## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### Website (Jen K.)

- No major work this month, just routine updates as needed.

### Communications (Jessica C.)

- No updates. (\*Ongoing collaboration with Administration, AKPTSO Website and AKPTSO Facebook administrators.)

### Winterfest/Springfest (Kim M.)

- No Winterfest planning at this time due to pandemic restrictions.

### Monthly Cakes (Sophia S.)

- No activity this month.
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## **Upcoming Events**

### **November 10**

PTSO Meeting via Zoom

### **November 3**

No School-Teacher Workday

### **November 11**

No School-Veteran's Day

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## **Our Capital Campaign Continues!**

Please spread the word and INVE\$T in AK!

Details can be found at:

<https://akptso.weebly.com/>

Remember that many employers have corporate matching programs. Visit our website for more information.

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Harris Teeter/Publix (Rachel B., Julia M. & Laura R.)

- Committee in contact with Harris Teeter TIE Coordinator and has been assisting with the re-linking process. (Harris Teeter shopping accounts must be updated each school year) AK Parents who have indicated an interest via Pay4School have been added.
- The committee is working on outreach activities to promote more involvement. The AKPTSO has earned over \$650 since August 1 and the group would like to maximize returns as the holiday shopping period approaches. Recent ConnectEd message to families.

### **TREASURER'S BUDGET REPORT (Tori C.)**

- September Capital Campaign income includes the hotspot fundraiser. We still need to push for additional Capital Campaign support.
- Large expenditures in September were the transfer of hotspot fundraiser funds to the CMS Foundation and the purchase of webcams for AKHS classrooms. (*\*AK Principal Mrs. Brooks previously communicated a need for webcams for EVERY AK teacher so that when CMS moves to Plan B, the teachers may have the ability to be away from their desktops while livestreaming lessons. This will benefit both the in-person students as well as those working remotely at home. The PTSO was proud to fund that request.*)
- Please see the additional PDF to view the YTD Budget details.

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#### Community News:

-The Board of Elections will continue to use AK as an early voting site through October 31.

-The Ballantyne Families Helping Neighbors in Need is requesting assistance. For details: <http://www.tinyurl.com/ballantynefamilies>

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