



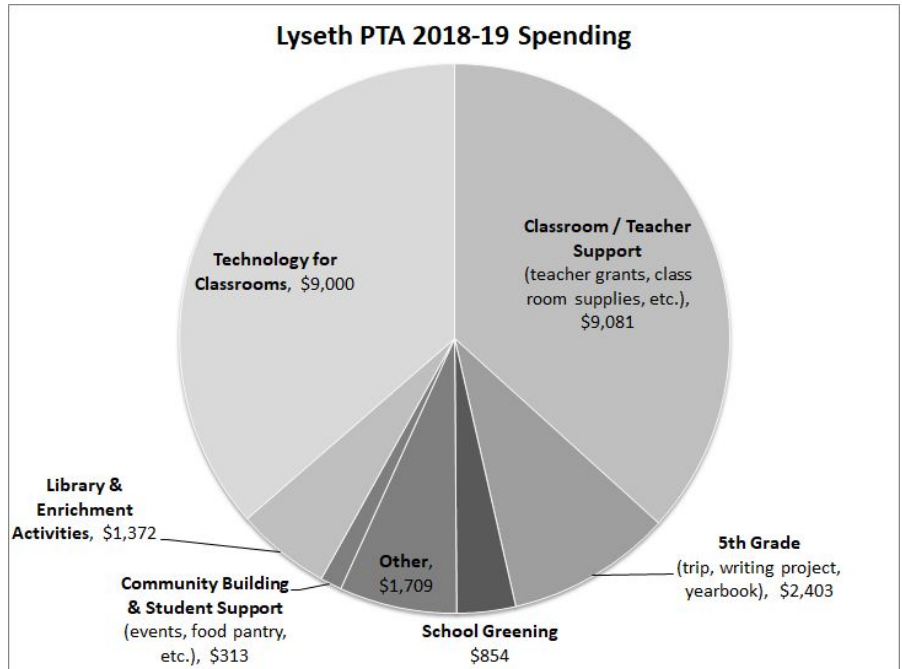
Lyseth Elementary School Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

The Lyseth PTA is a volunteer-run nonprofit organization that is committed to engaging and supporting teachers, parents and children within the Lyseth School and wider community in Portland, Maine.

What Does the PTA Do?

In the 2018-2019 school year, the PTA supported the following activities and needs:

- Field Day, School Fair, Craft Night, Multicultural Potluck, Movie Night, Talent Show, Greening Day, Walk/Bike to School Day, Sea Dogs / Red Claws games, Yearbook, Cross Country, Lyseth Food Pantry, and more!
- Grants for classroom teachers and classroom supplies, books for the library, funding for arts and technology, Teacher Appreciation Week, and more!



Get Involved!

An effective PTA relies on active community support! Here's how to get involved:

- Support our work! Join the **Lyseth Leopard's Den** to provide ongoing support to PTA activities. Our goal is 307 supporters in the 2019-2020 school year! Visit <https://donorbox.org/lysethpta-leopard-s-den> to sign up.
- Attend our **monthly meetings**, held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6pm at the school
- Join a **committee** - We have ongoing committees for Greening, Food Security, Fundraising, and more.
- **Volunteer** to lead or help support a school event. Opportunities will be promoted through our email list and Facebook page throughout the school year - make sure you're on our list (see below)!
- Become a **member** - access Maine PTA and National PTA benefits, including an online magazine, discounts, and other resources when you become an official PTA member (\$5). Email lysethpta.membership@gmail.com.

Stay in the Loop!

- **[New in 2019-2020!] Join our email list!** Lyseth PTA sponsored initiatives, event announcements and calls for volunteers will be shared primarily through our PTA email list, but **you must opt in**. Please sign up to make sure your family doesn't miss out on school news and events. Visit <http://bit.ly/2Mo4HEo>
- **Follow our facebook page.** Make sure to like "Lyseth Elementary School & PTA" on Facebook as updates are posted regularly
- **Contact us anytime to share your ideas or concerns.** Email our 2019-2020 President Megan York at lysethpta.president@gmail.com