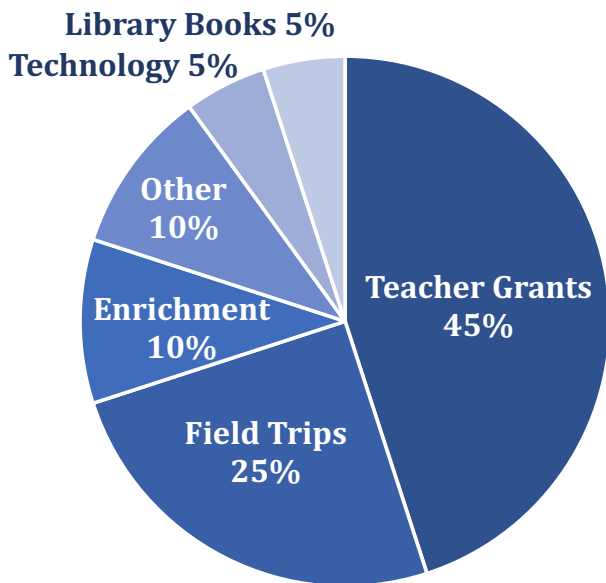


# The Hardy PTO Direct Donation Drive 2017-2018

## What is it? Why should I give?

Support from parents provides essential experiences and supplies for Hardy students and teachers. The PTO raises and spends between \$30,000 and \$40,000 on behalf of our students each year!

### HARDY PTO BUDGET\*



\*amounts are approximate.

**Teacher Grants:** \$250 classroom supply stipend for each teacher; ukuleles, djembe drums, and agogo bells (\$2,000); sand tables and basketball hoops (\$700); art materials (\$850); laminator (\$1,500); and more

**Field Trips:** Transportation and admission to Plimoth Plantation, Museum of Science, Habitat, Lowell Mills, and more (\$11,000)

**Enrichment:** Kamishibai Storytelling and Laser Team Anti-Bullying assemblies, Colonial Day activities, and more

**Other:** Community events like Literacy Night and Field Day, scholarships for 5th grade trip, teacher appreciation events, and more

**Library Books:** Not included in the school budget! (\$2,000)

**Technology:** ELMO digital projectors (\$2,500)

### Don't taxes cover all education costs?



No. Tax dollars only cover the basics, leaving Hardy PTO responsible for filling in the gaps. Fundamental aspects of our children's education, such as library books and field trips, are not included in the school budget! Your generous tax-deductible gift directly funds activities that enhance our children's school experience.



DONATIONS FROM  
**200** FAMILIES  
BY OCTOBER 31

Any gift, no matter the size, will help. This is our *largest fundraiser* of the year. Receiving your donation now will help us plan ahead.

**PTO \$ /  = \$100**

The amount Hardy PTO hopes to spend on each student this year!

#### OUR DONATION

#### HARDY PTO DIRECT DONATION DRIVE

Student Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (s) & Teacher (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\$300  \$250  \$150  \$100  \$50  \$20  \$ \_\_\_\_\_  I have a company matching program.

Please make your 100% tax deductible contribution online at [www.hardyschool.com](http://www.hardyschool.com), send the enclosed envelope in with your child, or mail it to Hardy PTO, 52 Lake Street, Arlington, MA 02474.