

Budget & Financial

The latest updates

The treasury ended the year in a strong financial position, with a current balance of \$180,365.80 as of December 17, 2025, thanks in large part to several successful fundraising efforts.

The final earnings for Trivia Night were reported at approximately \$1,200 while drawing strong community participation. Support also came from a Dayton Beer Co. Give Back Night, an STC community owned business, which added \$327.60 Dayton Brick Shop contributed \$37.80 and added some fun gifts under the tree for some special Chargers.

Meanwhile, the Penguin Patch fundraiser once again proved to be a standout, generating \$2,524.79 and reinforcing its place as a reliable and well-supported annual event. A special shout out to the organizers, Katie Douple and Jessica Borchers, as well as all the parents who manned the shop during school hours.

The success of these initiatives is directly related to continued generosity of families, volunteers, and local businesses.



PTO Rep Caitlin Wolodkiewicz braves the cold to help deliver piping hot coffee to STC staff.

PTO Representatives Fuel Teachers with Coffee and Appreciation

On December 17, teachers at the school were treated to a thoughtful surprise thanks to the dedication and planning of the PTO representatives for Pre-3, Pre-4, Transitional Kindergarten, and Kindergarten, who organized a mobile coffee truck as a thank-you.

The coffee truck provided free coffee and beverages to teachers, with the PTO fully funding the event in recognition of the time, care, and effort they bring to their classrooms each day. The gesture offered teachers a welcomed warm treat before the start of the school day.

The event was the result of collaboration among the early-grade PTO representatives, who volunteered their time to ensure everything ran smoothly. Their shared goal was to support teachers in a practical and meaningful way.



Teachers line up to get Travelin' Tom's Coffee

In addition, the PTO announced that Teacher Appreciation Days will now be held quarterly, reinforcing an ongoing commitment to recognizing and supporting staff throughout the school year, not just during traditional appreciation weeks.

Teachers expressed gratitude for the surprise, and the event served as a reminder of the strong partnership between families and educators.



Festive décor helped promote the holiday spirit as students shopped for family and friends at the Penguin Patch.

Give-Back Nights & Community Events

Portion of proceeds are donated back to STC.

- February 17: Old Scratch Pizza
- April 2: Eudora Brewery
- May 7: Skate World, 5-8 p.m.
- May 22: Dayton Beer Co. 12-11p



We Want YOU!



The PTO is looking for people to feature in their newsletter to promote community and participation, if you know of someone you'd like to nominate please reach out to your PTO rep.

New Staff Laptops Coming Soon

In a significant investment in classroom resources and staff support, the purchase of new laptops for teachers and staff was officially approved following a final vote, made possible through PTO funding.

During the meeting, Mr. Bogle presented final pricing and supporting remarks ahead of the vote. The proposal was approved at a final cost of \$41,330.00, with PTO funds designated to fully support the purchase.

The laptops were ordered prior to winter break, ensuring that updated, reliable technology is in place to support instruction and daily operations as soon as possible.

The upgrade is expected to enhance efficiency, improve access to instructional tools, and reduce technical disruptions for staff.

PTO leaders noted that this purchase reflects the organization's commitment to reinvesting fundraising dollars directly back into the school community. By prioritizing staff technology needs, the PTO aims to support educators in their work with students while strengthening the overall learning environment.



PTO Initiative: Charger Main Street



The PTO is continuing to work on strengthening the connection between our school community and STC family-owned businesses. Our goal is to create a comprehensive database that families can use as a reliable reference when they're looking for products or services. Our community businesses give so much to the school throughout the year, and this is one way we can help support them in return and see them continue to thrive. If you'd like to add your business, please contact your PTO rep or follow the link

<https://forms.gle/hggeo9AvdFUrcSv38>

Remaining PTO Meetings – 2025–2026 School Year

All are Welcome!

All meetings are held in the Library from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Open forum is available at every meeting. If you can't attend but have an idea or concern, please reach out to your grade rep.

- January 14
- February 4
- April 1
- May 13