



Harold Clark Elementary Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Impact Report 2025-26

Celebrating a Year of Growth, Community, and Student Success



Harold Clark Elementary PTA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization connecting families, educators, and community to improve every child's educational experience.



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Kindergarten Boo-Hoo Breakfast





President's Message

A Year of Momentum, Community, and Impact

At Clark Elementary PTA, everything begins with students. This year, our mission came alive through thousands of volunteer hours, record membership growth, and programs that enriched learning, strengthened belonging, and brought joy to campus. Our PTA members and volunteers didn't just help – they shaped student experiences. They created safe, fun events, supported academic programs, and ensured families stayed connected through clear communication and a welcoming PTA presence.

Thank you for making Clark a place where students thrive!

Jeff Sears

2025-2026 PTA President



Principal's Message

The Clark Elementary PTA made an extraordinary impact this year, strengthening student learning, enriching campus experiences, and elevating the culture of our school. Their financial support powered essential academic programs, classroom grants, and beloved student events – from *Trunk or Treat* to *Spring Fest* – ensuring our children had opportunities to grow, explore, and shine. The generosity from families, sponsors, and donors directly shaped the daily experiences of our students and helped us continue building a school environment where every child feels supported and celebrated.



Equally meaningful was the gift of time. Our volunteer parents showed up consistently and wholeheartedly, supporting classrooms and the cafeteria, staffing events, and contributing thousands of hours that strengthened the heart of our community. The PTA's leadership, creativity, and dedication help define who we are – a school where families and staff work together to create joyful, memorable experiences for students. Thanks to our combined efforts and PTA partnership, we are truly **Making Our Mark at Clark.**

Dr. Delilah Rabeiro

Clark Elementary Principal



Clark Elementary PTA

About Clark Elementary PTA

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MISSION

To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

First class of Cougar P.A.W.



BY THE NUMBERS: 2025-2026

373

PTA Members

87%

Membership
increase
vs 2024-25

\$74K+

Benefits to Clark
through grants,
programs or events

101

PTA Volunteers
during school hours

6400+

Hours volunteered at
Clark by PTA members

683

Attendees* at
Trunk or Treat

941

Attendees* at
Spring Fest

* Includes volunteers, vendors and sponsors.



2025-26 Year in Review

Volunteers at Meet the Teacher event



Membership & Engagement

- 373 PTA members – expanding the network of adults, teachers and community members supporting the school and its students
- 87% membership growth
- 301 non-faculty/staff members – more families engaged
- 91% faculty/staff membership
- 30 average PTA members at General Assembly meetings

Volunteer Power

- 101 PTA members volunteered during school hours
- 6,400+ volunteer hours *during school hours*
- One volunteer contributed more than 800 hours at Clark Elementary

Leadership Engagement

- 7 PTA officers and 16 project chairs
- 10 PTA Board meetings
- 2,700+ non-school hours contributed by the PTA Board



PTA Leadership

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Members of 2025-26 PTA Board



2025-26 PTA Board

PTA Officers

Jeff Sears, President
Aimon Miranda, VP1
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Kelli Shtogun, VP3
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Carly Rosick
Karla Silva
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Renee Sujka
Kristen Sweeney
Kelly Wackes, Asst. Principal



Membership Recruitment/Engagement

To support the school and our students, we worked to increase membership by **87%** over the previous year. **91% of our teachers and staff** were PTA members. We increased the size of the board by recruiting more volunteer chairs to expand the impact of our efforts.

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Communication

We increased our regular cadence on social media (Facebook) **growing our followers by 20%**. **21 email newsletters** kept PTA members informed of the impact of recent activities and upcoming events. Homeroom Representatives helped to ensure important information and opportunities were reaching ALL Clark families, not just PTA members.

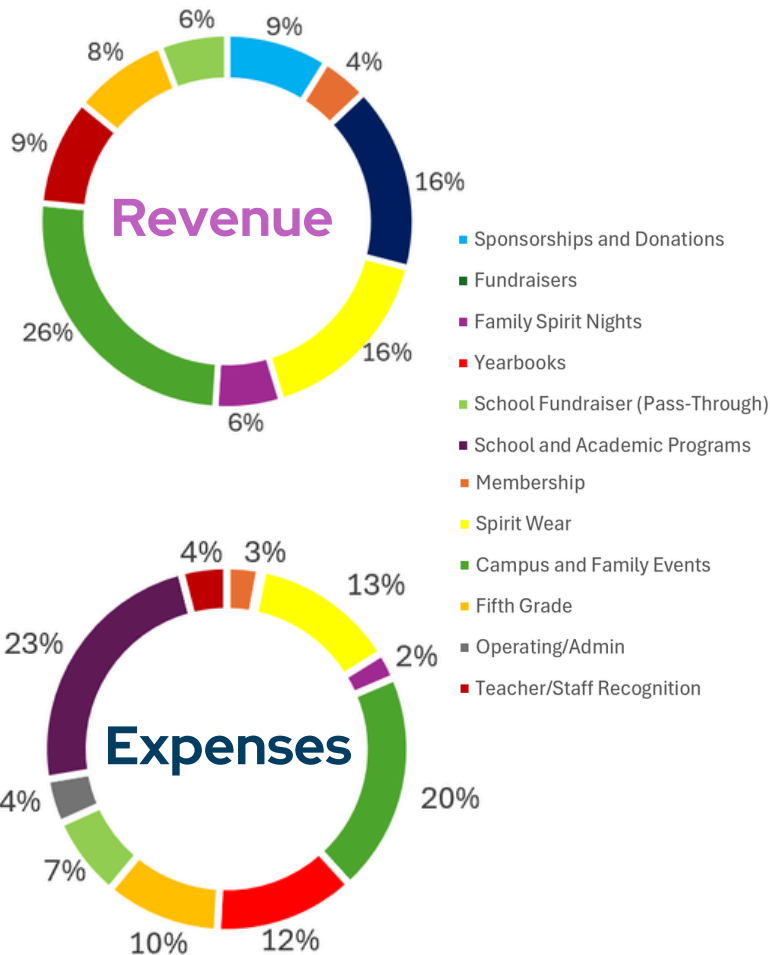


Organization and Planning

We partnered with school administration to create a comprehensive calendar of events for the year. Every project and campaign had a project plan, and debriefs were conducted to capture notes and best practices for future years. Monthly PTA board meetings were conducted to discuss activities and accomplishments.



Financial Highlights



**Starting Balance (July 1, 2025):
\$14,141.45**

Total Revenue: \$91,171.26

Targeted fundraising activities, spirit wear sales, successful Family Spirit Nights, and increased sponsorships helped to re-establish and solidify our financial standing to prepare for the next financial year.

Total Expenses: \$74,210.80

Following 2025 Summer inventory, we aimed to utilize what we had available and limit purchases. In addition, many families donated funds or materials in support of our programs and events.

**Ending Balance (June 30, 2026):
\$31,101.61**

Giving Back to the Campus

Funds raised throughout the year supported campus events and activities, along with academic, classroom and school support.

- Accelerated Reader (AR)
- Reflex Math
- Book Buddies
- Teacher Start-of-Year Funding
- Teacher Grants for Special Purchases
- Clothes Closet
- New Projector for Multi-Purpose Room
- Campus enrollment campaign (paid ads)
- Lost and Found Racks
- Cougar P.A.W. Program
- Trunk or Treat Event
- Holiday Shoppe
- International Family Dance
- Clark's Got Talent
- Spring Fest
- Yearbooks



Campus Impact



2025-26 Theme: *One Team. One Dream. No Limits.*

Students Enrolled: 836

Teachers/Faculty: 61

Staff: 39

Below are key accomplishments from Clark Elementary School in the 2025-26 school year.

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School Grade

589

Overall Points

74%

of Available Points

School of Excellence

Designation

English Language Arts

- ▲ ELA Achievement **77** +2
- ▼ Grade 3 ELA **74** -4
- ▲ ELA Learning Gains **76** +5
- ▲ ELA Lowest 25% Gains **65** +14

Mathematics

- ▼ Math Achievement **82** -1
- ▲ Math Learning Gains **80** +2
- ▲ Math Lowest 25% Gains **64** +8

Science and Overall

- ▼ Science Achievement **71** -1
- ▲ Overall Points **589** +25
- ▲ Overall Percent **74 %** +3

Student Growth Highlights

- ▲ ELA Lowest 25% Gains: +14
- ▲ Math Lowest 25% Gains: +8
- ▲ ELA Learning Gains: +5
- ▲ Overall Points: +25
- ▲ Overall Percent: +3
- ▲ Math Learning Gains: +2
- ▲ ELA Achievement: +2

Academic Excellence

- A-rated school
- Florida School of Excellence
- Strong performance: 589 points and 74% of available points.
- County standing: 12th among non-charter elementary schools.

Clark Experience

- 30+ extracurricular clubs/teams
- 1st Place Black History Brain Bowl (District)
- Science Fair, 4-H Speak Up, and other academic competitions
- Student Government
- National Elementary Honor Society
- Clark Parent University
- All Pro Dads Chapter
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- #6 most diverse school in Florida

Clark demonstrated strong overall performance across achievement, learning gains, and science.

The Big Picture

- **Major improvements:** Five components improved
- **Exceptional gains:** ELA Lowest 25% +14 and Math Lowest 25% +8
- **Schoolwide impact:** Overall points up from 564 to **589**, and percentage up from 71% to **74%**

Future Focus Areas

- **Grade 3 ELA:** Strengthen foundational literacy and grade-level proficiency.
- **Math Achievement:** Sustain growth while increasing proficiency.
- **Science Achievement:** Deepen science vocabulary, inquiry, and content mastery.



Community Generosity



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Our PTA sponsors invested directly in student opportunities and impact. We **doubled** the number of sponsors we engaged this year and are grateful for their support.

- Farina Orthodontics
- Mathnasium
- Infinite Edge Learning Center
- Wolfpack ATV Rentals
- Radiance Orthodontics
- Every Little Word
- The Tutoring Center
- Minerva
- DiPorto Pro Cleaning
- New Tampa Piano & Pedagogy Academy
- tbhomesbyjess
- Dr. Duga, Dr. Feeney & Associates
- BBD Dental Care

Volunteer-Driven Campus Support

Throughout the year, we coordinated volunteers for campus needs and events, including:

- School Welcome Packet Stuffing
- Meet the Teacher
- School Supply Drive
- Parent Orientation
- Volunteer Training
- First Week Volunteers
- Daily Media Center Support
- Book Fair
- Grandparents Bingo
- Homeroom Representatives
- Parent/Teacher Conference Nights
- Cafeteria Lunchtime Support
- Lost and Found Management
- College Game Day
- Color Run
- Field Day



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Volunteers at Family Portrait Night



Volunteers fulfilling Spirit Wear Orders





Communication and Outreach

Keeping Families Connected

- Launch of initial PTA website on Givebacks with synced Google calendar of events
- 21 newsletters published
- 2 PTA Trivia Nights (online sessions with PTA information between rounds)
- 5-7 social media posts per week - including targeted promotion for important posts
- 180+ new social media followers on Facebook (19% increase vs July 1, 2025)
- 4 General Assembly meetings with average attendance of 31 participants
- Increased use of [video and animations](#) for drop-off routines, Lost & Found, Teacher Appreciation Week and event promotions
- Campus marquee updated weekly
- Visits to the *Clark Morning Show*

New Programs Launched

- PTA Newsletter Program
- Coughie's Carline Coffee Crawl
- PTA Trivia Nights
- Targeted Social Media Promotions
- Spirit Wear Pop-Up Shops
- Cougar P.A.W. (Philanthropy Action Wonders)
- Family Portrait Night
- [Lost & Found Video Series](#)
- Cafeteria Volunteer Program
- Clark's Got Talent
- Campus Enrollment Campaign

Enhanced PTA Programs

- PTA Family Spirit Nights (doubled)
- [Sponsorships](#) (doubled)
- Social Media
- International Family Dance
- Trunk or Treat
- Holiday Shoppe
- Spring Fest
- [Teacher Appreciation Week](#)
- [Spirit Wear](#)

Coughie's Carline Coffee Crawl



Clark's Got Talent



Coughie at Spring Fest



Family Portrait Night



Teacher Appreciation Week





Clark Elementary PTA

Programs and Activities

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2025-26 Spirit Wear



Cash for Cougars - Principal's Taxi



Trunk or Treat



Family Spirit Night



Cash for Cougars - Cougie Party



Membership Drive Winning Classroom Pair



Grinch visiting Holiday Shoppe



International Family Dance



Promoting Literacy Fair



Cougie at Spring Fest



Teacher Appreciation Week



Fifth Grade Celebration





Looking Ahead: 2026-27 Priorities

Leveraging the momentum from 2025-26, the Clark Elementary PTA has identified four key focuses for the 2026-27 year.



Reaffirming our Student Focus

- Continue to financially support school programs that academically benefit our students
- Give students a voice in both school and PTA activities
- Provide educational opportunities for students and their families
- "Show up" for our students through campus volunteer efforts
- Partner with the school to enhance the campus culture and community



Volunteers and Engagement

- Continue to seek out volunteers who are willing to share their time and talent, and match them with relevant and meaningful opportunities
- Create improved sign-up process to make volunteering easier
- Provide clear training for volunteers so they understand expectations
- Increase participation at General Assemblies and Family Spirit Nights



Communications and Technology

- Prepare and launch new PTA website: **4ClarkPTA.org**
- Expand communication outreach efforts through social media (Facebook, Instagram and YouTube), homeroom representatives, and PTA member newsletters
- Transition PTA files and systems to Google for NonProfits to allow easier collaboration, knowledge transfer and officer transitions



Financial Stability

- Maintain a balanced budget through successful fundraising activities and monitored spending during the year
- Increase sponsorships and sponsor engagement
- Ensure the 2027-28 PTA Board is financially stable to start the year





Thank You!

Our Students Thrive Because You Give Your Time, Talent, and Treasure

Clark Elementary PTA's success this year is the result of dedicated volunteers, engaged families, supportive administration, passionate teachers, generous sponsors, and enthusiastic students. Together, we created a year full of learning, joy, opportunity and impact.

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