

# BOWEN PTO 2015-2016



## Community building

- Represent Parents in working together with the School Administration
- Advocate for our school at the City Level
- Organize events and activities to strengthen Bowen's diverse community
- Provide helpful communication
- Online and hard copy directory

## Enrichment

- Fund Creative Arts and Sciences Programs
- Support for staff through classroom grants and mini grants
- Provide volunteers and funding for Understanding Our Differences, CAPP

# How Can You Help?



## VOLUNTEERS

- Be a room parent
- Be on the Creative Arts and Sciences Committee
- Volunteer in the classroom
- Volunteer in the library
- Help out at the Back to School Pizza Party, Halloween Party, Staff Appreciation lunches, Bowen Walks the Walk, Picture Day, Project Explorer etc
- Edit the newsletter and Community Notes

## Fundraising

- Make a monetary donation to Bowen PTO (dues)
- Make a donation to the Library
- Buy raffle tickets
- Support individual fundraisers
- Use the Amazon link on the Bowenpto.org website when shopping at Amazon (its free money for the PTO!!)
- Etc.

**Please Get Involved – Your Kids Need Your Participation**

# Explore, Excite, Enrich

## Creative Arts + Sciences

Bowen's Creative Arts + Sciences Committee (CASC) delivers high quality programs that enrich our curricula and supplement classroom resources.

CASC brings scientists, engineers, naturalists, authors, illustrators, poets, artists, dancers, singers, historical re-enactors, cultural programs—and even live animals and bugs—to our classrooms.

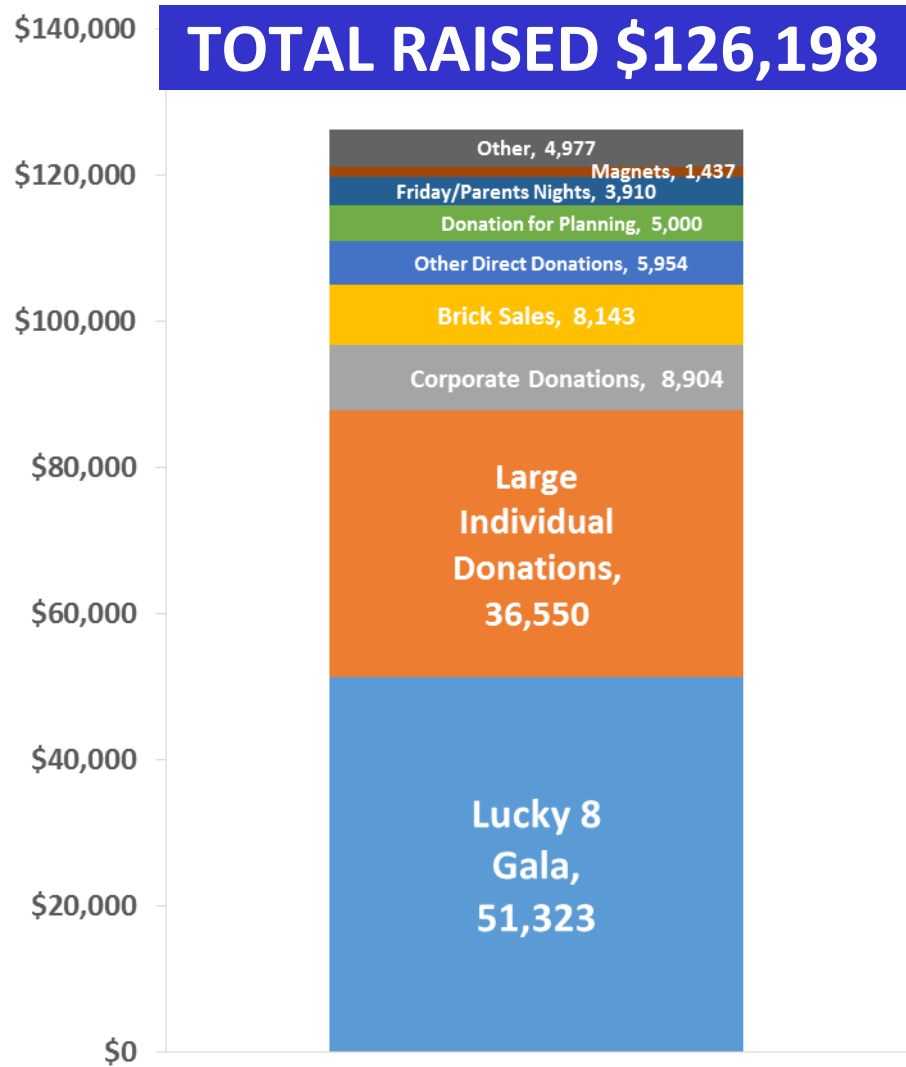


By volunteering to help with CASC, you can see your child hold a praying mantis, get writing tips from a best-selling author, assemble and operate a machine that can lift their body weight, learn traditional Chinese ribbon dancing or explore the influence of African drums on music around the world. For more information, please contact Lisa Butts: [lisa.john.kate.adam@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.john.kate.adam@gmail.com).

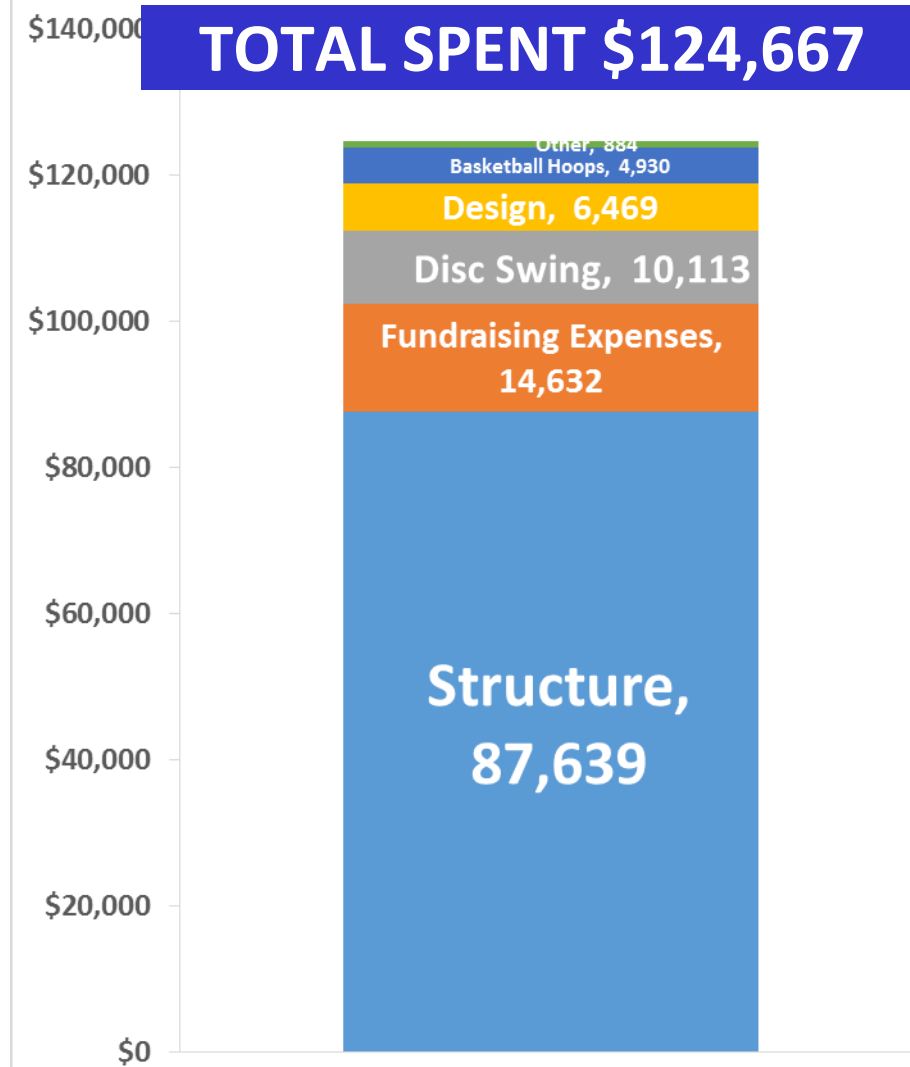
# Playground – A Great Success



### PLAYGROUND SOURCE OF FUNDS



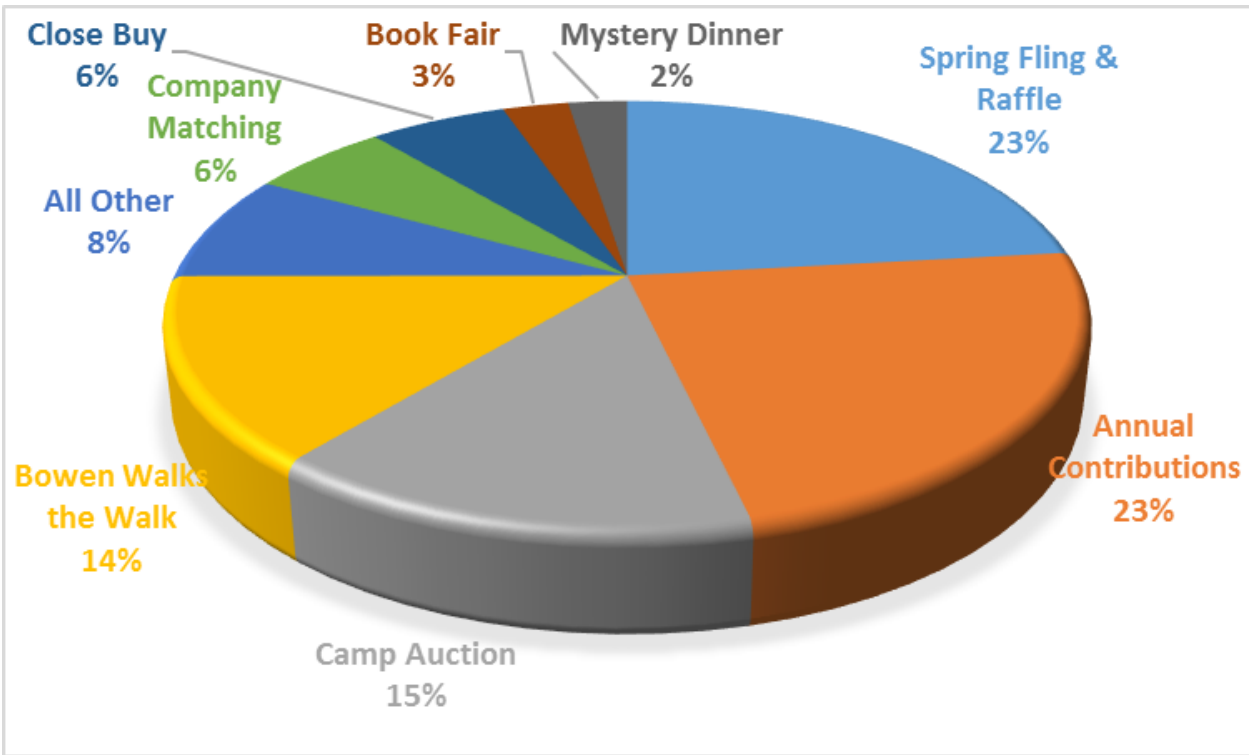
### PLAYGROUND USE OF FUNDS



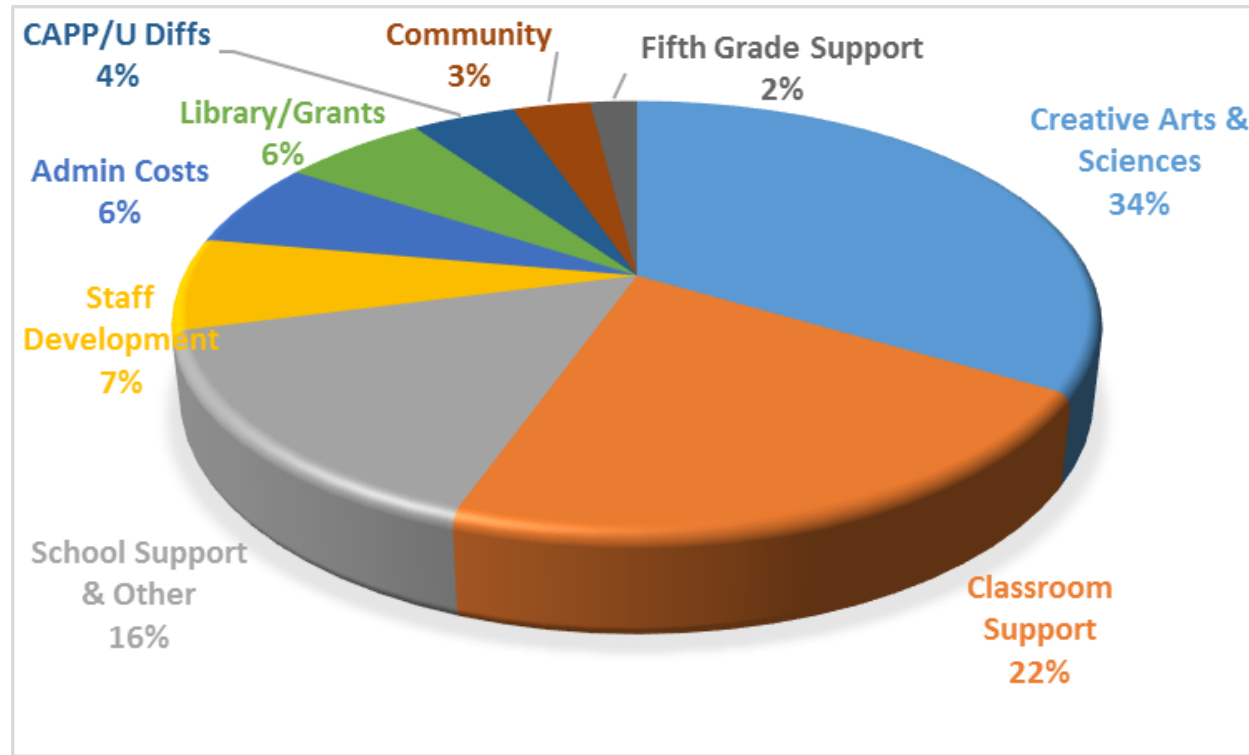
# 2014/15 Operating Results



**TOTAL RAISED \$58,600**



**TOTAL SPENT \$40,650**

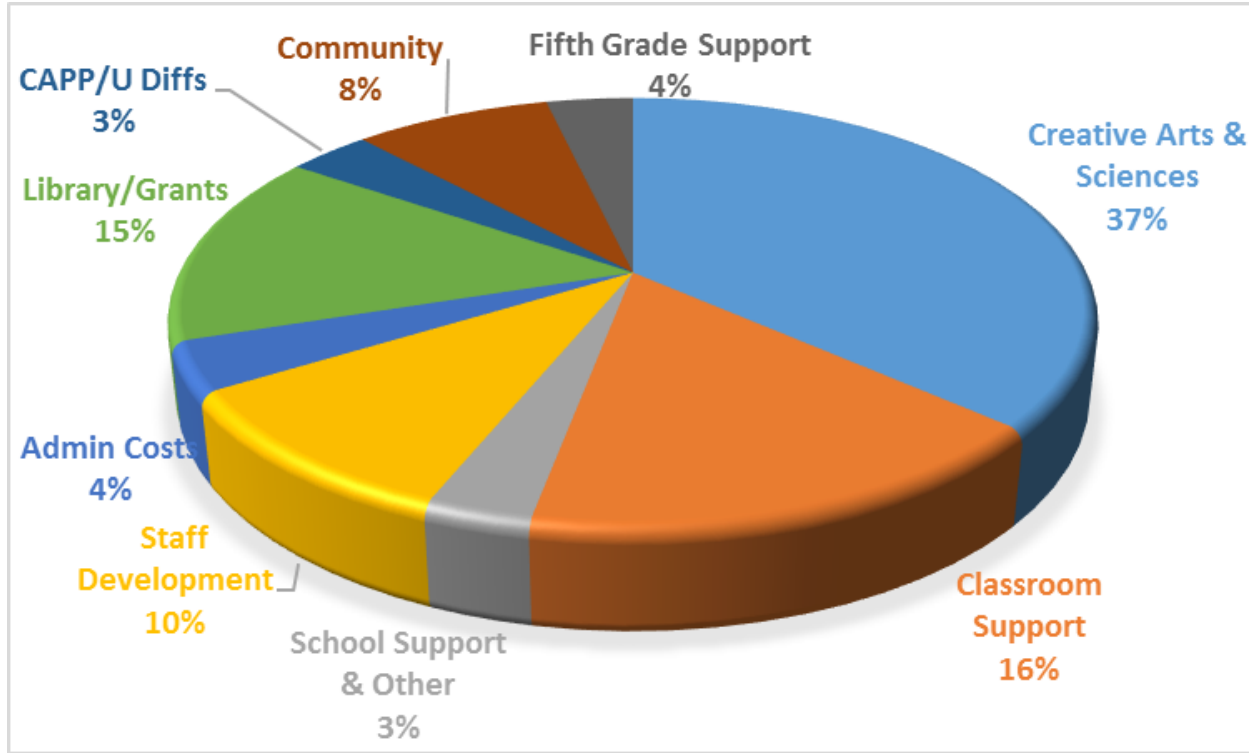
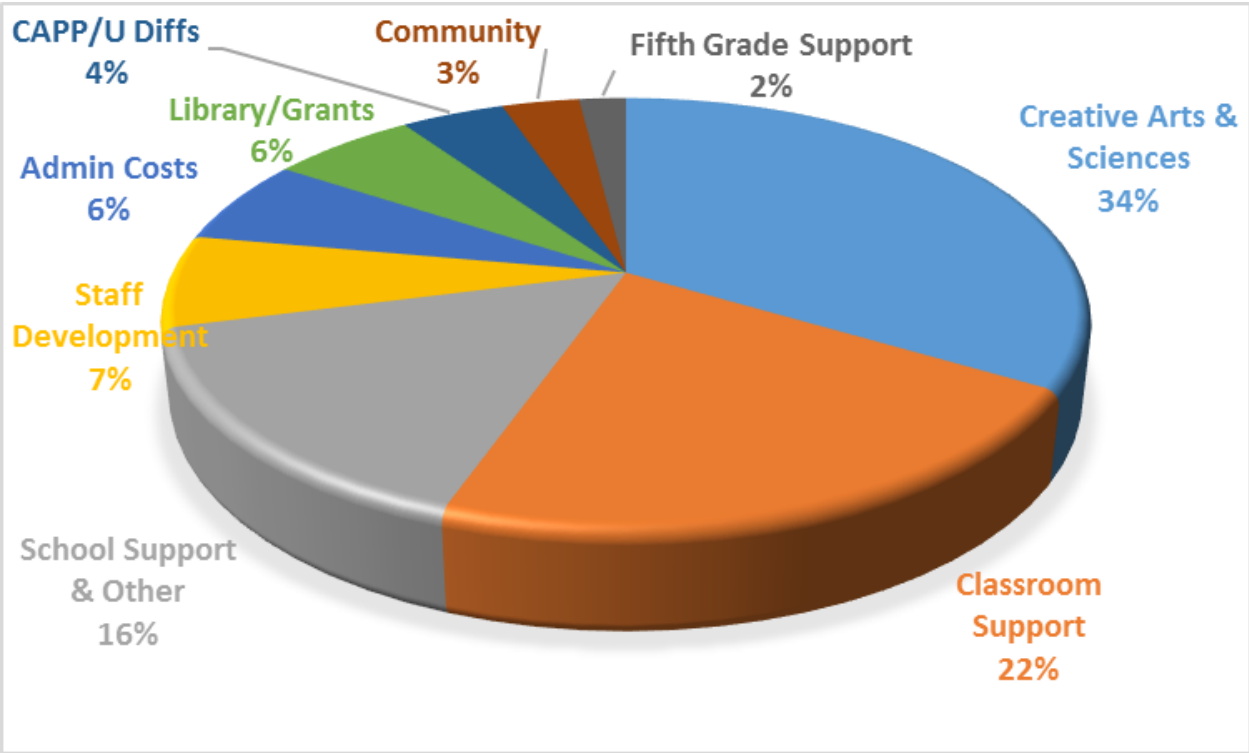


# Spending Increase in 2015/16



**2014/15 \$40,650**

**Budget 2015/16 \$54,700**



Excludes Fundraising Expenses