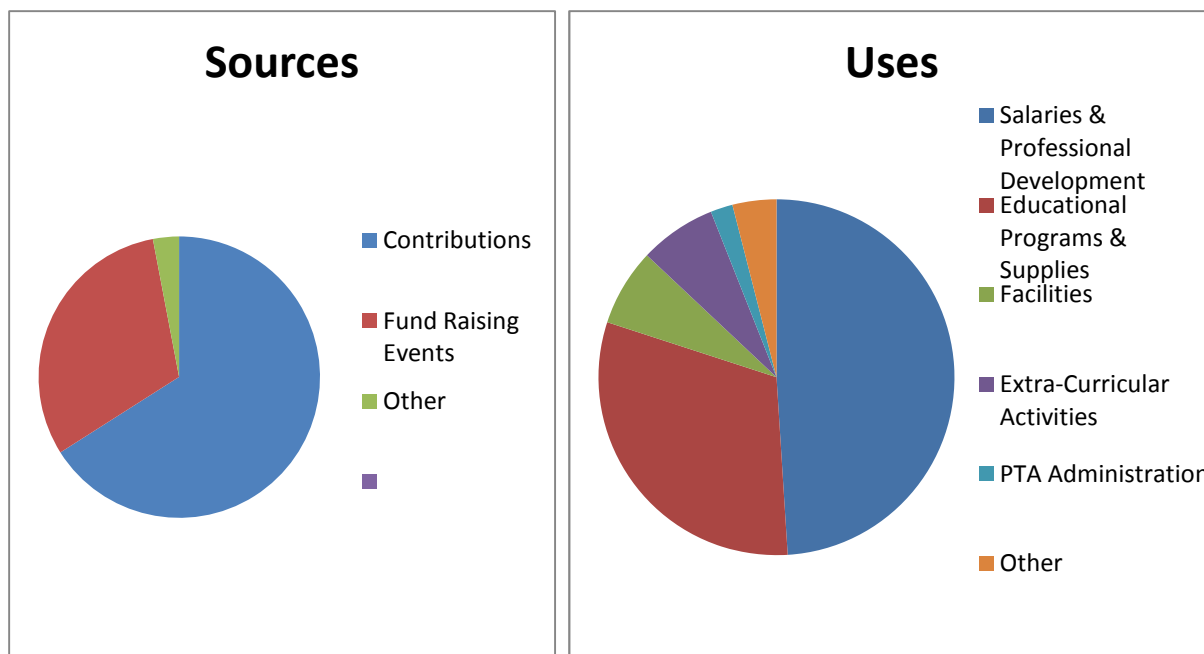


The year is in full swing, and we would like to thank all of the amazing Janney families that have supported the PTA through the Student Support Fee and fund raising events and activities. Janney raises money every year by holding events such as the Janney Carnival, Janney's Wild Casino Night and the School Auction and sales such as the Sally Foster Gift Wrap Sale, the Book Sale, the Spring Plant Sale and the Amazon Internet shopping link.

The PTA uses these funds for a variety of important purposes. In today's economic environment, it's important that everyone gain some extra comfort as to where your money is going, knowing that it is being managed wisely, and for the benefit of all of our children. The PTA raises and disburses funds with only one aim: to support and enhance the educational mission of Janney. This includes funding staff when needed, arts, assembly and enrichment programs, the Library, field trips and facility enhancements.

The two charts below show a breakdown of the PTA's funding sources and uses, based on the projected 2010-11 budget. This year, the PTA is projecting to fund more than we take in. This is a reflection of increased needs from the school, as well as the realities of fundraising in a difficult economic environment.



Nearly 50% of the entire annual budget funds PTA-supported staff salaries and 38% funds various educational programs, supplies and extra-curricular activities, such as textbooks, library & technology supplies, clubs and field trips, while approximately 7% goes to school facilities. Janney simply wouldn't function as well without these resources. They are a big part of giving our children a richer learning experience.

The good news is that before the economic downturn, contributions exceeded budget and spending was under budget, allowing the PTA to develop reserves. While not an ideal situation or sustainable in the long term, in the short term, these reserves allow us to continue to fund salaries and programs even if annual deficits continue. Please understand that while the Student Support Fee is always completely voluntary; **our goal this year is to reach 100% participation from the Janney community - at whatever level families can contribute.**

So, in closing, **thank you, thank you, thank you** for continuing to support the PTA financially and through your valuable time and effort. Janney just wouldn't be Janney without it!