



PTA Meeting October 2026

Striving to make every child's potential a reality by advocating for all children—and supporting the families, staff, and community that help them thrive.



About Us



Our Mission

- Build and foster a community of committed parents and staff
- Support and enrich our students' education, environment, and social well-being at school
- Encourage learning opportunities at home
- Raise funds in support of these goals

- 501(c)(3) nonprofit
- Volunteer led and run
- [National PTA](#) > [Free State PTA](#) > [Montgomery County PTA](#) > [RCF PTA](#)

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A Message From The Administration



Penny Tsonis
Acting Principal

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Assistant Principal

Jamie Stephenson
Assistant Principal



What We Do

Events:

- Multicultural Night
- Book Fair
- Spring Fair
- Classroom Parties
- Cafecitos
- Talent Show
- Playground Socials

And More:

- Staff Appreciation
- Read-a-Thon
- Teacher Innovation Grants
- Enrichment Programs
- Cultural Arts Assemblies
- Support for School Initiatives, Supplies, Tech and Equipment





Back to School Community Building

The PTA and school administration have been hard at work collaborating for an excellent start to the year. We've already executed several community engagement moments, including:

August – September Updates:

- Tiny Tigers playdate
- Popsicles on the Playground
- School anniversary shirts for staff & students
- PTA-supported meals for staff during key events
- Room Parent sign-ups & orientation
- Multicultural Night



Membership Matters

193 2026–27
Members

ROAD
TO **225**

**Join
Us!**







Coming Soon

Oct
23

Fall Festival

Room parent-led activities in the classroom.

Nov
9

Book Fair Week

Media room pop-up book store for the whole week of Nov 9-13.

Nov
13

Read-a-thon Kickoff

Fundraiser inspiring a love of reading in all RCF students from Nov 13-Dec 1.

Dec
4

Black Family Breakfast

NAACP-led gathering for African American/Black families to connect.





How to Get Involved

SEEKING:

Room Parents for
Williams/Tice (5th)
Joseph (5th)
Beard (4th)

Volunteer

Support the school community with as much or as little time as you're able. Every minute is valued!

Learn more:
rcfpta.org/volunteer

Join & Support

Many ways to make an impact! Join today, or support the PTA through a donation or business sponsorship.

Learn more:
rcfpta.org

Shop

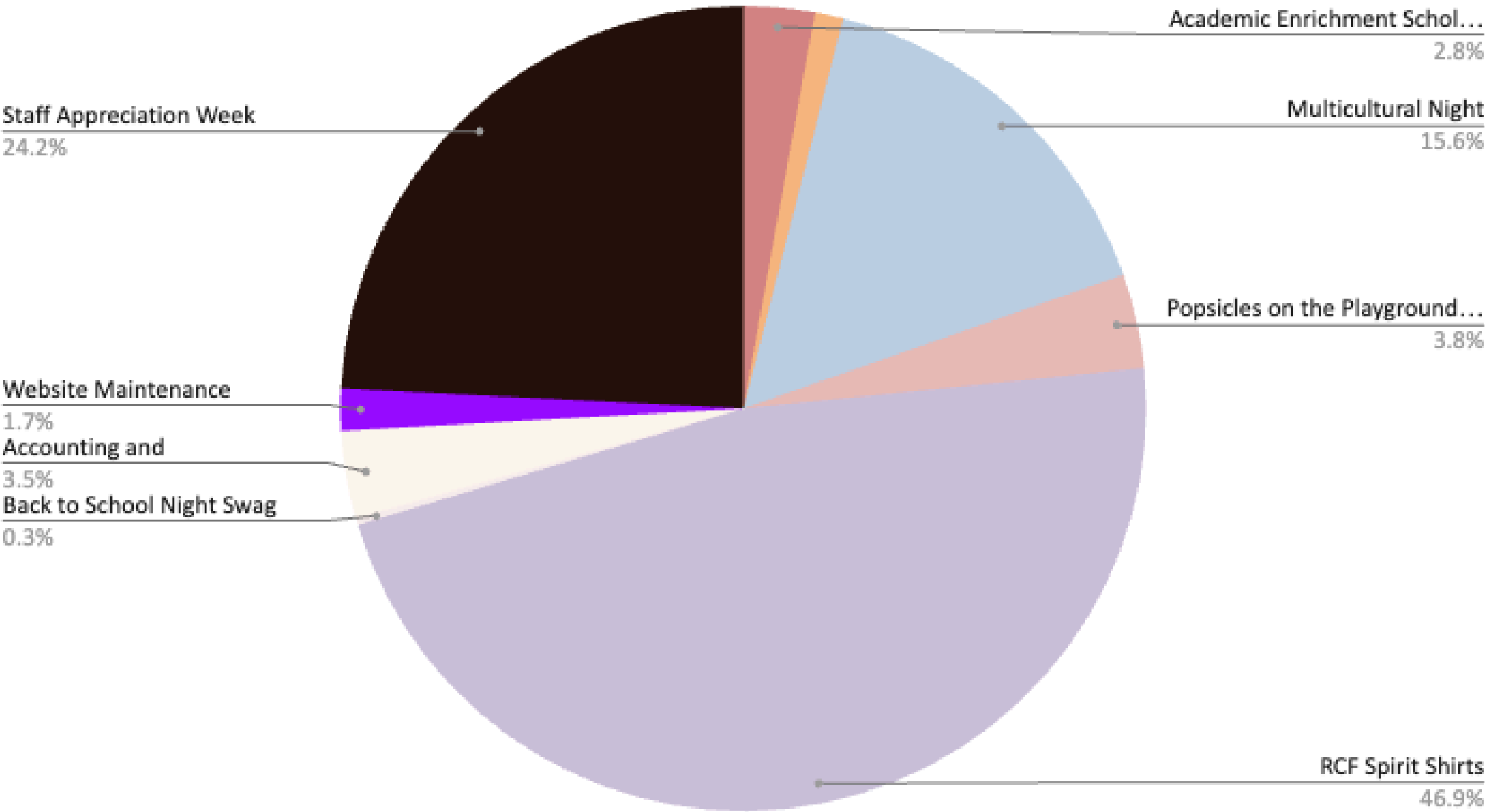
Represent the RCF community with customized apparel and gear, including the Anniversary design!

Shop Now:
rcfpta.org/spiritwear



Treasurer's Report

Category Spending Breakdown



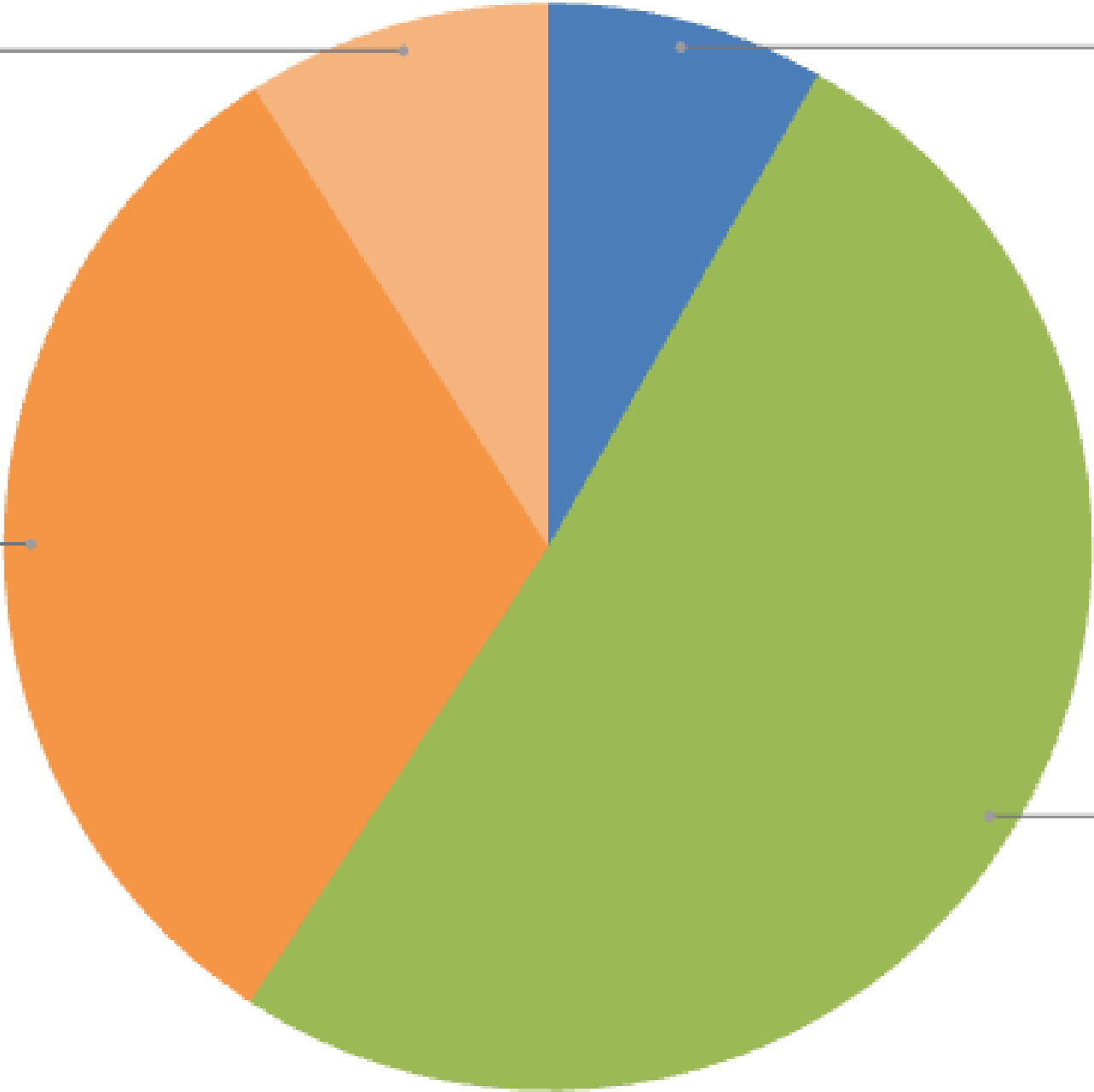
Cateogry	Period Spending
Dine-outs	
Sponsorships	
PTA Membership Dues	
Grants	
Rebate Programs	
General Donations	
Cultural Arts Assemblies	
Academic Enrichment Scholarships	\$250.00
Field Trip Patrol	
Student Celebrations	
Recess Equipment	
5th Grade Promotion	\$100.00
Multicultural Night	\$1370.58
Popsicles on the Playground / Open House	\$332.75
Room Parties	
RCF Spirit Shirts	\$4117.20
NAACP Events	
Art & Talent Showcase	
Field Day	
Back to School Night Swag	\$23.93
Field Trip - NMAAHC	
Spring Fair	
Holiday Gift Drive	
Accounting and Payment Fees	\$308.24
PTA Meetings	
Website Maintenance	\$148.20
County / State / National PTA Dues	
PTA Insurance	
Staff Appreciation Week	\$2123.36
Teacher Grants	
Retirement Gifts	
Supporting Staff Funds	
Supplies	

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Category Income Breakdown

5th Grade Promotion
9.1%

General Donations
31.7%

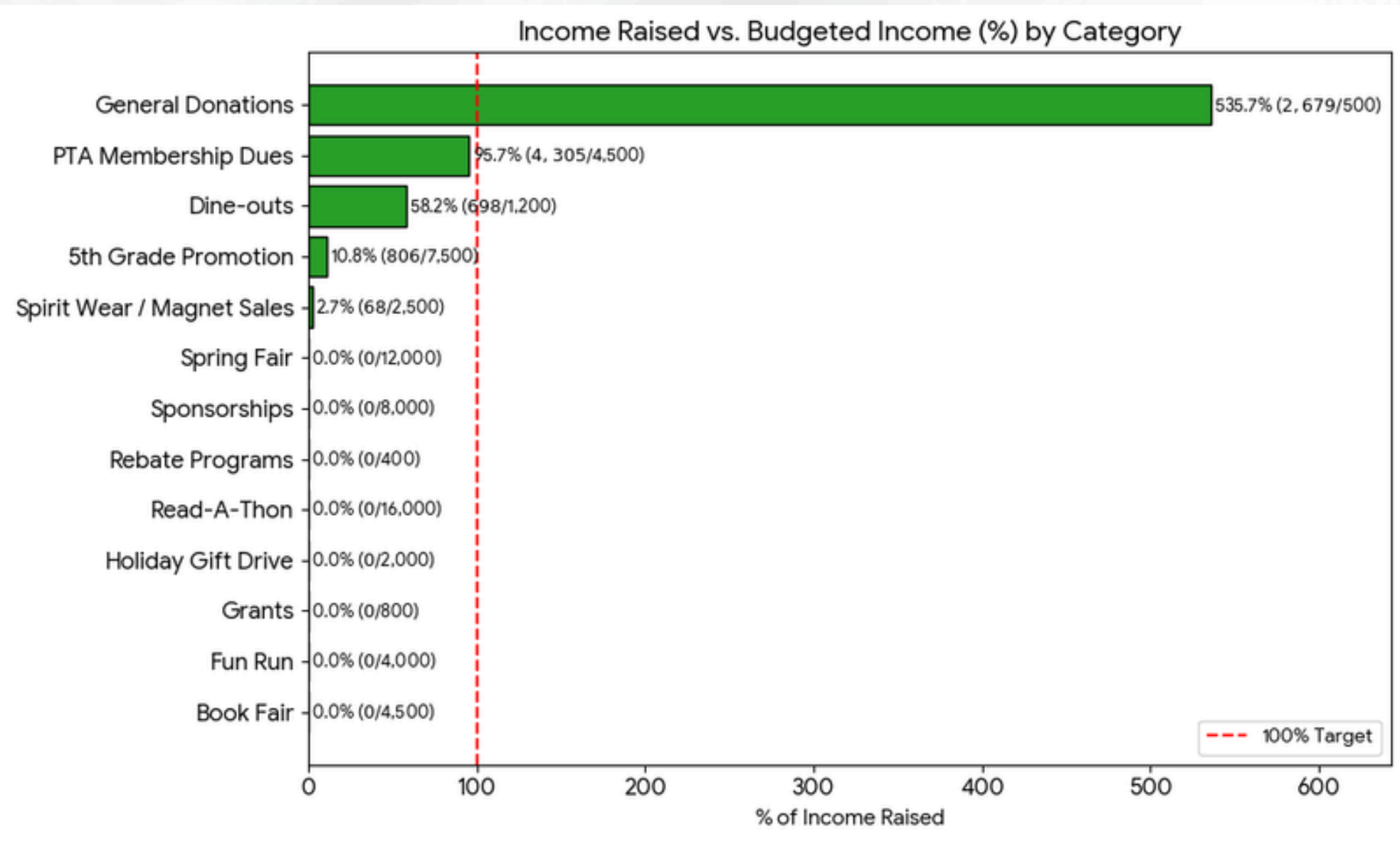
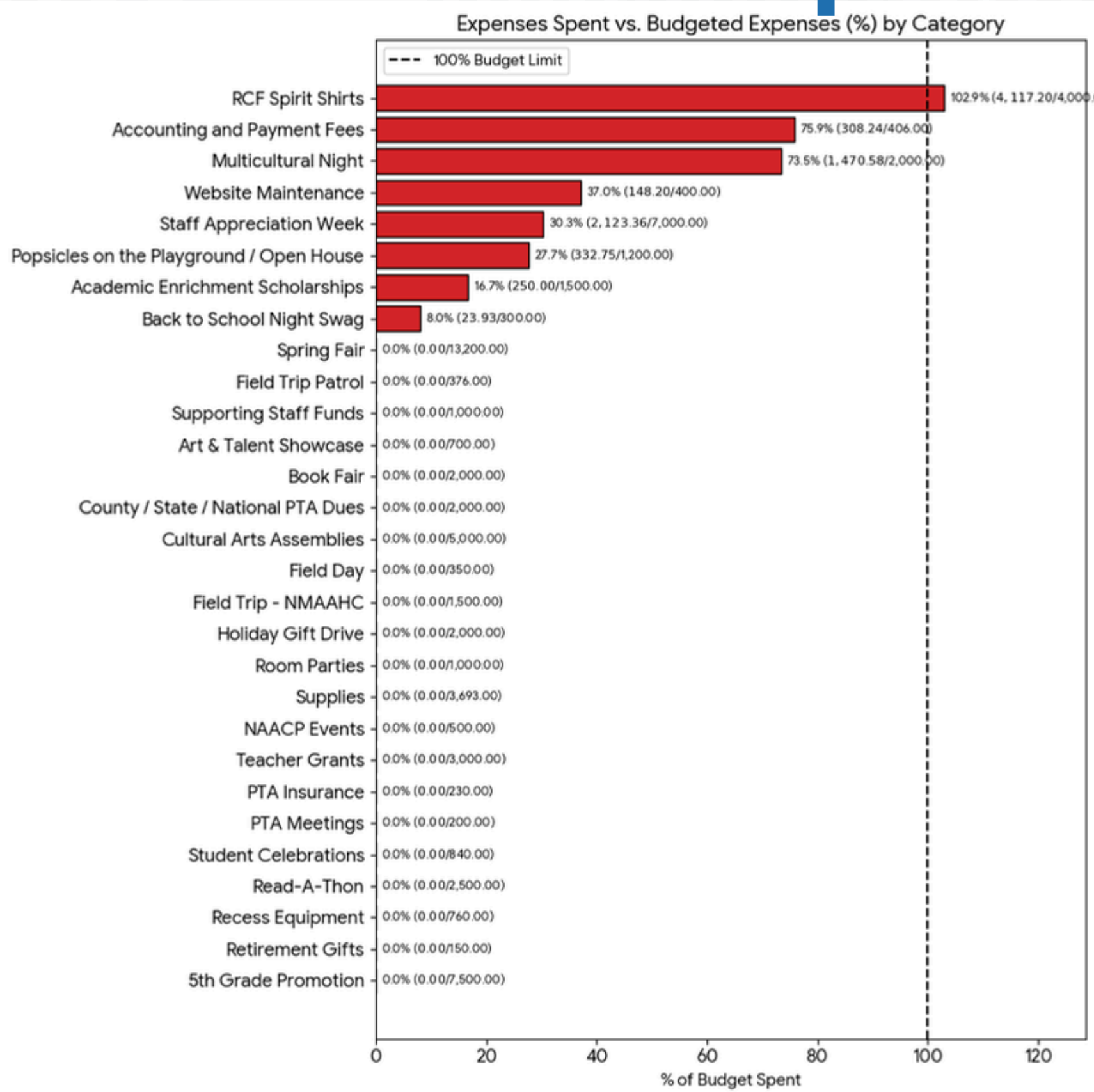


Dine-outs
8.3%

PTA Membership Dues
51.0%

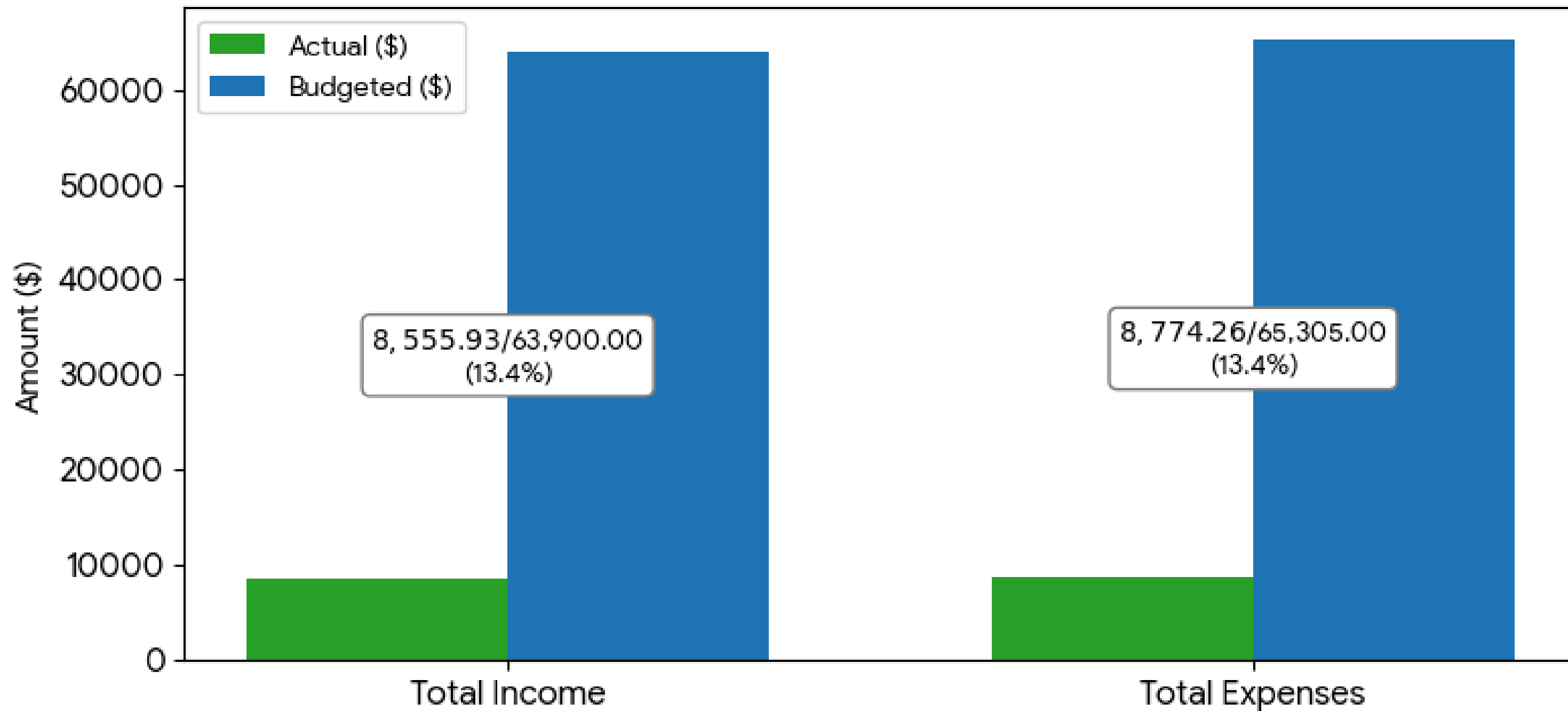
Cateogry	Period Income
Dine-outs	\$698.00
Sponsorships	
PTA Membership Dues	\$4305.00
Grants	
Rebate Programs	
General Donations	\$2678.66
Cultural Arts Assemblies	
Academic Enrichment Scholarships	
Field Trip Patrol	
Student Celebrations	
Recess Equipment	
5th Grade Promotion	\$766.27
Multicultural Night	
Popsicles on the Playground / Open House	
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Overall Budget Performance Summary



NAACP Updates

MCPS NAACP Parents' Council Topics

- August 26: Welcome & Orientation
- September 16: Assessments & Academic Progress
- October 21: Math/ELA Curriculum & Digital Tools
- November 11: Magnet, Special & Regional Programs
- December 16: Budget & Strategic Alignment
- January 20: Safety, Security & Student Wellbeing
- February 17: Conversation with the Superintendent
- March 17: Special Education & Boundary Study
- April 7: Meeting with the Board of Education
- May 19: AI in Education

Rock Creek Forest Parent's Council

- 10/22 First NAACP Virtual meeting (Goal-50 parents)
- What's App for timely updates/resources
- Committee Interest
 - Black Family Breakfast
 - NHAAMC Field Trip & Black History Month
 - #Fortheculture apparel

ROCK CREEK FOREST ES
NAACP
Parents' Council
2026 - 2027

OUR GOAL:
To ensure Black students are supported, celebrated, and have equitable access to the opportunities they need to thrive.

OUR PRIORITIES

- ENGAGEMENT**
Build community together.
- ADVOCACY**
Partner for our students.
- ACCESS & ACHIEVEMENT**
Expand opportunities for Black students.
- VISIBILITY & VOICE**
Ensure Black families are seen, heard and included.

WHAT'S AHEAD AT RCF

- Black Family Breakfast**
(Dec 4)
- RCF NAACP Meetings**
(Oct 22, Nov 18, Jan 12, Feb 9, Apr 13)
- Tutoring & Enrichment Opportunities**
- Black History Month**
Living History Museum (Feb 25)
3rd & 4th Grade NMAAHC Field Trip (February)

JOIN OUR WHATSAPP COMMUNITY!
Scan the QR code to join the RCF NAACP Parents' group and stay informed.

Visit www.naacppc-md.org for resources and updates.
Questions? Email wilkersoneducation@gmail.com

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N A A C P
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

LEARNING TOGETHER
APRENDIENDO JUNTOS

Let's Go, Tigers!



Cheers to a wonderful school year

Our next PTA meeting is on November 3.

Stay connected through **RCFPTA.org**, including a live calendar, opportunities to get involved, and regular newsletters with the latest from the community!

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Join Us!

