



# Opportunities to Financially Support the PTO

**What is the PTO?** The Julia Green PTO is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization registered with MNPS as a school support organization.

**Why does the PTO raise money?** One of the primary functions of the PTO is to raise funds that are 100% used to support Julia Green. Below is a list of some of the giving opportunities to help your family or business plan how you might support Julia Green this year.

## Major Fundraising Events

- **INVEST** (September 8-22) – INVEST is the PTO’s annual giving campaign and the primary source of funding for the PTO. The suggested donation to Invest is \$500 per child; however, a donation of any amount is greatly appreciated. The INVEST Social (September 11) is a free parent party to kick off the campaign with family host sponsorships available. Additional details coming soon.
- **Carnival** (October 26) – This event is free to attend and accepts corporate sponsorships to offset costs.
- **Read-A-Thon** (January 30-February 9) – Read-A-Thon (“RAT”) is an eleven-day reading marathon! RAT raises funds through family and corporate sponsorships, as well as through opportunities for friends and family to sponsor a student’s reading.
- **Art Show** (March 5) The Art Show is a chance for students to display the wonderful creations they've worked so hard on all year. Opportunities exist to sponsor the show to help offset the cost of the event.
- **Spring Party & Auction** (April 10) – Spring Party is a parent-only party to benefit the PTO. Ticket sales and auction proceeds benefit the PTO. Family host and corporate sponsorships are also available.
- **Hornet Hustle** (April 24) – Students are encouraged to run 25 miles over a six-week period, leading up to a one-mile race together. Hornet Hustle raises funds from family and corporate sponsorships.

## Additional Donation Opportunities

- **Amazon** - From the Amazon phone app go to “Amazon Smile” in the settings menu to link your account. Select “Julia Green School PTO,” check the acknowledgement box & “start shopping”.
- **Publix** - Sign up for Club Publix and login to your account. Select “My Publix Partner” from the menu bar. Enter phone # every time you pay to link purchases.
- **Kroger** - Create a digital account and link your card to Julia Green on kroger.com by signing in, searching for Julia Green in the community rewards section of your account and linking your card.
- **Minted** - When shopping on [www.minted.com](http://www.minted.com) enter “FUNDRAISEJULIAGREENPTO” to receive 20% off your purchase. 15% will be donated to JG!
- **Wyndy** - Download the app or visit [wyndy.com](http://wyndy.com). Post a job and use school code: JULIAGREENPTO. Wyndy will give back \$5 of every completed job to the Julia Green PTO.
- **Lands End** - Shop for your Standard School Attire (or any other attire!) through Lands End and a portion of your purchase will go back to JG! Enter the following school code: 900129818 to link to JG.