

## 2018-2019 SPEND THE CASH IDEAS

STC has money available for Special Projects because of donations from Lifetouch. We are soliciting additional ideas for Special Projects that uphold the Mission and Values of PTA (outlined below) and benefit all School District 54 students. Please complete this form and submit ideas to the STC executive committee.

### TIMELINE

Idea submissions are due by **January 31, 2018**. The committee will review project ideas and present recommendations to the STC Executive Board at the January STC meeting. The Executive Board will then vote by ballot at the February STC meeting, giving each local unit a chance to review the options before voting. The announcement of selected projects will be made at the Auction in March. **Any PTA/PTSA member may submit an idea.** Ideas may be submitted to the STC committee via your PTA president or sent directly to the committee at [jimsklena@gmail.com](mailto:jimsklena@gmail.com)

If you have questions, please contact Jim Sklena at [jimsklena@gmail.com](mailto:jimsklena@gmail.com) or 847-490-8110.

### PTA MISSION

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

### PTA PURPOSES (Historical Goals of PTA)

- To promote the welfare of the children and youth in home, school, community, and place of worship.
- To raise the standards of home life.
- To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.
- To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.
- Together we are a powerful voice for children. With your help, we can continue to work toward PTA's goal of a quality education and nurturing environment for every child.

### PTA VALUES

- **Collaboration:** We work in partnership with a wide array of individuals and organizations to accomplish our agreed-upon goals.
- **Commitment:** We are dedicated to promoting children's health, well-being, and educational success through strong parent, family, and community involvement.
- **Accountability:** We acknowledge our obligations. We deliver on our promises.
- **Respect:** We value our colleagues and ourselves. We expect the same high quality of effort and thought from ourselves as we do from others.
- **Inclusivity:** We invite the stranger and welcome the newcomer. We value and seek input from as wide a spectrum of viewpoints and experiences as possible.
- **Integrity:** We act consistently with our beliefs. When we err, we acknowledge the mistake and seek to make amends.

**STC Special Projects -- SPEND THE CASH**

<b>Describe the Project Idea</b>	
<b>Purpose</b>	
<b>Setting</b>	
<b>Target Population</b>	
<b>Explain how this project/idea supports the Mission and Values of the PTA (required)</b>	
<b>Costs of the Project</b>	
<b>What is the Initial anticipated cost?</b>	
<b>Will there be any long term costs, and if so, explain</b>	
<b>Any additional budget considerations?</b>	
<b>Does this require any additional community partnerships or business sponsorships? If so, who?</b>	
<b>How can the success of this project be measured upon completion/ implementation?</b>	
<b>Why do you think it would be successful?</b>	
<b>If your project idea is selected, would you be willing the chair the committee to implement it? If so, please include your name and contact information</b>	