

**Abbott STP
2016-2017 Highlights**

Thank you for supporting Abbott STP activities and fundraisers in 2016-2017.

Abbott STP provided scholarships, field trips, grants for equipment and resources, hosted Fun Day and coordinated and provided many meals and tokens of appreciation for our amazing teachers.

The following are highlights of Abbott STP's work during the 2016-2017 school year.

Fundraising Efforts

Abbott STP is a registered non-profit organization that raises funds throughout the school year to support students, teachers, and parents of the Abbott ISD. The most important ongoing source of fundraising is concessions at athletic events. Concessions are provided for all home games from football, volleyball, basketball, and baseball—junior high to varsity. Thank you to the many volunteers that make concessions possible. All volunteers are welcome—no experience needed!

In addition to the long-standing raffle fundraiser, Abbott STP also sponsored a first annual Color 5K Run/Walk in 2016 with t-shirts, snacks, photo booth, and lots of color.

Field Trips and Incentive Celebrations

Abbott STP organizes field trips and celebrations to appreciate students and teachers for their participation in fund-raising efforts. Pizza and ice cream are among the favorites.

Grants

Abbott ISD funded numerous grants in 2016-2017. Grants included atlases, calculators, books, a charter bus to Washington D.C., and new tables with seating for the cafeteria.

Teacher Appreciation

Throughout the school year Abbott STP demonstrates appreciation for our teachers and staff with meals and treats.

Scholarships

Abbott STP awarded four 2017 graduating seniors \$500 scholarships. In 2018 Abbott STP will again award scholarships to four graduating seniors.

Abbott STP is pleased to announce the amount for 2018 scholarships is increased to \$1000 each—to the valedictorian, salutatorian, and two additional students showing excellence in volunteer service.

Thank you to Counselor Channa Pustejovsky for facilitating the application process.

Plans

Abbott STP continues fundraising efforts while incorporating helpful feedback. Fundraising will continue to focus on concessions,

+Plans for the end of the school year Fun Day are underway for even more activities.

+Abbott STP membership is expanded to include grandparents as well as students, teachers, parents, and guardians.