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Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 All other organizations with gross receipts less than $500,000 and total assets less than $1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

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A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01/09 , and ending 06/30/10

B Check if applicable
- [ ] Address change
- [ ] Name change
- [ ] Initial return
- [ ] Termination
- [ ] Amended return
- [ ] Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization
PTA Ohio Congress
Independence Elementary School

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
7480 Princeton Road

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Middletown OH 45044

D Employer identification number
31-1409788

E Telephone number
513-759-2557

F Group Exemption Number ▶ 2394

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method [X] Cash [ ] Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website ▶ N/A

H Check ▶ [X] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — [X] 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

K Check ▶ [ ] if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than $25,000 A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if $500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ $ 61,038

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received			1 3,850
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts			2
	3	Membership dues and assessments			3
	4	Investment income			4 13
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a		
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)			5c
	5	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here ▶ [ ]			
	a	Gross revenue (not including $ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a 47,943		
	b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b 29,547		
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)			6c 18,396
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a 7,588		
	b	Less cost of goods sold	7b 3,078		
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)			7c 4,510
	8	Other revenue (describe ▶ See Statement 1)			8 1,644
	9	**Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 ▶			9 28,413
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)			10
	11	Benefits paid to or for members			11
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits			12
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors			13 560
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance			14
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping			15
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ See Statement 2)			16 19,336
	17	**Total expenses.** Add lines 10 through 16 ▶			17 19,896
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)			18 8,517
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)			19 19,095
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)			20
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶			21 27,612

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are $1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II)	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	19,095	22	27,612
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		24	
25 **Total assets**	19,095	25	27,612
26 **Total liabilities** (describe ▶ _____)	0	26	0
27 **Net assets or fund balances** (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	19,095	27	27,612

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

Child Advocacy

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title

Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

28 Student Support/Enrichment/Education

(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ **28a** 17,864

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(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ **29a**

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(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ **30a**

31 Other program services (attach schedule)

(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ **31a**

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ▶ **32** 17,864

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Kelley Casper 7717 Brightfield Court Liberty Township OH 45044	President	0	0	0
Maryann Gartner 8277 Berkshire Place Liberty Township OH 45044	Treasurer	0	0	0
Amy Coleman 7672 Brightfield Court Liberty Township OH 45044	Secretary	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

			Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attached a conformed copy of the changes	34		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but **not** reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T			
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	35b		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr ▶ 37a	37b		X
b	Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?			
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b			
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ _____ , section 4912 ▶ _____ , section 4955 ▶ _____			
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		X
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____			
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____			
e	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		X

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ OH

42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ Maryann Gartner Telephone no ▶ 513-759-2557

Located at ▶ 8277 Berkshire Place Liberty Township, OH ZIP + 4 ▶ 45044

			Yes	No
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.**			
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____	42c		X

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041**—Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43

			Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45		X

Part VI **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

			Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46		X
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47		X
48	Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48		X
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a		X
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization If there is none, enter "None "

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				

f Total number of other employees paid over $100,000 ▶

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization If there is none, enter "None "

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than $100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over $100,000 ▶

Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

▶ MaryannGart — October 22, 2010
Signature of officer — Date

▶ Maryann Gartner, Treasurer
Type or print name and title

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Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed ▶ ☐	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr)
David M. Pelfrey, CPA	10/20/10		P00292983

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ Pelfrey & Company, CPA's, Inc.
10855 Indeco Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45241

EIN ▶ 31-1712761
Phone no ▶ 513-793-1200

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ ☐ Yes ☐ No

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

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Name of the organization PTA Ohio Congress
Independence Elementary School

Employer identification number 31-1409788

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)

9 ☒ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a ☐ Type I **b** ☐ Type II **c** ☐ Type III–Functionally integrated **d** ☐ Type III–Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?		

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10						

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) 12

13 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶ ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14	Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15	Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%

16a **33 1/3 % support test—2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

b **33 1/3 % support test—2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

18 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ ☐

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")	1,850	2,090	1,275	1,236	3,850	10,301
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	62,887	59,892	47,192	52,955	57,188	280,114
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 5	64,737	61,982	48,467	54,191	61,038	290,415
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of $5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 **Public support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						290,415

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	64,737	61,982	48,467	54,191	61,038	290,415
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on					0	
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	1,951	1,143	114	464		3,672
13 **Total support.** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	66,688	63,125	48,581	54,655	61,038	294,087

14 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶ ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15	Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	98.75 %
16	Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	98.15 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for **2009** (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18	Investment income percentage from **2008** Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a **33 1/3 % support tests—2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ X

b **33 1/3 % support tests—2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶ ☐

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information See instructions.

Part III, Line 12 - Other Income Detail

	$ 3,672

Special Events Schedule

Form **990**

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning 07/01/09 , and ending 06/30/10

2009

Name
PTA Ohio Congress
Independence Elementary School

Employer Identification Number
31-1409788

	(A)	(B)	(C)	Others	Total
Gross receipts	17,822	13,531	12,125	4,465	47,943
Less contributions	0	0	0	0	0
Gross revenue	17,822	13,531	12,125	4,465	47,943
Less direct expenses	17,862	1,038	9,686	961	29,547
Net income (loss)	-40	12,493	2,439	3,504	18,396

Description

(A) After School Programs

(B) Fall Walk-A-Thon

(C) Spring Indy Fest

Others Movie Night
Cards
Silent Auction

Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 - Other Revenue

Description	Amount
Miscellaneous	$ 1,644
Total	$ 1,644

Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

Description	Amount
Expenses	$
Bank Fees	42
General Operating (Presid	350
Insurance/Bonding	310
PTA Dues (Ohio)	752
Treasurer	18
District Parent Council	40
Lakota Fest	85
Hospitality	226
Moms & Dads Breakfast	1,856
Directories/Copies	318
Summer Reading Program	450
Computer/Software Fund	714
Enrichment	1,865
Fine Arts Night	14
Film & Processing	14
Misc. (Retirement Awards)	80
PTA Board Wrap-Up	502
Teacher/Staff Appreciatio	948
Staff Appreciation Janito	180
Box Tops & Labels	39
Principal Lunches	26
Destination Imagination	131
Teacher/Staff: Welcome Fu	2,930
Building Improvement Fund	780
Teacher/Staff Requests	5,540
Media Center	500
MH Bowling	42
Sixth Grade Graduation	584
Total	$ 19,336