



ROLES PTO

Providing Parent Support for Students and Teachers at Riveredge

June 2020

A Year in Review

By Sarah Neumann, Secretary

Hello Riveredge School families!

I wanted to make one last newsletter for this year because I think it's important to look back on our year and see how far you wonderful people have taken us! The PTO was started from scratch, built into an organization, bylaws written, officers elected, emails established, and is nearly a 501(c)3. There have been nine PTO meetings with attendance ranging from 10 people to 30 people. We have formed committees and had more than enough volunteers because that's just how outstanding our ROLES parents are! There was also a family directory created for the convenience of all. Our ROLES PTO parents have also volunteered and coordinated to help teachers by being there for drop off and allowing teachers to have more time for school prep. Our parents have built ramps and outhouses, have volunteered to help in too many ways to count. This PTO was a success this school year, because of these tremendously helpful parents. Thank you ROLES PTO!

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PLANS

Governance Council Meeting

Friday, June 12 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Call In: <http://meet.google.com/oof-rscn-ver>

Next Year PTO Kick Off Meeting:

9/14/2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Hopefully in person!

Committees have been and will continue to meet periodically throughout the summer because of their phenomenal commitment to our teachers and school. Please email: roles.pto@gmail.com if you would like to be involved! Everyone's voice matters to us and we are open to all!

COMMITTEE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

FUNDRAISING

The fundraising committee has done a fantastic job organizing and completing fundraisers this year. We have earned \$465 from our wonderful dishwashing volunteers, \$696.46 from swag purchases, \$180 from birdhouse sales, and \$186 from the yearbook sales. Along with the planting of 62 trees by our yearbook company. Because of this we were not only able to pay legal fees to start the nonprofit status, but also we are able to start this next year with the ability to use this money for the most important function of our PTO...to support the children, staff, and volunteers of the ROLES and help enhance the learning and social environment at ROLES. All of our fundraising success is thanks to our fantastic ROLES families... YOU ALL! We have immeasurable thanks to all of you! Each and every role you played to help our fundraising success.

ACTIVITIES

The activities committee worked so hard to create different events, opportunities, and school support!

They were able to form a winter gear table at the teacher conferences to help our parents in seeing which winter gear could make their children more safe and comfortable, and in turn helped the teachers in describing best outdoor apparel.

Unfortunately covid threw a wrench into the wonderful spring fling plans; however before that they successfully organized and accomplished an awesome and exciting winter fun event. The kids loved every activity and event and the teachers enjoyed this as well. Even though the covid forced us to be separated for the last several months of school, the activities committee came up with the amazing idea of a commemorative tree at Riveredge and executed this beautifully! You did wonderful activities committee!

TEACHER APPRECIATION

The teacher appreciation committee has had amazing ideas and executed so well! They have organized meals for teachers during parent teacher conferences and have also compiled many options for teacher appreciation week even amid the covid social isolation disruption. They created a video montage for each teacher and had awesome communication regarding staff birthdays. There were even birthday signs made and a chart of all the staff's favorite items was distributed in order to help reach those unable to participate in the group organized options. Fantastic job teacher appreciation group!



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WE THANK YOU!

Shout out to our awesome teachers who have been an amazing team to work with, our governance council for all of their time and efforts they put into our phenomenal school, and the Riveredge Nature Center for allowing our kids to learn and enjoy every acre of your beautiful land!