



# ROLES PTO

Providing Parent Support for Students and Teachers at Riveredge

3/16/2020

## A Community United

*By Amy Pollard, President*

Greetings Riveredge School families!

I've been delaying writing this letter as I keep tabs on the ever changing news regarding COVID-19. I first and foremost want to thank every one of you for being as excited and passionate about your child(ren)'s education! We have a very unique opportunity here at ROLES and we can't do it without you!

Second, while we are in the midst of this pandemic, we must work even harder to \*virtually\* come together and continue to support our child(ren) and teaching staff.

Please keep sharing ways to help enrich the learning opportunities outside of what our teachers provide and ways to stay \*virtually\* connected while we practice social distancing and fight to flatten the curve.

Amy Pollard  
PTO President  
Parent of Dan, Mrs. Buser's class

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### PLANS

Next Year PTO Officer tentative plans:  
Nominations Deadline: Plan of 4/30/2020.  
Election Date: Plan of May PTO Meeting

No current date of next PTO meeting. If quarantine continues for a significant period of time and a meeting is needed, the officers will speak about virtual meeting options.

# COMMITTEE UPDATES

## FUNDRAISING

I wanted to thank those that purchased clothing for the school swag. It helped us tremendously to earn the money needed to file for tax exemption status so we can move forward with other fundraisers and options. We received \$95 in pure donations to the PTO (outside of clothing purchases--Thank you all!), and our total profit for clothing sale is \$696.46, which includes the donation and the money raised from clothing sales. This will be used for that tax exempt status forms/filing. You are all amazing! We will have another clothing sale in the fall, and will have additional items as well available at that time for purchase. We also have some additional ideas in the works for upcoming events and sales that we can hold to get additional funds raised, which will become helpful as we continue to work to establish the PTO and all of the legal things needed for this.

Once we get a little more information regarding this break from school we will be setting up a next committee meeting. Anyone is welcome to attend! More information will be put out on the date once we figure that out!

If you have ideas for fundraising activities, please feel free to share them with me and we will discuss at our next committee meeting!

## ACTIVITIES

I am emailing the teachers to inquire about the possibility of rescheduling the spring fling, and I am waiting to hear back for confirmation.

The only noteworthy item to add at this time is that we will be planning to meet shortly after the break - week of April 13th (day and time tbd pending when returning to school). We will be planning the "Field Day," *tentatively* scheduled for June 1st.

## TEACHER APPRECIATION

The next birthday is Shelly's on Monday and the last staff birthday for the school year is Jessica Tipkemper's on April 26th.

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4-8th and expect a meeting to discuss this further in April when we are back to school. Ideas for this (so far) will be letters of appreciation to teachers, treat and beverage delivery, etc. Once we meet in April, we would love it if ROLES families would like to contribute letters and possibly treats/beverages.



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## WANT TO SHARE THE LOVE:

Boxtops for Education app! No clipping barcodes required, scan on the app. Download the app, choose Riveredge School as your school, then scan your grocery receipts and it will find the boxtop ones from that! It is a very easy way to earn money for our school!

## WE THANK YOU!

Shout out to Lauren Herring and Courtney Baalke for spearheading the initial research on the swag fundraiser!

# CALENDARS 2020

## March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

\*Calendars Subject to Change