



ROLES PTO

Providing Parent Support for Students and Teachers at Riveredge

December 2020

Winter is Upon Us!

By Amy Pollard, President

Greetings ROLES Families!

This last month of school has had its fair share of challenges. One thing that remains true is our dedication to our students, the teaching staff, and our families. While many of us are tired and wish things were different, there is still work to be done. Many hands make light work, and together we can continue making ROLES a shining example of how teaching to the whole child with the help of Mother Nature creates individuals who are more in-tune with the world around them. So despite the trials of this year, let us be thankful for our students, our teaching staff, and this priceless experience that we've been given here at ROLES.

Amy Pollard & the rest of the PTO Officers
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ROLES School Updates

3rd Grade Para:

We are pleased to introduce Jennifer Keller as our new 3rd grade para. Jennifer has experience as an elementary para in the Cedarburg schools, has a love of the outdoors and more recently has been the owner/manager of SwimAmerica with her husband Steve.

Virtual Learning:

The Governance Council approved the shift to virtual learning for the week after Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please see the Bloomz announcement or email for list of important dates.

Report Card:

The staff is continuing to meet around refining the school report card that comes out at the end of the semester in January and the end of the year. Our goals are to make it as personalized as possible and include information around some of the outdoor skills that the students are gaining each and every day.

Grant Research:

We are currently seeking a small group of parents who have an interest in supporting our fiscal development through grant research. The group would research and monitor Federal, state and local grants available for Environmental Schools and work with the principal to determine which may be appropriate for an application process. No experience is necessary. Please reach out to Mr. Mullen if interested.

FUNDRAISING

1. **School Gear:** We are currently preparing another shirt design (you are going to LOVE it!) and stickers and car clings. We'll email when ordering/purchasing is available!
2. **Square 1 Art:** Total Sales So Far: \$1,457.75! You are still able to order online until 11/30.
Ordered products to arrive at school: 12/17.
3. **School Rocks:** Approved by the RNC. Courtney Baalke was able to secure some boulders, but we are in need of someone to unload at Riveredge (heavy duty trailer and skid steer). Let us know if you know anyone that can help!

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

If interested contact Laura Wollersheim (414-426-1224):

1. **Community Survey:** If you have not already, please fill out the following survey. Thanks so much!
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDAYI-G0svW950avg51XyQcRTbVvKar9e6Mh65aJ8aVeZUqQ/vj_ewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&qxids=7757
2. **Ski & Snowboard Club Chaperones:** Chaperones needed during the four Fridays in January. We won't know how many until the sign up deadline on 12/25. For every 15 kids signed up, one chaperone will be needed. Chaperones will need to be on the grounds from 12pm-4pm and supply a phone number in case they are needed. They are welcome to join in and ski for free if they'd like to do so. Please contact Laura if you would like to be added to the list. We will keep everyone updated on how many we need as the deadline approaches.

STAFF APPRECIATION

Staff appreciation has been hard at work providing the gift of a quick meal for the staff during parent-teacher conferences. In addition, they have provided the governance council with welcomes and goodies to show our appreciation! We love our staff!

COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

Mascot costume: Our awesome mascot made his first appearance at drop off on Tuesday, 11/24! The kids loved seeing our energetic frog and can't wait for his next visit! 5th Grade team will be brainstorming names for the school to vote on next.

Gear Donation: 'Tis the season to donate what doesn't spark joy (or fit your kids anymore)! Please consider donating any lightly used winter gear to the school. In need of snow pants, pants, sweatshirts. Please drop off by Mrs. Weiss.

Free Meals through NOSD: The Northern Ozaukee School District is participating in a nationwide USDA program that provides meals at no cost. Please contact Jackie Evraets at 262-692-2489 ext. 410 for more information.

Ski & Snowboard Club: Please see the attached information regarding the Ski & Snowboard Club at Sunburst. It looks like an awesome opportunity for the kids and adults alike to enjoy the beautiful Wisconsin winter.



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PLANS

- 12/14: PTO Virtual Meeting 6:00-7:00pm

There are open committee chair positions listed in the right column of this page. Feel free to email if you are interested! We would love to have you! Email: roles.pto@gmail.com if you would like to be involved in ANY capacity! Everyone's voice matters to us and we are open to all!

WE THANK YOU!

Shout out to our fantastic staff who have been working tirelessly to keep our families safe! Thank you to our awesome volunteers!



The Riveredge Outdoor Learning Elementary School 2020/21 Ski & Snowboard Club

Sunburst Winter Sports Park
8355 Prospect Drive, Kewauskum, WI 53040
(262) 626-8404
Skisunburst.com

4 Fridays: January 8, 15, 23, 30

Noon-4:00

Cost for the 4-week program:

Lift Ticket \$60.00

Lift Ticket, Lesson \$100.00

Lift Ticket, Rental \$80.00

Lift, Rental, Lesson \$120.00

Lesson Only \$40.00

Rental Only \$20.00

Helmet Only \$20.00

Students, Parents, Siblings are all welcome to sign up and participate!

The Deadline for Sign Up is December 25th

Please go to the link <https://shop.skisunburst.com/groups> and use group code RES2021 to login. This is where registration, release of liability waiver signing, and payment will all be handled.

Chaperone Tickets

Chaperones will be responsible for monitoring the activities of the members of your Club during their time at Sunburst. Chaperones can receive lift tickets on days that they accompany the Club. Rentals and lessons are available to chaperones when requested in advance. About 1 Chaperone is needed for every 15 children.

Helmets

Helmets are not required by Sunburst but their use is highly recommended.

Club Cards

Club Cards are issued to each Club member and are non-transferable. The Club Card permits the member to obtain a lift ticket for \$20.00 or a lift ticket and rental for \$30.00 on non-Club days/nights. The Club Card must be physically presented in order to receive this discount. Club Cards will be distributed by the Advisor. .

Make-up Day(s)

If inclement weather forces Sunburst to close on our Club's scheduled day, a Make-Up Day will be arranged. Should a Club member miss one of their Club days while Sunburst is open, they will not receive an individual Make-Up Day.

Lift Tickets

Club members will receive a yellow tag which must be worn and visible while they are at Sunburst for Club sessions. The tag is printed with the person's name, advisor's name, group name, dates and times of the club, lesson status, and parent's phone number. The tag serves as their lift ticket on Club dates. Without the yellow tag they will not be allowed on the hill. If a Club member loses a tag or otherwise does not have the tag physically with them, Sunburst will issue a replacement tag for \$5.00.

Lessons

The lessons provided will be Sunburst's zone lessons designed to teach larger groups. These lessons focus on Fun/Skills/Safety. Check-In for lessons is at noon, with lessons beginning at 12:30 and are 90 minutes long. Lift tickets are good until 4:00 pm.

COVID-19

All participants are required to wear a face covering inside and outside. If an individual has Covid-19 or is quarantined due to contact with someone, Sunburst will treat it just like any other illness.

They will miss the night(s) and no refund. If an entire class is quarantined, Sunburst will reschedule the whole group to a different day so that all members will get all four weeks. For other Covid-19 precautions and details <https://skisunburst.com/covid/>

If you have any other questions you can contact
Ami Rosengren ami_marie@msn.com or reach out to Sunburst at (262) 626-8404