



# ROLES PTO

Providing Parent Support for Students and Teachers at Riveredge

**February 2021**

## Balmy Start!

*By Amy Pollard, PTO President*

Greetings ROLES Families!

February has gotten to a balmy start! While the weather outside may be "frightful" our PTO team has been keeping the fires burning hot. We had a very successful fundraiser with the Milwaukee Pretzel Company. Our team has also been on top of making sure our kiddos are safe in these arctic temperatures. While it may not seem like it, we are getting closer to the end of the school year and with that comes the potential change over with officer positions. There are a total of 6 officer positions on your ROLES PTO. If you are interested in any one of them, please reach out to us by our next meeting: Monday, March 8th, 2021. Official voting will take place at our April meeting and any new officers will be guided by our current officers throughout the summer so they're ready to hit the ground running come fall. We could also use at least one extra volunteer to help review our PTO bylaws to ensure everything is written properly and reflects our current operating procedures. Please reach out to me if you wish to participate ([amy.a.pollard@gmail.com](mailto:amy.a.pollard@gmail.com)). Stay warm and thank you for helping make ROLES an awesome place to educate our children!

-PTO Officers

### PTO Board

**President**  
Amy Pollard

**Vice President**  
Greta Malek

**Treasurer**  
Sarah Fortney

**Secretary – Communicating**  
Sarah Neumann

**Secretary – Recording**  
Open Position

**Volunteer Coordinator**  
Laura Wollersheim

**Staff Appreciation**  
Chrissy Knoske  
Open Position

**Fundraising**  
Sarah Neumann  
Greta Malek

**Community Enrichment**  
Laura Wollersheim  
Ami Rosengren

### ROLES School Updates

#### Weather

Thanks everyone for cooperating in the changes to make sure everyone stays safe. The weather has turned out to be warmer than expected with low winds.

#### Virtual Fridays Survey

The survey wraps up on the 9th and the information will be shared with the Governance Council in addition to staff input and guidance from NOSD and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

#### ROLES 21-22 school year calendar

We will be collecting teacher input and guidance from the Governance Council for decisions around the school calendar for next year. We typically follow the same days off as NOSD but have some flexibility in terms of professional development and teacher record days.

#### Enrollment

Please turn in your enrollment application forms to Emily as we continue to build our student population. Our website has all the details for enrollment under family resources or contact Emily in the front office.

#### Posters

I will order some additional posters as so far around 50 have been taken. Our goal is to have 75 locations around the area with our ROLES poster.

## FUNDRAISING

1. Pretzel Sales: Earned \$3,172.50 – Thank You!
  - a. Delivery Wednesday at pick up
2. Stickers/Clings/New Shirts/Tote Bags
  - a. Signed up for Cheddar up, so Sarah N and Sarah F will be meeting to set up online store for stickers and clings.
  - b. Sale will start mid to late March
3. Restaurant Fundraiser Idea
  - a. Firehouse Subs in Grafton and West Bend on same date and time (probably 4-7pm). Will receive 15% of sales if mention our school. Thinking of having this fundraiser in the summer to save for a fall welcome picnic or event.

## VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

1. THANK YOU TO THE MORNING DROP-OFF VOLUNTEERS FOR BEING SO FLEXIBLE AND WILLING TO WORK WITH TEMPORARY PROCEDURE CHANGES FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER.
2. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TWO FUTURE PROJECTS:
  - A. HELP BUILDING CHALKBOARD KIOSKS FOR TEACHERS. THESE WILL OFFER EVEN MORE TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE GROUNDS AND MAKE A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IN THE DAY TO DAY LIFE OF TEACHING OUTDOORS.
  - B. HELP BUILDING A KILN TO BE USED AS ART ENRICHMENT FOR THE SCHOOL AND NATURE CENTER.
3. VOLUNTEERS DO NOT NEED TO BE SKILLED CARPENTERS TO HELP WITH THESE PROJECTS-JUST TWO HANDS AND A WILLING HEART. THERE ARE NO DATES SET YET, BUT IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE REACH OUT TO LAURA WOLLERSHEIM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## STAFF APPRECIATION

Thank you to all of our wonderful staff! We have a secret operation underway! You should have received Bloomz notification (but not the staff so shhhhhh, it's a surprise); however if there's any questions email Chrissy Knoske at [alaskaborn@icloud.com](mailto:alaskaborn@icloud.com).

## COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

**Mascot costume:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade team is brainstorming names for the school to vote on next.

**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:** The first season Riveredge Ski & Snowboard Club was a success! For many students and families it was the first time to strap on some gear and hit the slopes. It was great to see the progression from week one, hesitantly boarding the magic carpet, to week four using the chairlifts unassisted and flying down the hill with big smiles! Thank you to the staff, parents, and chaperones for coming to support the students and join in the fun. It was nice to feel a sense of camaraderie within our community during these socially distanced times. Sunburst was unable to offer lessons in February, so January was the only session this year. Although Club Cards will give you discounted rates through the end of the season (\$20 lift & \$30 lift/rental). Be sure to let others know if you're heading to the hill!



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## PLANS

- 3/8: 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](mailto: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!