



ROLES PTO

Providing Parent Support for Students and Teachers at Riveredge

January 2021

A Fresh New Year!

ROLES Updates, By Mike Mullen

Ski/Snowboard Club

Our first outing was a lot of fun and it is always amazing to witness how quickly the kids master the fundamentals. We all look forward to seeing the progress over the month of January. We are so lucky to have this time slot as right after us the beginner hill gets filled with 800-1000 beginning students. Thanks again to Ami Rosengren. I would love to put together a cross country ski club in February.

School Wide learning

The ROLES team is working on a number of school wide outdoor learning adventures. We hope to offer one per month that allow all students across the grade levels to participate. These learning opportunities are especially geared towards families with multiple children but will work for everyone. Any parent who is interested in writing a lesson plan please do so and submit it to your child's teacher or Mr. Mullen.

Social Emotional Learning

It's important during these challenging times to acknowledge and talk about the wide arrange of feelings that students are having about COVID and events of our country. We start every day at ROLES with our community circles creating positive classroom environments and end every day in the same fashion. Talk to your child about our community building conversations and let them teach you some of the strategies we use here at school.

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ROLES School Updates Cont...

Enrollment

It's hard to believe that we are beginning discussions and planning for the 20-21 school year. We will be sharing with parents our enrollment forms soon so that you can reserve your child(s) seat for the 20-21 school year. Stay tuned for additional details this month.

Health

Please continue to monitor your child(s) health each day after dinner and before bringing them to school. Use the screening tool we've provided which is also on the Washington County Health website for decision making around keeping them home. Any child showing COVID symptoms should not be sent to school to prevent the spread of the virus. Continue to keep your social circles small and always wear a mask in public areas.

Books

Hundreds of new books have arrived, are being leveled and shelved for use by our students over the break. We look forward to sharing with them all of the new titles.

Governance Council

At our meeting this week we will possibly be adding another member to the council. We are required to have a council member who is also on the Riveredge board as well to fill in on Dan Davis's former position. It is the hope of the Governance Council to elect a new Council president by the February meeting.

FUNDRAISING

1. **Milwaukee Pretzel Company Sale:** This week we will start our awesome pretzel fundraiser! Forms will come home Thursday, 1/14, as well as an email and Bloomz announcement with all the details! Don't miss out... These Bavarian pretzels are the best (according to our very own German friend!) and it will support a small local company!
2. **School Gear:** New design is complete and the store will open following our winter pretzel fundraiser.
3. **Square 1 Art:** Awaiting check. Thanks again for all of your orders!
4. **Firehouse Subs:** Optional fundraiser for spring. Sub night for families would gain PTO 15% of sales.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

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

1. **Drop off:** We currently have enough volunteers on the list for drop off. We thank you all greatly for helping out on these cold early mornings! We have such fantastic families at ROLES.
2. **Ski & Snowboard Club:** Thank you for those who volunteered for the club, Alyssa Greymont, Todd Stowell, and Jacqui Fulcomer! Your help made it such a wonderful experience for the kids and adult alike. Thank you to Ami Rosengren for putting this opportunity together.

STAFF APPRECIATION

Thank you to all of our wonderful staff! Covid sure has thrown a wrench in allowing our typical actions of gratitude, but please know you are appreciated beyond words! Thank you, thank you, thank you...for all that you do!

COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

Mascot costume: 5th Grade team is 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 gloves or pants. 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: Great weather, low crowds, and lots of smiles made for a fun Friday afternoon for ROLES Ski/Snowboard Club. Nervous chatter, from beginner skiers, soon gave way to laughter and excitement as the afternoon flew by. A total of 28 people participated (8 adults, 20 youth) with 16 members taking advantage of the beginner lessons. There may be a possibility of adding a February session, so stay tuned!



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PLANS

- 2/8: 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 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!