



ROLES PTO

Providing Parent Support for Students and Teachers at Riveredge

October 2021

Fun In The Fall!

By Mike Mullen, School Administrator

Map Testing

Our fall Map testing is wrapping up and results will be coming home soon. Teachers use the Map results to determine where student strengths and weaknesses exist to better address them throughout the school year. Map testing takes place 3 times a year and will allow us to determine student growth in the critical areas of Math and Reading.

Conferences

Our Fall conferences are coming up November 3rd and 4th from 4-7:30. This year we will have in-person on the 3rd and virtual on the 4th to be sensitive to the health needs of our families at this time. The Fall conferences are mandatory as the spring is by invitation.

Parent Volunteers

A big shout out to the parents who help in the classroom, drop off, provide classroom supplies and generally support our teachers and para's. We are a community school and all of you play an important role in our growth and development.

Weather

The weather is changing so layers are now the key. We had a few students show up today in shorts when it was 50 degrees. To accomplish our goals around a nature based education we must have students dressed appropriately. Thanks for your efforts around these life long skills.

Sunny

One of the founders of the Riveredge School is retiring and moving to Costa Rica in early November. If you happen to see Sunny please thank her for what she has done over the last 4 years to transform public education in this area.

The **2022 ROLES Ski/Snowboard Club** will be open for registration soon! The Club will be similar to last year, taking place over four Fridays in January from noon to 4:00pm. Family members are invited to participate as well. It's a great way to spend time as a family and with the Riveredge School community. Keep an eye out for more information coming soon!

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JOIN US!

The PTO Executive Board has openings for Fall 2021:

Treasurer: Manage finances for PTO with the help of our officer team.

Please join us! We would love to have you!

Email Sarah Neumann:
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STAFF APPRECIATION

We are so grateful for our wonderful teachers and staff, who have been doing an amazing job supporting our student's educational journey during these challenging times. The teacher appreciation committee recognized two holidays over the past few weeks. A treat was delivered to the staff for World Teacher Day on October 5th and another sweet snack was handed out to the staff for Education Support Professionals Day on October 18th. Even though all of the staff doesn't fall under each of those categories, we didn't want to leave anyone out and included the entire staff! Thank you for all you do! Next up we will be offering a dinner to our teachers during conferences on November 3rd and 4th. If anyone is interested in helping out on the teacher appreciation committee, we would love to welcome you! Feel free to reach out to Brittanie Dohl (brittanie.mahnke@gmail.com) or Ami Rosengren (ami_marie@msn.com).

FUNDRAISING

1. Stickers/Clings Sale:
 - ◇ Items will be in the Riveredge Nature Center gift shop shortly. We will update when available.
2. Gear Sale:
 - ◇ Thank you for all who ordered! The company is currently creating our gear. We will keep you posted on when it's complete.
3. Square 1 Art:
 - ◇ Students have submitted art and it has been mailed. Order forms to come.

GOVERNANCE COUNCIL

The Governance Council wants to thank Sunny for everything she has done for ROLES. We wouldn't be where we are today without her vision, hard work and dedication to the school. **Please join me in congratulating Sunny on her retirement and wish her all the best in her future!**

Please also note the November and December meeting dates are adjusted due to the holidays:

Tuesday, November 23rd

Tuesday, December 21st

COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

- * **Fall Festival to be held November 5th** from 6:00-8:00pm. Please use the Signup Genius link to reserve your parking spot for Trunk or Treat & consider a volunteer opportunity. Please either host a trunk or treat (win a prize) or bring a bucket of goodies for "Treat Street" if you do attend.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4FA4A92DA2FC1-fall>
- * Winter gear donation and sale! Donate 10/26-11/2 at pick up. If you donate you receive a ticket to claim one free item, if no donation each item is \$5. Sale will be 11/3 and 11/5
- * Volunteers Needed:
 - * Fall Fest (see sign up above)
 - * At pick up collecting and sorting gear donations
 - * Please contact Chrissy (alaskaborn@icloud.com) or Jessica (jkoepsell.lbri@gmail.com).

PLANS

Next PTO Meeting: **November 8th** at 6:00pm virtually. Please join!

<https://meet.google.com/bdk-iuwx->

Thank you to our drop off volunteers for your continued help! And to our newest volunteer sub Kaley. We are so grateful!

