



ROLES PTO

Providing Parent Support for Students and Teachers at Riveredge

November 2021

Winter is Near!

Winter is not a season, it's a celebration.

Winter has started to hit with full force. But we are ready! Our kids are ready, our teachers are ready, and our school is ready... for the beauty and wonder of winter.

As we look back on our fall season, we have to give our heartfelt thank you's to everyone that attended Fall Fest! Everyone attending helped in some way to make the event come together. We were blessed with beautiful weather and it was wonderful watching children roasting marshmallows and connections being made around the bonfire. Families really showed off their creative sides decorating for Trunk or Treat! Crowd favorites were lucky to leave with some fun prizes that included donations by local businesses. Please consider supporting the following local businesses:

- ⇒ Ferrante's Restaurant & Signature Catering
- ⇒ Eaton's Pizza of West Bend
- ⇒ Firehouse Subs
- ⇒ Brouillette Back & Neck Clinic
- ⇒ Early Beginnings Chiropractic

We are working on thank you cards and you will have a chance to sign your name to a cards at pickup.

Thank you again to everyone that helped make Fall Fest a success!



Ski/Snowboard Club

Registration for the 2022 ROLES Ski/Snowboard Club is open! The club dates are four Fridays in January from noon-4:00 at Sunburst Winter Sports Park in Kewaskum. The cost for the package which includes ski/snowboard rental, lessons, and lift ticket is \$120. Families are welcome to sign up along with your student! Lessons take place from 1:00-2:30, outside of that time, children will not be supervised, therefore it's recommended that parents stay on Sunburst property if you have a young one participating. Flyers with more information have been sent out via email and Bloomz. Please use the following link to sign up, and use the group code ROLES2022 <https://shop.skisunburst.com/groups> . If you are interested in chaperoning (1 chaperone per 15 participants) or have any other questions, please contact Ami at ami_marie@msn.com or (920) 889-9046. Can't wait to see everyone on the slopes!

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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

The Staff Appreciation Committee would like to thank all of our ROLES staff for everything you do for our school and students! We couldn't do it without you! November's staff appreciation offering was a success! The Committee offered meals for both conference nights for our staff that were present for Parent Teacher Conferences. The meals were from Qdoba and Jimmy John's.

We are excited to share that the Staff Appreciation Committee will be handing out December's gift offering to all ROLES staff closer to winter break. No other details will be shared at this time as we do not want to spoil the surprise!

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Staff Appreciation Committee, please do not hesitate to reach out to Ami Rosengren (ami_marie@msn.com) or Brittne Dohl (brittne.mahnke@gmail.com).

FUNDRAISING

1. Gear Sale:

- ◇ Thank you for all who ordered! Gear has been distributed. You all helped the PTO earn \$1,108! Words can't even thank you all enough!

2. Coffee Sale:

- ◇ The fundraising team is discussing a future coffee fundraiser. More info to come!

3. Square 1 Art:

- ◇ Ordering deadline has arrived and art orders will be shipped when ready. Thank you for all who ordered!

GOVERNANCE COUNCIL

Happy Thanksgiving to our ROLES Community! We are so thankful to have this gem of a school and for all of you to be part of it! Together, we are making a difference in these children's lives and for their future and that is an amazing thing to witness. As a Governance Council, we are looking for more parents to become involved at the committee level. We would love to welcome new faces. If you are interested in joining a committee or learning more about the committees, please reach out to Amy Levash at alevash@nosd.edu. Have a great and relaxing Thanksgiving Break with family and friends! We hope everyone has a happy, healthy and safe time together!

COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

Winter Gear Drive:

- * We are still accepting donations for waterproof gloves and mittens, warm boots and larger sized snow pants to fill up our backup gear closets. These items help keep our kids learning comfortable outside in Wisconsin weather when gear becomes wet, lost or forgotten! Please consider dropping off new or gently used gear to Emily's office.

Winter Fest:

- * Save the date for January 15th! Details coming soon!

If you are interested in community building volunteer opportunities for ROLES please consider joining our PTO Community Enrichment Co-Chairs Chrissy Knoske & Jessica Koepsell every Wednesday morning after drop off from 8:30-9:00.

PLANS

Next PTO Meeting: **December 13th** at 6:00pm virtually. Please join!

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

Thank you to our drop off volunteers for your continued help. Also, thank you for all of the fundraising support. We are so grateful to be able to use this money to help the teachers, students, and community grow.

