



## River Ridge Elementary School PTO

Dear RRES Parents,

Welcome to River Ridge! The PTO Board is excited about the upcoming school year and we would love for you to be a part of it. Joining the PTO is a great way to support River Ridge. The cost is only \$10 per family, and this money goes towards programs and events to help support students and teachers. We will send out communication primarily through Facebook regarding our volunteer opportunities throughout the year. We need your help to support our students, teachers, and school!

In addition to your PTO membership, we generate funding in the following ways:

- Our biggest fundraiser is the **Boosterthon Fun Run**. This will be our 8th year hosting this event and we are thrilled to have the Boosterthon team back! Our kick off date is September 19 and our fun run will be happening on September 27. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon!
- During **Spirit Nights**, local businesses donate to the PTO by giving us a portion of their sales when you patronize their establishment. Information regarding these will be sent home with your child along with being posted to our Facebook page. Please come out on those nights to show your support!
- **Box Tops** are another way you can help provide funding for River Ridge. You can download the Box Tops app and scan your grocery receipts to earn money for the school.
- **Ingles Tools for Schools** and **Publix Partners** are other ways you can help while you shop. For Ingles, you can connect River Ridge to your Ingles Advantage Card online. For Publix, you can sign up online for Club Publix, then you simply enter your phone number at checkout. Now, you can give back while buying your groceries. Remember to sign up each year as it ends in July!
- Consider renting and painting the **Rally Rock** to recognize events in the lives of our students and staff..
- Finally, please consider purchasing a **River Ridge T-shirt** (order form attached). It is a great way to support our school and show your panda pride!

Funds raised by your support go toward the following and more:

- Every year, the PTO and school work together on a **special project** to better our school.
- Each grade receives a \$1,000 **grade level contribution** to use on something to benefit the students. This is used for things like K5 tote bags, Scholastic newsletters, field trips, and books for classroom libraries.
- Twice a year, every child is able to choose a new book to take home at our **reading celebrations**.
- We celebrate our **4th grade graduates** with a special t-shirt and a pizza party at the end of the year.
- We love our teachers and staff and like to **recognize** them throughout the year with a meal, small gift, or special treat.
- **Many other things** are included like the annual movie license, red ribbon week stickers, a few things to help new teachers set up their classrooms, accounting expenses, teacher grants, etc.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions by emailing [riverridgepto@yahoo.com](mailto:riverridgepto@yahoo.com) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/riverridgepto](http://www.facebook.com/riverridgepto).

Your PTO Officers,

Betsy Call - President

Stephanie Dale - Vice President

Kelly Howard - Secretary

Mary McBride - Treasurer



# River Ridge Elementary PTO



We are very excited about the upcoming school year! Becoming a member of the PTO is one way to show your support for River Ridge. Parents, grandparents, and teachers are encouraged to join. The money collected for membership will help fund programs and projects to improve our school. We need your help to provide amazing opportunities for our students and staff. Please complete this form and return it with the fee to your child's teacher.

\$10 per family

Cash or Check (make checks payable to River Ridge PTO)

**Please Print:**

Parent / Member(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to volunteer for PTO events.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to donate items for PTO events.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to assist the school as needed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to serve on the PTO Board.

To stay connected, please "like" our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/riverridgepto](http://www.facebook.com/riverridgepto)

**For PTO use only:**

Total Received \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Received By \_\_\_\_\_

# RRES SPIRIT WEAR ORDER FORM



Black T-Shirt with  
White & Light Blue Print

## YOUTH SPIRIT WEAR T-SHIRTS - \$12 EACH

	YS	YM	YL	YXL
QTY				

SUB TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## ADULT SPIRIT WEAR T-SHIRTS S-XL \$12 EACH 2X-3X \$15 EACH

	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X
QTY						

SUB TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt order deadline is September 2, 2022.

Orders will be filled with current inventory then  
ordered for delivery in 2-3 weeks.

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## CASH OR CHECK ONLY. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO RRES PTO

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Shirts \_\_\_\_\_ Total Payment Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

### .....PTO USE ONLY.....

Total \$ Received: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_



Dear Parents and Local Business Partners,

The River Ridge Elementary PTO is excited to share information about our Adopt-A-Class program. Any person that is willing or able can donate any amount of money to go directly in to an account for the teacher you specify. All money collected goes in to your teacher's Adopt-A-Class account to be used directly to benefit the classroom. Teachers will use the funds for classroom supplies, special activities, events, or lessons. You will receive a receipt for your contribution because all donations are tax deductible. Our teachers are so thankful for your support! We look forward to a wonderful year!

Sincerely,  
River Ridge Elementary PTO

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Name / Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount of Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to River Ridge PTO.**

<i>PTO Use Only</i>	
Cash or Check	Check #:
Receipt and Teacher Letter Sent:	

# River Ridge Rally Rock

We are excited for another year of using the Rally Rock. We really enjoyed seeing the designs that each of you came up with last year and we are looking forward to seeing even more paintings this year!

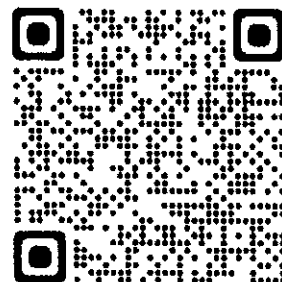
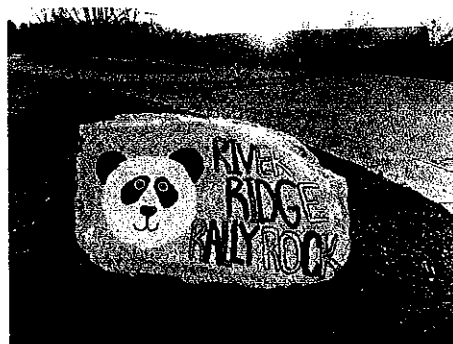
Painting the rock is a great way to recognize events in the lives of our students, staff, and school. It can be reserved for birthdays, accomplishments, celebrations, or congratulatory messages.

Reservations are done through SignUp Genius. You can scan the QR code below or you can find the link on the PTO Facebook page and the River Ridge website.

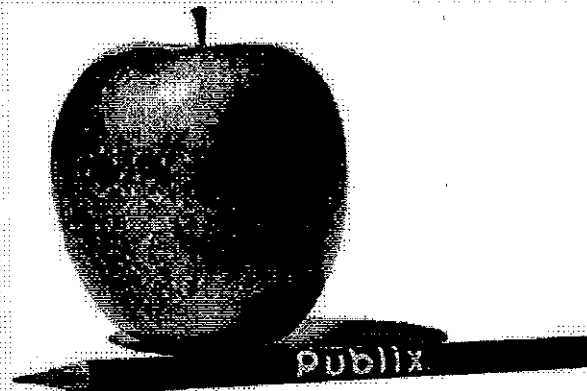
The cost to rent the rock is \$10 per day with a maximum of two days. You will provide all of the materials that you need. Additional details, along with tips and tricks, are on the sign up page.

This is a PTO fundraiser and all of the funds will go back into the school. Thank you for your support and HAVE FUN!

If you have any questions, please contact the PTO at [riverridgepto@yahoo.com](mailto:riverridgepto@yahoo.com).



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### **PAPER RECEIPTS**

- 1) Download the Box Tops for Education app.**
- 2) Create an account if you do not already have one and choose River Ride Elementary as your school.**
- 3) When you shop, tap the "Scan" button at the bottom of the screen.**
- 4) Follow the instructions to take pictures of your receipt.**
- 5) Submit and earn!**

### **ONLINE RECEIPTS**

- 1) Go to [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) to create an account if you do not already have one and choose River Ridge Elementary as your school.**
- 2) Buy products online from Costco, Walmart, Instacart, etc.**
- 3) Forward your online receipt to [receipts@boxtops4education.com](mailto:receipts@boxtops4education.com).**

**Note:** You need to forward from the email address you use for Box Tops so they know who you are.

- 4) Earn!**

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- Click "Sign Up Online Now"
- Find your local school by school name search, click on the number for the appropriate school.
  - o Type your information in as well as your Ingles Advantage Card number. Remember to include the smaller digit on the right hand side as seen below.



12-Digit Card Number

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\*Remember to include all 12 numbers including the small digit on the right



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Mr.  Last Name (PLEASE PRINT IN ALL CAPITAL LETTERS)

Mrs.  \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms.  \_\_\_\_\_

First Name

\_\_\_\_\_ M.I.

Ingles Advantage Card Number

\_\_\_\_\_

School Code

\_\_\_\_\_

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