# RRE PTO NEWSLETTER

# **Penny War**







Thanks to all who helped Coach Lentz CRUSH his goal and raise over \$1800 for St. Jude's through our Penny War! First graders ended up with the most points overall, after a tough battle all week! Four lucky kiddos were chosen to cut Coach's hair and all of first grade won a popsicle party! Another big thank you to all who helped to count coins! Awesome job, Rock Ridge!

#### Chili Cook-Off

Our Chili Cook-Off is coming up soon! You and your family are invited to join us for a chili dinner, whether or not you'd like to submit a chili for judging. The cost for admission is \$10 per family OR FREE if you bring chili. There are prizes for the top three submissions (as voted on by our judges) and fun activities for the kids, as well. Please <u>RSVP</u> if you plan to attend on February 24!



## **Silent Auction**

Our 8th Annual RRE Silent Auction is coming up Feb. 21-24! We are once again focusing on fun experiences for our students, but would love to have some items donated from local businesses as well. If you own a business or know of a business who may be interested in donating an item to our auction, please reach out to rockridgepto@gmail.com. Watch your e-mail for details about auction items and how you can place bids as the date gets closer!

## Valentine's Day for the Staff

The PTO will be celebrating our staff on Valentine's Day with some candy and notes. If you'd liketo pitch in (writing notes/purchasing candy) please reach out to rockridgepto@gmail.com.

## **Next Meeting**

Our next PTO meeting will be WEDNESDAY, February 15 at 6 pm in the school library. We have lots to discuss, including the silent auction and chili cook-off. Please click <u>here</u> to RSVP.

## **Upcoming Events**

Feb.15 PTO Meeting 6 pm

Feb. 16 Chick Fil-A Spirit Day

> Feb. 17 & 20 NO SCHOOL

Feb. 18 Cuba Cuba Spirit Day

Feb. 20 Papa John's Spirit Day

Feb. 21-23 RRE Silent Auction

Feb. 24 Chili Cook-Off 5:30-7 pm

> Mar. 8 Ice Cream Social

# Did you know?

Rock Ridge PTO is on Facebook and Instagram! Like our page on Facebook and click the Follow button OR follow us on Instagram @rockridgepto. This way, we will join your feed and you'll get reminders and information about the PTO and the school.

#### **Cash Corner**

We have approved a total of \$3536 in grants so far this school year!

• 1st grade - \$82 for reusable pockets for student work

## **Spring Conferences are Coming!**

Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences are only a month away! We will again be stocking the lounge with goodies for the staff to enjoy on these long days. If you'd like to help with planning or shopping, please send us an e-mail at rockridgepto@gmail.com.

#### **PTO Board Elections**

The PTO has elections coming up this April! We are taking applications for most of our Board positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Fundraising Coordinator. If you would like more information about joining the PTO Board, please reach out to rockridgepto@gmail.com ASAP!





## **Spirit Rock**

We invite parents, students, and staff to rent our Spirit Rock to celebrate birthdays, acknowledge special occasions and accomplishments, or show school spirit! Please see our website for more information! You can sign up <a href="here">here</a>!

#### **Fundraisers**

We have several ways you can support the school and the PTO, without spending anything extra! Check out these fundraisers, and ask a board member if you have any questions.

## **King Soopers Community Rewards**

The King Soopers program is so easy! All you have to do is register your card online at www.kingsoopers.com. Every time you shop, you support the PTO.

#### **Box Tops**

The Box Tops program has gone digital! Download the app and be sure to scan your grocery receipts! Each box top earns 10 cents!

#### **American Furniture Warehouse**

If you shop at AFW, simply mention Rock Ridge PTO at checkout, and we will earn 2% back from your purchase!

#### **Westerra Credit Union**

By opening an account at Westerra and mentioning Rock Ridge PTO, we earn \$52.80-- per account!



### **Board Members**

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