## RRE PTO Newsletter – December 2018

## **Kringle Week**

We will be celebrating our teachers and staff the last 4 days before Winter Break, December 17-20, so please be on the lookout for how you can pitch in!



## **Staff Gift Wrapping Day**

The PTO is hosting the first ever Staff Gift Wrapping Day!! This will be another way to love on our teachers and staff as they are in the midst of this crazy season. They will simply bring all of their holiday presents to the school, the PTO will supply all the gift wrap, and parents will enjoy some delicious coffee and pastries as they wrap all the presents!! It's going to be a fun morning so if you enjoy wrapping this is definitely the event for you.

Please sign up below to let us know you will be joining us. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4DAEAB2FA64-staff

## **Staff Favorites Spreadsheet**



We are so excited to launch our all new Staff Favorites Spreadsheet. The link is here but it will be on the PTO page of the school website for use all year round under the

"Staff Favorites" tab. This is a great way to find out what exactly your teachers or staff members would like or want for their birthday, Teacher Appreciation Week, the holiday season, or just a very nice thank you. You will also find a Wish List column that includes all the things they can use in their classroom. So, if you are a person who likes to give the fun or someone who enjoys giving the useful, there are ideas for everyone!! For any questions, please contact a PTO Board member.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Y475JTjcui-C49C6X3tKialjMJfzt2FCvOFNJx u yw/edit?usp=drivesdk

# **Book Fair Winter Party**

Come join us at this fun **FREE** event that will coincide with our Winter Book Fair this week. There will be a Hot Chocolate Bar with all kinds of toppings, story times with your favorite teachers and staff, a bookmark making station, and you can go find a fun new book to purchase before or after!! Spirit Wear will also be available! The event will run from 4:30-6:30p and the Book Fair will be open until 7p. **We hope to see you there!!** 

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## **Upcoming Dates**

#### December 4:

Book Fair

& Winter Party 4:30-7:00pm

#### December 6:

RRE Choir Caroling for Cans Watch for them in your neighborhood

### December 11:

PTO Meeting 6pm

### December 17-20:

Kringle Week

### December 18:

Staff Wrapping Day!

#### December 20:

RRE Rink at the Rock Night

## January 8:

PTO Meeting 6pm

## **Events you won't want to miss!**

Book Fair - Winter Party Dec 4<sup>th</sup> - 4:30-7:00pm

## RRE Night @ Rink at the Rock

Thursday, Dec 20, from 4-8p. We get 15% of all proceeds for the evening. Kick off winter break with a family outing!



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### **Cash Corner**

Take a look at the grants that were approved in November:

Department	Request	Approved \$
Laura Keller	Phonics Flashcards	\$26.00
Kindie	Multiple Items (they had a long list)	\$206.94
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Spelling City	\$216.00

How we spent our fundraising money:

Item	Funding Event	
Pebble Go 1 yr subscription	Box Tops	
40 Chromebooks	Rock Ridge Run	
10 iPads	Rock Ridge Run	
10 IPad Cases	Rock Ridge Run	
10 Adapters	Rock Ridge Run	

Help us decide how we spend money, come on out to our monthly PTO meeting. Join the PTO and make a difference in your kids' school experience!

## Reminder of our Easy Fundraising Opportunities

Let's face it, who has time for another fundraiser? Our PTO has sought out some easy ways for our school to earn extra money, by doing things you already do every day! Check these out!

**King Soopers:** Use a reloadable King Soopers purchased from our fabulous PTO. Simply load the amount of money you spend on groceries on the card, and use the card to buy your weekly groceries, coffee, even gas! You can reload the card at customer service or the check out (before your groceries are scanned). 5% of your purchase will go towards RRE PTO!

American Warehouse Furniture: Are you sprucing up the house before the holidays? If you shop at AFW – simply mention Rock Ridge PTO and we will earn up to 2% of your purchase!

**Westerra Credit Union:** By opening an account at Westerra and mentioning Rock Ridge PTO – we will earn \$52.80 for every account! That means, if you open a kids savings account and deposit a minimum of \$5.00 ~ amazing! Watch for the informational flyer.

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### **Box Tops**

As you shop and cook those holiday meals, watch for these valuable little gems:



They may be small but each one counts, and they add up to big benefits for the students!

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