

### Second Annual Book Swap



Get your books together for the upcoming 2nd Annual PTO Sponsored Rock Ridge Book Swap on Thursday, May 17, from 4 - 5p! We will begin collecting books on Thursday, May 10, before and after school, up until the morning of the Swap on Thursday, May 17. We will again give out 1 ticket per book when the books are turned in. You will then use your tickets to "purchase" books at the Swap with each ticket worth 1 book.

Please help your kiddos keep track of their tickets.

We have been collecting books all year and we already have about 200 books ready to be sorted! Along with several hundred books to sort through we will also have the Reading Nook set up, book mark making station, and our reading info table.

We are excited to partner with Douglas County Libraries to have a station where you can sign up your kiddos for the Summer Reading Program. The school with the most students signed up will receive \$250, and if we win that will be put towards books for our classroom libraries! This is such a fun and wonderful event, with the best part being it is completely **FREE**. Please feel free to reach out to Lydia Goodland with any questions.

### Who says you can't be lost and organized at the same time?



All of these lost belongings no longer need to live in a heaping pile that gets kicked around the hallway and awkwardly displayed during school functions, hoping to be spotted and taken home. Now our lost and found is cool, stylish and functional.

**Thank you** to our parent volunteer; Collin Cacchione for presenting this great plan to

the PTO. The PTO paid for the materials and Mr. Cacchione volunteered his time and excellent carpentry skills!

### Box Top Update

Ms. Shaw's combined half day Kindie classes won the March Box Top competition with 455 Box Tops! Kindie and Preschool brought in a total of 716 Box Tops equaling \$71.60!! We will be announcing our school numbers and the overall classroom winner in our end of year newsletter.



### Upcoming Dates

#### May 7-11:

Teacher Appreciation Week

#### May 8: 6:00pm:

PTO Meeting

#### May 17: 4:00-5:30:

PTO Sponsored Book Swap

#### May 24:

Kona Ice Truck ~ after school

#### May 25:

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!**

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### Easy Summer Fundraising

#### King Soopers Cards

Get a pre-loaded King Soopers card to purchase groceries, coffee, even gas! When used, 5% of your purchases come back to benefit Rock Ridge. If you need a reloadable King Soopers card, please contact any of our PTO Board Members.

#### Box Tops

Keep collecting those Box Tops over summer! Tip: Keep a zip lock baggie on my fridge to collect these powerful little nuggets! We use the money we get from box tops to purchase new tech gear for our school!

## Rock Ridge Run Updates

We can call our 1st Annual Ask Your Boss Week a HUGE success. Thank you to everyone who took the time to reach out to different companies to see if they would be willing to partner with us as we host the Rock Ridge Run. We have some sponsors already in place and are looking for more. Please click on the link below to see how our program works and each level of sponsorship.

[http://rockridgeschool.org/get\\_involved/pto/fundraising/rock\\_ridge\\_run/](http://rockridgeschool.org/get_involved/pto/fundraising/rock_ridge_run/)

We are well on our way to getting our 2nd Annual Rock Ridge Run in place. We have some great ideas for new prizes, new goals, and a fun new logo. We are always looking for volunteers so if you would like to help with our school's largest fundraiser please reach out to Lydia Goodland, [lydiag83@gmail.com](mailto:lydiag83@gmail.com)

## Cash Corner

Approved grant requests for May:

- \$700 for a new Nest Camera to build school security.
- \$340 for an additional Walkie Talkie and Battery Pack
- \$100 for new equipment and balls for OT
- \$60 to Fourth Grade for Bug Catchers
- \$60 to the Spanish Club for a Cinco De Mayo Dance Celebration and Traditional Costumes



## Notebooks, Pencils, & Binders, OH MY!

Get your school supplies ordered and let someone else do all the work. Just click the link below, pick your student's new grade level packs, and pay! Your school supplies will magically appear in your child's classroom for Back to School Night on Wednesday, Aug 8. No lines, no lists, no muss, no fuss.

Please remember that headphones are ONLY INCLUDED in Kindie packs. Those must be added on to grade levels 1-6 if needed. This is one way we try to keep the costs as low as possible, because many people reuse their headphones.



<http://www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks>

## School Website

We have been working on updating our website and getting all our info ready for the new school year. You can now see the 2018/19 Bylaws, budget, and PTO dates. Please take a moment to check it out.



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