# RRE PTO Newsletter – October 2018

# **Rock Ridge Run**

Thank you everyone for another successful Rock Ridge Run!! This is our second year hosting this event ourselves and we made about \$1000 more than last year, which is awesome. Just to review, when the Rock Ridge PTO hosts our biggest fundraiser we get to keep 90% of all funds raised. It is more work and does require more volunteers, but I am happy to say that we had so many people come help!! A very big thank you to our Run Committee Paula Graham, Tanya Headdy, Heather Giordano, and Mr. Jake Nezbeda. These people planned, coordinated, called, ordered and organized all that went along with hosting this month long event. They did a fantastic job!

For this year, we raised **\$28,394.15**! Great job everyone! All the amazing grandparents gave 39% of funds raised, and the awesome Rock Ridge parents gave 30% of funds raised. We received pledges in 42 states.

We will continue to send updates on what the funds will be spent on. Please join us at our meeting on October 16 at 6p to get a full report, ask questions, and offer feedback.

Once again thank you to all of our sponsors for partnering with us this year!!

# Thank You to our Rock Ridge Run Sponsors!













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# **Upcoming Dates**

October 16: PTO Meeting 6pm

October 26: Monster Mash

November 13: PTO Meeting 6pm Chipotle Night 5-9pm

November 16: Thanksgiving Lunches

**December 11:** PTO Meeting 6pm

**December 17-20:** Kringle Week

**December 20:** RRE Rink at the Rock Night

January 8: PTO Meeting 6pm

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Mr. Rasavage's class took first in funds raised!! They raised \$3,089 and have been awarded the coveted Rocco the Eagle trophy which they will keep for the next year. Congratulations to Mr. Rasavage's class for their 2 year win streak!!





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### Cash Corner

We are starting the year out with a Ka-Ching! Take a look at the grants that were approved in September:

Department	Request	Approved \$
SPED	Stormy Champs	\$616.32
SPED	Moby Max	\$199.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Spelling City	\$162.00
Pre-School	In House Field Trip	\$300.00
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Bandanas	\$100.00
Library	Book Fair Books	\$160.00
SSN	Playground Balls, sensory	\$275.99
	peapod, therapy putty,	
	tangle, sensory set, etc	
Volunteers	Watch Dog Shirts	\$155.30
1st Grade	Floor Cushions w/handles	\$122.00

That is a total of \$2090.61 What an impressive start! 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!

# **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 4% 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**

Congrats to Mrs. Bortot's class for winning the 6th grade class competition!! Her class brought in 1091 Box Tops!! Altogether 6th grade brought in 1,537 equaling \$153.70!!

October is the month for 5th grade! The half yearly Box Tops submission is coming up at the end of October. Please have all box tops turned in by Oct 31.

Please remember to only send in all non-expired Box Tops.

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