

RR PTO NEWSLETTER



AUGUST 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS -

August 9
First Day of School
Balanced Beginnings for Kindie

August 10
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August 12
Kindie Boo-Hoo Breakfast
8:35 am

August 19
Picture Day
Back to School Bash 5-7 pm

August 31
PTO Meeting 6 pm via Zoom

September 6
Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

September 8
Rock Ridge Run Kickoff

September 17
Rock Ridge Run Day

September 22
Rock Ridge Run Funds Due

Letter From the President

Hello Rock Ridge Friends and welcome back! I hope you had the best summer possible and are ready to tackle this new year!

First of all, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Allison Uselton, and I'm excited to be serving as the new Rock Ridge PTO President. I'm a stay at home mom with two little boys, Liam (2nd grade) and Owen (Kindie). I spent the last two years serving as the secretary of the PTO, and I am looking forward to continuing the work we do to support the students and staff at Rock Ridge. I'm also very excited to work with Ashley, Taylor, Ms. Guthrie, and Ms. Poalillo who will be joining me on the board! We are still looking for a Vice President and Treasurer so please let me know if you or someone you know might be interested in either of those positions.

I would like to encourage you to join our monthly PTO meetings. This is where we will go over up-to-date PTO information, review and vote on grants, and go over all upcoming events. As of now, our meetings will continue to be held via Zoom with an invite sent out each month. You MUST RSVP each month to receive the meeting link, but ALL are welcome!

We are excited to keep working hard to support our school community! We have been brainstorming ways in which to keep our events running as close to normal as possible, and will continue to make adjustments as needed. Please reach out at any time with any PTO related questions or concerns. Here's to a great new school year!

Kindie Boo-Hoo Breakfast

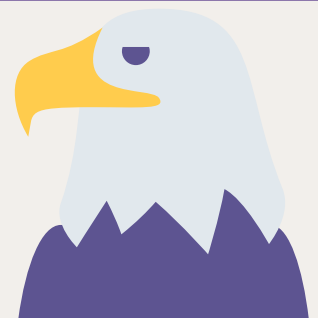
All Kindie parents are invited to join us for the Boo-Hoo Breakfast on August 12 at 8:35 am. This event will be held outside, right after the Kindie clap-in on the blacktop. Join us for a light breakfast, meet some new faces, and get some general information about the school. Please RSVP [here](#) if you plan to attend.

PTO Mailing List

Please join our PTO email list! This will not obligate you to participate in any way. We use this email list for volunteer requests and to share event details/sign-ups. Click [here](#) to join!

First PTO Meeting of the Year

Our first meeting of the year will be held Tuesday, August 31 at 6 pm via Zoom. We have a lot to discuss, including our upcoming fundraiser, the Rock Ridge Run! Please click [here](#) to RSVP. The Zoom link will be sent to those who have RSVP'd.



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 newsfeed, you will get great reminders, funny memes and school related information. We love to post reminders of things we as parents may have forgotten like days off, due dates and school events.

Back to School Bash

You are invited to this year's PTO sponsored Back to School Bash!

This is a great opportunity to meet the staff and other families. Join us on the school field on Thursday, August 19 from 5-7 for food and fun for everyone! Please RSVP [here](#) if you plan to attend so we can plan to have food for all who can make it!



Rock Ridge Run

We are looking forward to the Annual Rock Ridge Run! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Funds raised are split between the school and our PTO operating budget. This fundraiser will kick-off on September 8, with the actual run being on September 17. Mark your calendars and watch your email for more information coming soon!

Spirit Wear

Our Spirit Wear is available online!! Visit our [website](#) to see what we have available. All purchases made online must be made through MySchoolBucks - CASH/CHECK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Spirit Rock

We are excited to continue our Spirit Rock program! Parents, students, and staff are invited to rent the rock to celebrate birthdays, acknowledge special occasions and accomplishments, or show school spirit. Please see our [website](#) for more information!



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!

Join the PTO Board!

We are looking for someone to fill our Vice President and Treasurer positions on our Board! Each position would require 2-6 hours of your time each month. If you'd like more information, please email rockridgepto@gmail.com.

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Check out our [website](#) for more information on all things PTO! Feel free to contact us if you're looking for a way to help!