



## Join the Riverheads Elementary School PTA as we embark on our learning journey!



The journey starts here.

**What does it mean to be a member of the PTA?** Our Membership dues are \$5.00. \$3.75 goes towards state and national PTA dues and \$1.25 of that is kept on the local level for us to use towards school events. Also, if you are willing, there are plenty of areas in which you could VOLUNTEER your time and services. You may want to participate in one activity, but not another- AND THAT IS OKAY! Joining simply means you believe in and support the PTA's work and you can participate in as many events as your schedule will allow. Your membership also gives you a vote on things like how fundraising dollars are spent.

**How do we raise money?** As we all know, the 2020-2021 school year will look a lot different than years in the past and we will be limited as to what we can offer to our students and families, but here are some of the typical events we plan: We participate in a fall catalog fundraiser. RES also hosts Spirit Nights at local restaurants such as Chick-Fil-A and Ciro's. We also have Family Movie Nights/Open Gym, with free admission to the movie and budget-friendly concessions available for purchase. We have had Donuts with Grownups events and last year held our first "Loved Ones" dance. Our bigger events are Breakfast with Santa, along with the Classroom Art Auction held before each grade level's annual performance. **We are planning for a wonderful Fun Run event this spring!** We continue to look for new ideas and fundraising opportunities- please reach out if you have any ideas!

**How does the RES PTA support the school?** The PTA partners with Riverheads Elementary to assist with special programs, events or miscellaneous equipment needed. Through the Birthday Book Program, every RES student receives a new, free book from the PTA on his/her birthday. We also help with the addition of new technology for students to use in the classroom. The PTA has purchased iPads and chromebooks for student use. We have purchased a 3-D printer and technology for a virtual classroom. As a graduating gift for our 5th graders, we treated students to a Kona Ice. We also give tokens of appreciation and provide lunch or treats to teachers and staff several times a year while occasionally covering their lunch duty for them. Last year, we made a contribution for the new GAGA ball pit to be built outside of the school. Again, we are always looking for ways to give back and build community. Please reach out if you have any ideas!

## What are the benefits of joining the PTA?

1. You will be supporting an organization whose primary goal is to enhance your child's elementary school experience. The PTA raises money to provide additional educational resources and opportunities directly benefiting our school, its community, staff, and each RES student.
2. Participating in fundraising events and activities at school helps you get to know the teachers and staff!
3. Being part of the PTA will allow you to meet other parents and children at RES.
4. Everyone has different talents and skills they can offer. This is your time to shine!

## Two ways to join:

- Fill out the attached membership form and send it into the school along with your membership fee (\$5.00 per member).

- Or **WE ARE EXCITED TO OFFER MEMBERSHIPS ONLINE!**

If you would prefer to join the PTA online, please visit

<https://riverheads.new.memberhub.store> or access the link through our Facebook page.



*We are currently looking for individuals and businesses to sponsor book purchases for an exciting new rewards program for our students! If you are interested, please reach out to us and let us know!*



**We look forward to a great year and hope to see you at a meeting or event soon!**

**~ Jonathan Hines, President; Ashleigh Harris-Simmons, Vice- President;  
Nichole Folmar Treasurer; Tiffani Childress, Secretary**

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