

# Riverton School PTO

Membership is open to any parent or guardian of student enrolled at Riverton School, and to every employee of Riverton School.

**There is no membership fee, but donations are gladly accepted and greatly appreciated.** Checks to "Riverton PTO" can be sent to your child's homeroom or the school office; write PTO on the envelope. **Donations are also accepted via our website: [www.rivertonpto.com](http://www.rivertonpto.com).** Donations are tax-deductible, as R-PTO is a 501(c)(3) organization

**Join a PTO project** by returning this completed form to your child's homeroom or the school office. Our greatest need is parent power. *(You do not need to fill out the information again if you signed up to help at Back to School Night.)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a:  Parent/Guardian  Staff Member

## **Projects and Event Committees**

Please indicate the programs or events you can help with.  
*Brief descriptions are on the flip side of this page.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Helper                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising          | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Volunteer         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Goes to School               | <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Safety      | <input type="checkbox"/> School Grounds           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boxtops/Labels                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Decorations  | <input type="checkbox"/> School Store             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dodgeball Tournament             | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Shop         | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Recognition        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <sup>NEW!</sup> Donation Request | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality          | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Week (Oct 22-26) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Fun Night                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Library/Media Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Variety Show (Mar 2-3)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Day (K-4)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School Trip   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook.                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Day (5-8)                  |   |   |

**Mark your calendars:** PTO meetings are held the **THIRD** Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Media Center. Babysitting will be provided.

## These projects need help throughout the full school year:

**ART GOES TO SCHOOL** guides a program that presents a portfolio of prints by various artists. These parents also encourage art appreciation through contests and in-class games.

**FUNDRAISING** runs events that provide operating funds for PTO functions and gifts to the school.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY** provides programs concerning the welfare and safety of our students. Examples include bike safety day and an event encouraging healthy food choices, as well as babysitting classes.

**HOSPITALITY** provides refreshments from volunteers for various school functions.

**BOXTOPS/LABELS** collects and processes labels from various food items for commercial incentive programs.

**LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER** provides assistance to the school librarian in the operation and expansion of the Media Center functions and assets. Assistance is also provided with story hour activities and book fairs.

**SCHOOL STORE** gives kids a monthly opportunity to learn about handling money on their own, compromising, sharing and being generous.

**STAFF RECOGNITION** marks occasions that thank employees by delivering small gifts.

## In addition, some projects have shorter-term needs:

**ART HELPER** volunteers assist the art teacher with projects as needed.

**DODGEBALL** needs parents to collect prizes, sell refreshments, and manage the games of this event for older students.

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT** plans an event to get families together (etc. candy bar bingo, movie night) –

**FIELD DAYS** take place over two dates near the end of the school year, with games and contests. Volunteers assist in running games and providing refreshments. The physical education teacher organizes and sets up all contests, which take place in Riverton Park.

**HOLIDAY DECORATIONS** is a group that decorates the gym for our annual holiday concert.

**HOLIDAY SHOP** opens prior to the winter holidays to enable the children to shop for friends and family. Items are reasonably priced.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL** identifies, coordinates and organizes the events and activities related to the Middle School Trip that occurs in May of the current school year.

**OFFICE VOLUNTEERS** assist the school's main office personnel if needed.

**SCHOOL GROUNDS** volunteers might plant seasonal flowers, weed a few times a year, and/or monitor the exterior to see if basketball nets, etc. need repair or replacement.

**THEATRE WEEK** is run by Better Than Broadway Productions and our parent volunteers will assist with dismissal after practice, flower sales, concessions, program, and photos.

**VARIETY SHOW** organizes the spring show open to students in grades 1-8. Students in grades 1-4 participate in class acts and grades 5-8 participate in group acts, individual acts or dance troupes. Eighth grade students function as emcees. Volunteers are needed for classes, dance troupes, ticket sales, program books, refreshments, set decoration, music.

**YEARBOOK** organizes and compiles information and pictures for an annual yearbook that includes all of our students, faculty and staff.