

Riverdale PTO

Parent Teacher Organization



WHO WE ARE

Riverdale PTO is ALL of us! If you have a child (or children) at the school, we'd love to have you participate in our Parent Teacher Organization. Participation is strictly voluntary and can be as little or as much time as you'd like.

The PTO supports school programs and events, community outreach and scholarships, teacher and staff appreciation, teacher and class initiatives as well as school sponsored field trips. We run several fundraisers throughout the year ranging from small raffles to our largest event, the annual Fun Run in March!

COMMITTEE LEADS

Because of the number of events, we do have a small board of parents who participate as Committee Leads. Parents serve as a Committee Lead for 2 years and are the main points of contact for their events and activities as well as for the President and Principal.

2022 - 2023 COMMITTEE LEADS

Principal: Dana Bennett

President: Laurie Twomey (parent of 3rd and 7th graders)

Treasurer: Christine Hubbard (parent of 2nd and 4th graders)

Fundraising: Jill Constantine (parent of 2nd and 4th graders) and Sue Berger (parent of 4th grader)

Fundraising and Teacher Appreciation: Shannon Teles (parent of 2nd, 4th and 7th graders)

Teacher: Ashley Sarro (parent of 3rd and 7th graders; Riverdale Para for 2nd grade)

We currently have a few openings if you are interested!

Co-President: Open Role

Arts and Enrichment: Open Roles (2)

Social Media Coordinator: Open Role

Please help us keep the wonderful efforts of the PTO going by participating in one of the following ways:

- Take an open role
- Volunteer for an event
- Share ideas
- Become a room parent

MEETINGS AND ANNUAL EVENTS

We meet monthly via Zoom, to discuss what's happening in the school, review our budget, plan upcoming events/activities and brainstorm other exciting and educational ways we can support our students, teachers and staff.

2022 - 2023 Planned Meetings and Annual + Proposed* Events

Monthly Meetings: Typically held the 3rd Tuesday of every month, unless otherwise communicated

September: Picnic at the Playground, Back to School Night and Cultural Night*

October: Parent Night Out* and Halloween Dance*

November: Coffee Cake and Wrapping Paper Catalog Sales, Thanksgiving Food Drive and Baskets

December: Holiday Store*

January: Parent Trivia*

February: Chocolate Sales

March: Annual Boosterthon

April/May: Week Long Teacher Appreciation

June: Family Fun Night

If you would like to get involved, and we hope you do, please contact riverdale.dedham.pto@gmail.com for more information or Laurie Twomey (preferred) twomey.laurie@gmail.com directly.