

**ROBBINSDALE SPANISH
IMMERSION SCHOOL** 
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

General Assembly Meeting Agenda: September 26, 2023

*Meeting is held in-person at the school (Media Center) and online via Zoom
(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88280637327>).*

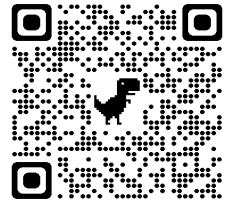
If attending in-person, please sign-in via paper sheet. If attending online, [please sign in here](#).

Agenda:

- Welcome (SueLynn Junkert) - 2 minutes
- PTO Introductions and Overview - 5 minutes
 - PTO is made up of Parents, guardians/family, RSI teachers and staff- All are welcome!
 - Welcome involvement! Many volunteer opportunities available to help support our intern program and school community
 - Budget is almost \$100,000
 - Communication methods: Monthly email, weekly updates in school newsletter, flyers home in backpacks
 - PTO website: <https://rsi.rdale.org/families/pto>
 - Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/RSISPTO/>
- Introductions (Round table: please share name, role at the school/PTO and/or children names/grade. What are some of your hopes for this school year?) - 5 minutes
- Intern Intro (Kevin) - 5 minutes
 - [Kevin.pdf](#)
 - From Columbia, has enjoyed getting to know local area & WI
 - Currently working with 2nd - 5th grades
- Update from the Principals - (Ken Habel & Dr. Alejandra Estrada-Burt) - 10 minutes
 - [RSI PTO Principals' Update 9/26/23](#)
 - Back to School Social
 - PTO sponsored event, great feedback received from families.
 - Included food, community, and the celebration of Hispanic Heritage month
 - Transportation Concerns
 - Principals have met with Transportation director, Carrie Johnson, last week.
 - All buses were at RSI today at 9:20am, which was the best timing yet.
 - Tracker app reportedly is working well if the bus numbers are accurate. They will ask the director if contracted vans could be added to the tracker.
 - Principals want to continue to bring concerns to the director- please reach out to them with concerns. Hopeful that route times will improve with some of the construction project completions in upcoming weeks.
 - Working on breakfast and lunch systems
 - 740 students at RSI; 10am-2pm is the time frame kitchen staff are contracted for
 - Breakfast numbers have increased. Past years avg ~ 200-250 breakfasts/day. Friday served 410 kids.
 - Last child served breakfast today at 9:35am. Improving from the start of the year
 - K & 1st grd. students have barcode IDs on backpacks to help with breakfast scanning
 - May try to have all kids scan barcode to speed up the process.

- Scholastic Book Fair (Christine Espinoza)
 - Oct 9th- set-up, through 10/17, during fall conferences 10/10, 10/12, 10/17 from 4-8pm. Online orders accepted: Oct 9th-22nd - [RSI Scholastic Book Fair](#)
 - A portion of all purchases is returned to RSI to help support classrooms
 - Volunteer needs: Set-up/clean-up, running the register- [Book Fair Volunteer opportunities](#)
 - Will need a new Book Fair coordinator for next year- Christine is willing to help train someone this year. Reach out to Christine or rsispto@gmail.com if interested
- Facebook Pages (Tiffany)
 - Grade groups are closed groups; great for asking questions (ex: “My student says tomorrow is PJ day. Is tomorrow really pajama day?”)
 - kindergarten/ *kinder*: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/rsis2036>
 - 1st grade / *Primer grado*: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/rsis2035>
 - 2nd grade / *Segundo grado*: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/rsis2034>
 - 3rd grade / *Tercer grado*: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/rsis2033>
 - 4th grade / *Cuarto grado*: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/rsis2032>
 - 5th grade / *Quinto grado*: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/rsis2031>
- Directory (Toby Breuch)
 - Opt-in only. Can add name & email only, or customize the amount of info added
 - [2023-2024 RSI Student Directory](#)
 - First edition will be emailed out soon. Planning monthly distribution
- Dine to Donate (Toby)
 - Monday, 10/2, Crystal Chipotle, 4-8pm
 - 33% of sales returns to RSI
 - Order at the restaurant w/ the flyer, or order online with a code
 - [RSI Chipotle flyer 10.2.23](#); [RSI Chipotle flyer ESP 10.2.23](#)
- Open Floor (Anyone) - Remaining time to 7:30 pm
 - Picture Day (Friday 9/29) Volunteers sought
 - Picture Retake day: 10/27. Look for upcoming volunteer opportunities

Scan code for Volunteer SignUp



Upcoming Events:

- ☆ 9/28 Curriculum Night, 6:30-7:30pm @ RSI
- ☆ 9/29 School Picture Day
- ☆ 10/2 Dine to Donate, 4-8pm at Chipotle (Crystal, MN)
- ☆ 10/10 Conferences/Staff Dinners/Scholastic Book Fair
- ☆ 10/12 Conferences/Staff Dinners/Scholastic Book Fair
- ☆ 10/17 Conferences/Staff Dinners/Scholastic Book Fair
- ☆ 10/19-10/20 No School - MEA
- ☆ 10/24 October PTO General Assembly Meeting, 6:30-7:30, RSI Media Center & online
- ☆ 10/26-11/2 Dance Fit Fundraiser
- ☆ 11/3 Dance Fit Dance-a-thon Event Day!

** Friendly reminder to please check the Lost and Found (at the main entrance of the school) for any items your student(s) may be missing!

All are invited to join us for an informal social gathering at Pub 42 in New Hope following this meeting

2023-24 RSIS PTO Board Members

Jessica Chapman & SueLynn Junkert as Co-Presidents
 Toby Breuch & Tiffany Knudsen as Co-Vice Presidents
 Morgan Wallace & Sarah Meagher as Co-Treasurers
 Amanda Houge & Mariah Messer as Co-Secretaries

Have questions or want to get involved?

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