



# RICHLAND ELEMENTARY

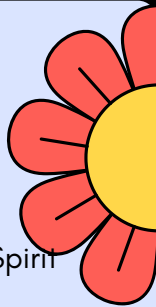
## PTO NEWLETTER

### Back to School!

Fall is coming and it will be a fun month at RES! There are lots of events to look forward to in September. We hope to see you soon! Homeroom and party parent sign-ups opened on 8/23. Don't worry if you didn't snag a spot, there will be plenty of classroom volunteer opportunities this year. Keep an eye out for opportunities in future Friday Flashes.

### Important Dates

8/31: Deadline to Submit Directory Info  
 9/1: Books & Bundts Program Kick-off  
 9/2: No School - Labor Day  
 9/4: Chess club starts  
 9/5: Summer Reading Posters Due  
 9/6: SPIRIT DAY (wear green & white), Spirit Wear Sale ENDS, Bloom Flower ENDS  
 9/11: SPIRIT DAY (wear red, white & blue)  
 9/17: Fall picture day; InvestiGATORS Class Action book sale ends  
 9/19: PTO Meeting @ Cider House  
 9/20: Summer Reading Breakfast  
 9/23 - 9/27: Book Fair Week, Homecoming SPIRIT WEEK  
 9/25: Family Fun Night  
 10/6: 11th annual RAM Run (Community Event)



### Fundraisers

**PR Spiritwear:** Order by 9/6.  
**Bloom Flowers:** Orders by 9/6. Delivery is 10/2 at Eden Hall.  
**Family Fun Night:** 9/25 at RES  
**All Year:** Turn in **Chick-fil-A** receipts from Cranberry and Wexford locations; **Mabel's Labels**

Target  
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### What's Happening

**Books & Bundts:** Track your child's reading and earn a free bundt cake every month from Nothing Bundt Cake - North Hills. Program runs monthly, Sept. - May. Flyers were sent home with kids. See the Friday Flash for more info.

**Summer Reading:** Read at least 1 book this summer and complete a poster, report, or drawing (no larger than 22x14). Turn in by 9/5 and your child will be invited to the summer reading breakfast on 9/20 at 8:15 am. Please put your child's name, teacher, and parent email on the back of the project.

**PTO Meeting:** Join us at the Treesdale Cider House, 1 Treesdale Commons, Gibsonia at 6 pm on 9/19. Open to all parents, teachers, and staff of RES.

**Family Fun Night:** Join us for a night *Down at the Farm*, Wednesday, 9/25, 6-8pm at RES. All RES families welcome. See the Friday Flash for details and to register.

**Book Fair Week:** Kids will shop during their library class the week of 9/23-9/27. Parent volunteer opportunities will be available in an upcoming Friday Flash. The Book Fair will be open during Family Fun Night on 9/25. All purchases benefit RES.

### Volunteering Opportunities

We are still looking for volunteers for the following position:

- **After-School Programs** - You must be an PR approved independent volunteer and be available at 3:45pm on program days.



Scan the QR code  
to sign-up.



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**PTO DOES THAT!**  
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**Student Enrichment**

- Funding assemblies and field trips
- Helping with RAMS Way initiatives and running the School Store
- Coordinating after-school programs such as Cooking & Baking, Spanish and Chess classes
- Refreshing outdoor and indoor recess activities
- Celebrating student birthdays with the Birthday Book Cart
- Coordinating Book Fair, Holiday Shop, and more

**Staff Appreciation**

- Providing Welcome Back Breakfast and teacher luncheons
- Organizing and providing Teacher Appreciation Week celebrations
- Providing back-to-school StartUp Funds for teachers
- Offering classroom support for events and parties
- Supplying new books and classroom materials

**Building Community**

- Planning and hosting Family Fun Night, Movie Night and Heart Ball
- Organizing Dine Out Nights/Meet Up Days
- Assisting with school and community involvement projects such as Turkey Fund

**Fundraising**

- Coordinating fundraisers throughout the year such as Gift of Time, BLOOM flowers and Spirit Wear sales
- Holding our first, ever Booster-thon Fun Run
- Raising money for building improvements, curriculum materials, recess equipment, classroom needs, and more

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••••• **HOW CAN YOU HELP?** •••••

- Volunteer for an event
- Follow on Social Media
- Become a Classroom Parent
- Find Community Partners
- Donate \$ or Supplies
- Support our Fundraisers
- Join a Committee
- Sponsor Staff Appreciation
- Email to participate at [richlandramspto@gmail.com](mailto:richlandramspto@gmail.com)