

PTO NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 28, 2003

RIDGE VIEW ELEMENTARY

VOLUME 1 ISSUE 1

WELCOME BACK

It is so hard to believe that school has started back. We are looking so forward to our new year and we have a lot of special events planned for our new school year. Welcome new Kindergarten students and Parents.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Skate Nights

1st and 3rd Tuesday
Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan
and Feb.

December 1st Tue only

Pizza Night

Domino's Pizza Night
second Tuesday of every
month

Pizza Station

First and third
Thursday of every month

September 16, 2003

School Coupons sales start

October 18, 2003

Family Fall Festival

Santa's Workshop

December

16,17,&18

SKATE NIGHTS

Mark your Calendars

On the first and third
Tuesday of Sept. Oct. Nov.
Jan. and Feb. beginning Sept.
2 we will have skate nights.
The cost is \$2.50 per person
and it will be from 6:30 p.m.
to 8:30 p.m. This is a fun
time for Ridge View
Elementary Students to skate
and have fellowship with their
friends. The skating rink
gives RVES \$1.25 for everyone
that skates.

PIZZA NIGHTS

The Second Tuesday of
every month when you order a
large pizza Domino's will give
the RVES \$1.00.

Pizza Station in
Rockwood will do the same
thing on the first and third
Thursday

Be sure to tell Domino's and
Pizza Station your order is for
RVES and give the students
homeroom teacher. This is
important for RVES to get
credit for your order. Aunt's,
Uncles, Grandparents, etc.
can order too.

Friday night movie

Jan and Feb

Times and grade level
announced later

NEW COMPUTER'S FOR READING RENAISSANCE

We are looking at 2 New
Computers for every classroom
costing \$50,000.00. WOW!!!!
That's a lot of money. Let's
think just a minute though.
Did you know that we have
over 700 children enrolled at
Ridge View Elementary. Do
you realize that if each family
committed to 71.50 per child
that we could purchase those
new computers. Seventy one
dollars and fifty cents is a lot
to consider when school starts
but if we committed (pledged)
to a minimum of \$7.15 a month
while our children are in school
they would be paid for in May.
We do not want to put hardship
on any family but there may be
aunts, uncles or grandparents
that may want to help.

If anyone wants to make a
donation or pledge to our
computers we can give a tax
deduction form. We are a non-
profit organization and giving is
tax deductible.



PTO NEWSLETTER

RIDGE VIEW ELEMENTARY PAGE 2

The Bible tells us to love our neighbors, and also to love our enemies,; probably because they are generally the same person. GK Chesterton

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

Each classroom will have a jar to collect pennies. In May this will go to St. Jude's Hospital

SCHOOL COUPONS

We are going to sell school coupons again this year. We did really well with them last year and this year we hope to do better. Last year we sold 2600 books. This year we would like to exceed that with 3000. This is very attainable. The money that was raised last year went to teachers needs. This year we have discussed school improvements like a picnic area, landscaping, water fountain at the playground area, and a school sign at Gateway.

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL OCTOBER 18

Formerly known as Trade Days and Ridgeview PTO will be organizing this celebration of community spirit. We are so excited about the Fall Festival this year. This will be in downtown Rockwood. We will be closing off streets, and having a fun filled day just for kids both young and old.

We have had spring carnivals and fall festivals at school and its just a wonderful time to give to our children. We are planning on Magic shows, Story telling, rock climbing, Karaoke, Cinderella Carriage Rides, Moon Walk, Cake walk, Games, and so much more.

We would like to do a silent auction. Anyone who would like to contribute we would greatly appreciate it..

Each teacher will be have a list of things we are planning and we are counting on a lot of volunteers for a successful event..

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

This is an opportunity for all the children to Christmas shop for their family. Gifts will range from .25 cents to \$10.00 for the entire family.

Encourage the children to save their money. This is a great opportunity for them to shop without the help of their parents. We do all the work for you.

This is planned for the week in December before Christmas break.

We will need volunteers

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We earned over \$600.00 from General Mills products. This is simply training ourselves and family members to save box tops. We make .10 cents off of every box top. See attached sheet for all eligible products.

CANS FOR CHAIRS

We will continue collection aluminum cans again this year. Last year we collected for curtains, and this year we will be collecting for chairs.

PTO NEWSLETTER
RIDGE VIEW ELEMENTARY

PAGE 3

We are all very excited about everything that we have planned for our new year. If anyone has any questions or wants to help in any way please do not hesitate to contact us.

We are here for your children and making our school the best for each and everyone of them so they are able to receive a great education.

We are also very fortunate to have great teachers at our school. Let them know they are appreciated.

For everyone to stay updated with information we have a website
<http://www.Ridgeviewpto.cjb.net>

The best way to teach a love of books and reading is to be a good role model. Let your kids see you read.

PTO OFFICERS 2003-2004

President

Lisa Collett

Vice President

Tina Kile

Secretary

Nancy Spurling

Treasurer

Debra Peddicord