

RDES PTO

Parent Teacher Organization

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

PURPOSE

The RDES Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is a 501c3 (EIN 27-3644519) designed to improve the learning opportunities of RDES students by providing support for their educational as well as recreational needs while promoting open communication between the administration, teachers and parents.

The purpose of RDES PTO is to support the mission of Richmond Drive through three main objectives:

FUNDRAISING FOR RDES

The PTO works to raise funds that are not included or are above and beyond the scope of the school district budget.

STAFF APPRECIATION

The PTO supports the RDES teachers and staff through year long appreciation activities that encourage all aspects of RDES.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATION

The PTO enlists and coordinates parent volunteers for approved RDES events throughout the year.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Monthly meetings are held the first Monday of the month (excluding December) at 6:30pm in the RDES Media & Learning Center

September 11
October 2

November 6
January 8

February 5
March 5

April 16
May 7

GET INVOLVED

Every parent of a RDES student is a member of the PTO. We invite you to attend monthly meetings, serve on PTO committees and/or participate in any PTO activities. These activities include Monthly Student Birthday Celebrations, Staff Appreciation Events, Tiger Trot, Book Fair and Field Day to name a few. We each have a unique set of skills and schedules, find the right volunteer opportunity that fits your life.

Contact Mr. Maness at 803-981-1930 to get involved.

RDES MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Richmond Drive is to equip every student with the skills, character and experiences in order to positively impact our world.