



Reading-Fleming Intermediate School PTO

WELCOME

September 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the start of the 2023-2024 school year at RFIS. As a PTO, we are committed to our mission: enhance the educational environment, promote communication between the school administration, staff, parents and students, and to foster pride in RFIS throughout the community. We are grateful for the support and involvement of our RFIS families. Last year, because you donated your time (and money), we were able to offer many activities including 5th & 6th Grade Activity Nights, Teacher Appreciation events, the **1st annual Variety Show**, **2nd annual 6th grade class trip** to Eagle's Landing Day Camp, *and* last but not least, equipment for a special **Sensory Room!** Be sure to check out our attached calendar of events through December 2023 (we'll keep you updated as the year progresses)!

We invite all RFIS families to become involved this year in any way that makes sense for your family, here are some suggestions:

- **Support the PTO** by making a tax-deductible donation via Venmo - @RFISPTO (business account) or by check payable to RFIS PTO – **your donation allows you to vote in PTO elections!** Many companies provide matching donation programs, please check with your employer to **increase the power** of your donation!
- **Sign-up to volunteer** (Keep an eye out for our Sign-up Genius requests) **Many hands make light work!**
- **Follow us on our FaceBook pages** [@RFIS PTO](#); [@RFIS Class Of 2030 \(6th grade, 2023-24\)](#) and [@5th Grade RFIS 2023-2024](#) (send us some 👍 & ❤️ to increase reach!)
- **Attend our first PTO Meeting** at 7pm on October 10th via Zoom!
- **Purchase RFIS gear and swag** at www.readingflemingspiritwear.com - this school year enjoy \$4.95 flat rate shipping!
- Scan receipts for **Box Tops for Education!**

Most of all, we hope to meet many of you this year. The years at Reading-Fleming Intermediate School may be short, but there are many opportunities to build community and get to know families from other elementary schools. While there may not be "Classroom Parents" in 5th and 6th Grade, the parents who volunteer for the PTO are "School Parents." Please consider volunteering and make a difference in your child's school. We look forward to a wonderful year!

Sincerely,

Michele Deremer and Jen Wyatt, Co-Presidents

Josh Jones, Vice President

Laura LaVecchia and Stacy Waddington, Co-Treasurers

AJ Garrity, Secretary

Andrea Schwarz, Social Media Liaison

RFIS PTO ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

The Importance of Financially Supporting the RFIS PTO – why should you?

The [top reason](#) to support the PTO is to benefit [your child](#), the school and your community.

You don't *have to* volunteer (though we welcome you any time - many hands make light work)!

Our PTO donates thousands of dollars each year to our school to support [school enhancements](#), [educational enrichments](#), and [teacher supplies and appreciation](#), and we need [your help](#)!

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[THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!](#)





READING-FLEMING INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PTO CALENDAR THROUGH Dec. 2023*

September

- Tuesday, 9/5 Back-to-School Staff Lunch
- Wednesday, 9/13 Humdoo Dine Out
- 9/22 Kids' Activity Night at NexLevel, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- Monday, 9/25 Meadow Farms sale begins
- Tuesday, 9/26 to Friday, 9/29 Book Fair

October

- Monday, 10/10 Meadow Farms sale ends
- Tuesday, 10/10 General PTO meeting at 7:00pm (zoom)
- Wednesday, 10/11 Dine Out - TBD
- Friday, 10/13 Duck Donuts sale begins
- Friday, 10/13 Sixth Grade Activity Night, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
- Friday, 10/20 Duck Donuts sale ends
- Tuesday, 10/24 Walkathon
- Wednesday, 10/25 Walkathon (rain date)
- Friday, 10/27 Duck Donuts Pickup, after dismissal

November

- Monday, 11/6 Maddalena's Cheesecake sale begins
- Wednesday, 11/8 Dine Out – TBD
- Sunday, 11/19 Frenchtown Roller Skating 4:30 - 6:30pm
- Friday, 11/24 Maddalena's Cheesecake sale ends

December

- Friday, 12/8 Parents' Night Out – Holiday Wreath Making
- Wednesday, 12/13 Dine Out – TBD
- Friday, 12/15 Maddalena's Cheesecake Pickup
- Tuesday, 12/19 Teacher/Staff Holiday Cookie Walk

**while we strive to maintain scheduled dates, they are subject to change*