Happy 2020 Rock Ridge!!

I am so excited to start this new year and new decade with our amazing school. We had such a GREAT fall semester. We raised money, built community, laughed, had lots of conversations, supported our kids and teachers, and had so much help doing all of it. We have had more volunteers this past semester than I have ever seen in my 5 years with the PTO, and I am so very grateful for each and every one of you.

The PTO has some great events and ideas for the upcoming spring semester. We are changing up our Silent Auction by adding a Chili Cook Off. Along with the Ice Cream Social, conferences, and our annual Book Swap, we have a full schedule. We will be needing help with ALL of these events so if you have been wanting to join in, there are still plenty of opportunities. There are many ways to participate without actually being at the school so please reach out no matter your schedule.

Community is and always has been my goal. I believe that when we build a strong community we can better support our kids, which supports our teachers, which brings about a stronger school. By building a strong community, you build stronger relationships and connections within the school, which leads to a support system around you. Whether you have been a part of our school for months or years we want to welcome you to our community and team. Please join us at any of our meetings in the next few months or any of our available committees.

If you have questions, concerns or simply want to know what the PTO is all about please reach out at any time. I am available for coffee or a sit down conversation at the school, rockridgepto@gmail.com. Let's have a great semester everyone!!

Lydia Goodland, Rock Ridge PTO President
Box Tops for Education
The Box Tops competition for the month of January is between 1st and 2nd grades! Please make sure to send ALL your paper Box Tops in with your kiddo's name. Also, please scan your grocery receipts every week. These work for Walmart, King Soopers, Safeway, SAMs and Costco. In February we will be hosting a school wide SCAN event. The class that has the most Box Tops scanned will receive a popcorn party! This will be one last push for our Spring check deadline at the beginning of March.

Silent Auction
Our annual Silent Auction will be brand new this year as we are adding a Chili Cook Off! Please make sure to mark your calendars for Friday, February 28, to join us for this somewhat new and sure to be fun event! More details will be available once we head into February. We are on the lookout for 1 or 2 more people to join this planning committee. If this interests you please reach out to rockridgepto@gmail.com.

Next PTO Meeting
Please join us for our next PTO meeting on Tuesday, January 14th at 6 pm in the library. We will have a mid-year financial report, and will also be discussing upcoming events! Childcare is FREE so don't let that stop you from coming! As always, if you can't join us in person, you can find a livestream of the meeting on our Facebook page.

Fundraisers
We have several ways you can support the school and the PTO, without spending anything extra! Check out these fundraisers, and ask a board member if you have any questions.

King Soopers Community Rewards
The King Soopers program is so easy! All you have to do is register your card online at www.kingsoopers.com. The PTO will automatically earn a portion of each purchase!

American Furniture Warehouse
If you shop at AFW, simply mention Rock Ridge PTO at checkout, and we will earn 2% back from your purchase!

Westerra Credit Union
By opening an account at Westerra and mentioning Rock Ridge PTO, we earn $52.80-- per account!

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