Happy 2021!! So far this year, the PTO has run a successful fundraiser raising $26,258, held monthly PTO meetings, hosted a canned food drive for families in our community, granted $2,351 for classroom use, and created a slew of new community events! We chalked the walk to welcome our amazing RRE staff back, watched our kids do the Rock Ridge Run, started up Sip n' Chats, had a pumpkin decorating contest, and celebrated the end of the semester with an all school Hot Chocolate Party. We are working on new events and continuing others for this upcoming semester, and I am so excited.

To do all of this WE NEED YOU!! If you have interest in becoming more involved by joining our PTO board please reach out to me ASAP. This year's election will be held in April. As of right now the majority of our board are unable to run again so we need ALL NEW PEOPLE! The PTO is a great place to make connections, build friendships, help support our school and to use your own personal talents.

Thank you so much to everyone who has made this school year so amazing!! I am excited to see what this semester holds! As always please reach out with any questions you might have, rockridgepto@gmail.com.

Next PTO Meeting
Please join us for our next PTO meeting on Tuesday, January 12 at 6 pm via Zoom. We have a lot to discuss, including a mid-year budget review. Please click here to RSVP. The Zoom link will be sent to those who have RSVP'd.
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.

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**Cash Corner**
We approved $70.00 in grants at our December meeting!

- AN classroom - $70.00 for Starfall software to use during remote learning

We have approved a total of $2351 in grants so far this school year!

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