

Riverview Elementary PTA FAQ



Q. What does the PTA do?

A. The PTA works in conjunction with the principal, teachers, and parents to enhance each child's educational experience here at Riverview. See the inserts in this folder for more details about PTA sponsored events and volunteer opportunities.

Q. Why does the PTA hold fundraisers?

A. Each year the PTA raises funds to support student enrichment programs/assemblies, furnish school/classroom equipment, books and supplies, and help subsidize capital improvements for school building and grounds. None of this would be possible without fundraising throughout the year.

Q. Where do PTA fundraising dollars get spent?

A. The PTA spends more than \$15,000 each year on student enrichment activities, literacy efforts & school/classroom equipment. Again, none of this is possible without the support and efforts of our families and parent volunteers. Together we make Riverview a "PAW-some" place for our children to learn and grow.

Q. How can I support my child, Riverview and the PTA?

A. Your membership, attendance and participation at PTA meetings will keep you informed and ensure PTA sponsored events run smoothly throughout the year. Throughout the year our greatest need is for volunteers to support the events the PTA sponsors for the students. There are also a variety of ways to show your support through fundraising efforts throughout the school year. Many of the items below are simple to do and require minimal time investment. **\$\$\$PLEASE VOLUNTEER and/or SUPPORT PTA SPONSORED FUNDRAISERS!!!**

- ACME Community Cashback: <https://www.acmestores.com/community-cash-back/>
- Box Tops for Education: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>
- Giant Eagle Apples for Students: [GiantEagle.com/AFTS](https://www.gianteagle.com/AFTS) (enter school code 0910)
- Amazon Smile: <https://smile.amazon.com/> (Select Ohio PTA Congress Riverview Elementary)
- Marco's Pizza Night (select Riverview Elementary & your child's class on designated school challenge nights)

Q. Do I have to be a PTA member to volunteer?

A. No, but we encourage all families to join our PTA. Sign up at our website! Membership dues are \$7 and are used to cover our annual Council, State and National dues. Multiple family members can join to help towards our goal and to cover these costs. Any additional funds are always put towards the fundraising efforts of the PTA. You must be fingerprinted to volunteer!

Q. How do I stay informed about PTA related items & volunteer opportunities?

A. The PTA uses our website (TeamRiverviewPTA.com), Facebook & the Remind app to keep members informed about upcoming events & opportunities for your involvement. To join our Facebook page, simply search for Riverview PTA (make sure it's the Munroe Falls one) and ask to join the group. For the Remind app, instructions are provided on our website.

Q. How do I contact the PTA with questions or comments?

A. You can email the PTA at TeamRiverviewPTA@gmail.com or a board member directly.