



Welcome to Pleasant Ridge- **HOME OF THE PATRIOTS!**

About Us: Our PTA's goal is to enrich the environment for our children and families. It takes many volunteers to make that happen and parent volunteers are always necessary and welcome! For our PTA to be successful, we need YOUR help to continue these programs and add assemblies and other items to support the school.

PTA funds typically help pay for:

- 2 classroom field trips per grade
- ice cream social
- playground equipment
- school-wide assemblies
- holiday breakfast
- teacher conference dinners, supplies and appreciation
- staff recognition
- carnival
- MUCH MORE!!

At the end of the 2019-2020 school year we were unable to do many of these fun activities, so the PTA reallocated the remaining money we earned from Patriot's Pledge into a \$15,000 Special Projects Allocation Fund for the teachers. **Some examples of what your Patriot's Pledge purchased for PR students are: a phonemic awareness curriculum, a computer robot, a portable Bluetooth speaker for music, positive quotes painted on walls, heat press laminator for Art, a calming room, STEM manipulatives, various grade level books, a sensory path for the hallway, an author assembly (to be scheduled), new P.E. mats and MORE!!** PTA also purchased a water bottle filler for one of the pod water fountains.

Your contribution matters and helps enable us to meet our goals and support our mission as a PTA! We truly appreciate your support! We understand that the 2020-21 school year looks different than past years, but we are optimistic we will be able to fund fieldtrips and PTA events in the Spring and, if not, we will allocate your pledges to further special allocations to help make Pleasant Ridge even better!!! Please know that whether you have opted for in-person or remote learning, you and your child are a part of the Pleasant Ridge family and will benefit from PTA support.

Stay in the Know: We will do our best to keep you updated and look forward to working with you this year. Here are a few basic ways you can stay informed about upcoming events, budget updates and ways you can help.

- Quarterly Meetings (9/17, 11/12, 1/21, 4/13) 7:00pm via Zoom first semester
- PTA Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/197107863681577/>
- PTA Website <https://pleasantridgepta.org/>
 - Subscribe to our Newsletter
 - Send us an email PRElementaryPTA@gmail.com
 - Pay Fees <https://pleasantridgepta.org/> and click "Join PTA"
 - Check out our Calendar of Events

Join PTA: To join and support PTA is **\$10 for an annual individual membership** (form attached if paying by check/cash). Half of this amount goes toward funding educational programs at the State PTA level.

*As a bonus, each family that joins PTA will receive a printed copy of the school directory (a \$5 value!)

Fund Student Activities, Field Trips and More: We ask each family to contribute to the Patriot's Pledge annually—this is a voluntary, but necessary, activity fee which covers field trips and other activities for the year. Patriot's Pledge helps us limit our fundraisers to Trivia Night and Fun Run instead of asking families to sell items door-to-door. There are various commitment levels to fit your family's budget for the 2020-2021 school year, **which includes the \$10 PTA membership:**

- \$25 COVID Relief Level for 2020-21 school year
 - \$35 Economy Level
 - \$60 Single PR Student Level
- \$85 Multiple PR Students Level
 - \$100 Patron Level
- Choose your Donation amount

- Patriot Pledges/PTA membership may be paid online at <https://pleasantridgepta.org/> and click "Join PTA" (**PREFERRED**) or cash/check turned in to the school office with the attached form.

Calendar of 2020-2021 PTA Events

September 17 PTA Welcome First Zoom Meeting

September 24 Orange Leaf fundraiser 1:00 pm-10:00 pm

October 14 Chipotle Night 5:00-9:00, (9900 College Blvd.)

November 5 Papa Murphy's Night all day

November 12 PTA Zoom Meeting

January 21 PTA Meeting

January 26 Skating Party

February 5 Trivia Night Fundraiser

February 28 Mother/Son Bowling

March 2 BINGO Night

March 26 Me and My Guy Dance

March 30 Skate Night

Spring Date TBD Carnival and Silent Auction

Spring Date TBD Bike Rodeo (3rd Grade)

April 13 PTA Meeting

May 7 Grade 5 Party

PLEASANT RIDGE PTA FINANCIAL SHEET & MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

	Primary Household:	Second Household or additional contact:
Parent Name(s):		
Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Phone Number (Home &/or Cell)		
E-Mail:		

I do **NOT** give PTA permission to use our email addresses for any PTA communication or in the school directory **

Student Full Name:	Grade:

PTA Items	Description	Cost	Total #	Total Cost
Membership	Yes, I would like to join PTA! Each individual membership is \$10 and includes local, state and national PTA dues.	\$10/ individual membership		
Patriot's Pledge	This fee will help fund fieldtrips and all PTA sponsored events and activities. *Contributions are tax-deductible*	Suggested donation per family: \$50 One Child \$75- Two or more Children		
			Grand Total	

Date: _____

Method of Payment

Check# _____ Credit Receipt # _____ Cash
Amt _____

PTA Routing Treasurer _____ Classroom Activities _____ Membership _____ Directory _____
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Thank you for your support of the Pleasant Ridge PTA!

**By providing email addresses on this form, PTA assumes the email addresses can be used for any PTA communications and in the school directory unless the Opt-Out option has been selected. This ensures that you will receive information regarding PTA events and classroom parties.

Receipt for Payment from Pleasant Ridge Elementary PTA – Overland Park, KS

Grand Total Received: \$ _____

Date: _____ Method of Payment:
Received by: _____ Check# _____ Credit Receipt # _____ Cash Amt _____