

# WELCOME FROM RHPTA



## HAPPY 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR!

Welcome Parents!

I want to personally thank you all for allowing me to serve another year as RHPTA's President. I am honored and excited for this opportunity to work with Principal Cotton as well as our teachers, staff and parents to provide our children with the best experience at Ridglea Hills Elementary.

Each year we have a school theme that builds morale and sets the tone for the upcoming school year. Last year we took a trip to Camp Mustang where we focused on our school's traditions and heritage while incorporating educational and recreational fun, just like at summer camp. As we step into a new school year, let's focus on school spirit. This will be a time to build and nurture relationships within our RHE community and show that we are proud to be a part of the Mustang family! We are the best, we are the strongest, and that is only because ...

### WE ARE RIDGLEA!

The best way to stay informed is by signing up for different email and social media updates, and by visiting/bookmarking our RHPTA website. In addition, please have your FWISD background check completed so that you are able to volunteer when possible. Finally, please join our PTA – your membership helps provide a voice to all of our students. I look forward to what's in store for our great school and community as well as working with you all!

**Megan Powers**

**RHPTA President**

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## ABOUT RHPTA

The RHPTA board consists of seven elected officers and 36 appointed positions. These positions conduct the day-to-day business of the PTA, including special events, programming and school support. Board meetings are held monthly – dates and times will be communicated in advance. Everyone is welcome to attend; however, the business of the meeting is restricted to board members.

PTA general membership meetings are held four to five times per year – dates and times will be communicated in advance. The purpose of general membership meetings is to inform and update our general membership regarding the business of our organization. All are welcome to attend.

**Join the PTA (\$10 Per Person)**

<https://rhpta.membershiptoolkit.com/>

## MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT

Stay connected through the online student directory – **Membership Toolkit**

Sign up/update family and student information at:

<https://rhpta.membershiptoolkit.com>. The directory is secure as only RHE faculty and families have access.

## MUSTANG MALL SPIRIT GEAR

Mustang Mall is a RHPTA fundraiser with all profits going to the general fund to support our school and programs. A limited number of items as well as a preview of future items will be available during Meet the Teacher on Friday, Aug. 12 from 3:30-5 p.m. in the cafeteria.

## RHPTA COMMUNICATIONS

**Pony Post** – Sign up for weekly e-mail (sent on Sundays) by emailing [rheponypost@gmail.com](mailto:rheponypost@gmail.com)

**Website** – Bookmark [www.rhpta.com](http://www.rhpta.com)

**Private Facebook Group** – Request to join and answer the required membership questions at "Ridglea Hills Elementary School PTA"

**Private Instagram Account** – Request to follow [@ridgleahillsPTA](https://www.instagram.com/ridgleahillsPTA)

For specific questions regarding school-administered matters not addressed on [www.rhpta.com](http://www.rhpta.com), including but not limited to academic affairs, school registration, testing, campus security, school programs, Fort Worth ISD policies and procedures, etc., please contact the school office at 817-815-1700.

Other helpful school-related Facebook pages include the following:

- Ridglea Hills Elementary
- Ridglea Hills Elementary School's Counselor
- Ridglea Hills Elementary Parents
- Ridglea Hills Mustang Muscle (RHE dads)

## VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

- A FWISD Background Check is required annually: <https://www.fwisd.org/domain/181>
- Sign up to volunteer for PTA: <https://forms.gle/Kqi21MtUZhdn1yBk6>
- Log volunteer hours at [www.rhpta.com](http://www.rhpta.com) by clicking Record Volunteer Hours under PTA Info

## MUSTANG MUSCLE

Mustang Muscle is a group of dads who get involved in school service projects, including beautification, groundskeeping, maintenance, carpool, etc. For more information regarding meeting times and opportunities, search "Ridglea Hills Mustang Muscle" on Facebook or contact Rance Monk at [rj.monk03@gmail.com](mailto:rj.monk03@gmail.com).

## MUSTANG STAMPEDE

Sign up to have your student wake up to find their front yard "stampeded" with Mustang signs on their birthday or other special occasion. The cost is \$30 and benefits the 5th Grade Class.

Visit the following link to schedule:

<https://calendly.com/ridgleahills/mustang-stampede>