

# WELCOME FROM RHPTA

## HAPPY 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR!

Welcome Parents!

Each year we have a school theme that builds morale and sets the tone for the upcoming school year. While we transition out of a year that made us grow stronger as a community (thanks to our superHERoes we call teachers and staff), I feel this is an important year to focus on why Ridglea Hills Elementary has been the best school since 1955!



This year we will focus on our beloved school's traditions and heritage while fostering growth with educational and recreational fun as well as forming lifelong friendships, just like summer camp. So this year's theme is... Camp Mustang!

The best way to stay informed is by signing up for different email and social media updates, and 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)**

Click [here](#) to join.

## MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT

Stay connected through the online student directory – **Membership Toolkit**  
Sign up/update family and student information [here](#). The directory is secure as only RHE faculty and families have access.

## MUSTANG MALL SPIRIT GEAR

Mustang Mall is a RHPTA fundraiser; all profits go to the general fund to support our school and programs. This year's mall includes spirit t-shirts, uniform wear, after-school items and accessories. It will reopen on Wed., Aug. 18 and will close at 11:59 p.m. on Wed., Sept. 1. Please click [here](#) to order. You may also purchase some items during Meet the Teacher on Friday, Aug. 13 from 3:30-5 p.m. in the cafeteria.

## RHPTA COMMUNICATIONS

**Pony Post** – Sign up for weekly e-mail (sent on Sunday evenings) by emailing Brooke Mooty at [brooke@safecarepartners.net](mailto:brooke@safecarepartners.net)

**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

FWISD Background Check required annually – click [here](#).

Sign up [here](#) to volunteer for the RHPTA.

Log any volunteer hours at [www.rhpta.com](http://www.rhpta.com) – under PTA Info, click Record Volunteer Hours

## 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 Russell Lasiter at [rlasiter1980@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rlasiter1980@sbcglobal.net).

## 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 this [link](#) to schedule.

**#CampMustang**