



Pine Ridge Elementary PTO

Welcome to the 2020–2021 school year at Pine Ridge Elementary School! The Pine Ridge PTO is a 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organization whose mission is to enhance the education of all Pine Ridge students. The PTO endeavors to this task through both volunteer and fundraising opportunities. There are no dues and all parents/guardians of Pine Ridge students are automatically considered members of the PTO. We are proud of the strong relationships we maintain with the staff and leadership at Pine Ridge as we work together to enhance the learning experiences of students.

This school year already looks very different for students and staff and the PTO is adjusting accordingly. The volunteer opportunities and events that many of you enjoy with your children are not possible as we begin this school year. While we can't outline our typical list of events and calendar for the year, the PTO is committed to creating opportunities for community, connection and support for the Pine Ridge families and teachers this school year. Be sure to connect with us in order to get information about events and volunteer opportunities!



PTO Website:

www.pineridgepto.com



Family Directory/PTO Email Sign-up:

<https://pineridgeto.membershiptoolkit.com>



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Pine Ridge Elementary PTO



Get text messages and reminders from Remind:
Grades K-1, Text @a7cbbd9 to 81010
Grades 2-4, Text @g49fh9 to 81010

Our primary annual fundraiser, the Ranger Rally held in the fall, unfortunately has been cancelled this year. We hope to continue the tradition in spring during the new football season! Instead of asking for donations for the Ranger Rally, we ask families to consider a beginning of year donation. Many have expressed their preference to give a one-time donation and this is a great year to transition to that model. If we can hold the Ranger Rally in the Spring, we will not ask for donations except for allowing the 4th grade students to compete in "change wars".

Through your generous donations, the PTO has proudly supported Pine Ridge in ways that have helped prepare for the current crisis. Two years ago, your support allowed us to install three touchless water bottle stations at Pine Ridge, which will be invaluable this school year. The PTO also provides a significant amount of money toward school technology, including subscriptions to programs like IXL, Front Row, and Raz Kids. Your continued funding support will allow us to say "yes" to the special grant requests that come to the PTO this year as our teachers navigate new and creative ways to educate our students. Please consider a recommended donation of \$30–50 per student, but any amount is very appreciated! This will allow us to continue to support the students and teachers as they navigate this challenging year, and put us in a strong financial position for the 2021–2022 school year.

We are looking forward to all the creative ways our PTO can participate in the educational opportunities at Pine Ridge this year. Go Rangers!

Warm Regards,

The 2020–2021 PTO Board

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