

Royal Oaks PTA Newsletter

Happy New Year! We hope all of our families and staff enjoyed their time off and kept warm during the Winter Break. We are excited for what's all to come in the second half of the 2019-20 school year.

We are happy to bring this monthly newsletter to our families and staff of Royal Oaks and we hope you are enjoying them and find the information useful and interesting. We would love to hear if anyone has any requests on what should be included. Are you interested in a certain area? Let us know royaloakspta1@gmail.com

January 2020



Upcoming Events

Thurs. January 2
1st Day of School after
Winter Break

Tue. January 7
Culver's Night 5pm-7pm

Tue. January 14
PTA Meeting 6pm
In the Media Center

Thurs. January 16
Famous Dave's Night
4pm-9pm

Fri. January 17
I Love Royal Oaks Day!
Spirit Wear Day

Mon. January 20
No School
Martin Luther King Day

Thurs. January 23
Orchestra Concert 6pm at
Woodbury Elementary

Fri. January 24
Chuck E. Cheese's
3pm-9pm

Mon. January 27
Wendy's Night 5pm-7pm

View the complete
calendar at
Royaloakspta.org

WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?

Definitions

Pledge Plea – In lieu of door-to-door type fundraisers, parents are asked to donate to our annual pledge plea - \$40 for a single student or \$60 for a family of two or more students. This is the PTA's largest source of income.

Carnival & Silent Auction – Each spring, the PTA hosts the RO carnival and silent auction. This is the largest event the PTA hosts. It's a lot of fun and a favorite for many. **Save the Date** and join us Sat, April 4th for this year's event!

Community Nights – When you participate at a RO community night (Culver's, Wendy's, Chuck E. Cheese's, Portillo's, Chipotle, Famous Dave's, Buffalo Wild Wings, etc.) a portion of the sales comes back to the PTA.

Revenue Sources



Other Funding Sources – Employee Matching, Book Fair, Art to Remember, PTA membership dues and various rewards programs such as Boxtops, Kowalski's Groceries for Good Causes, AmazonSmile and Coke Rewards.

Spotlight



Magna Tiles

This year, through the staff request process, the PTA was able to fund multiple classrooms with Magna Tiles. These are 3D magnetic building tiles that can help develop fine motor skills as children stack, build, count, match and click together their creations.

These tiles are also good quality and will benefit students for many years to come!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars for these fun events!

Spring Carnival & Silent Auction

Saturday, April 4th



Spring Carnival

10am-1pm

Silent Auction

10am-12:30pm



Book Fair & Staff Dinners

Fri, February 28 – Read & Feed

Mon, March 2 – Conferences
(Book Fair & Staff Dinner)

Tue, March 3 – No School

Wed, March 4 – Read & Feed

Thurs, March 5 – Conferences
(Book Fair & Staff Dinner)



Meet the Staff Member: Greg Lund – Day Engineer



Greg has been with the district for 33 years! His favorite part of being at Royal Oaks is the teachers, students and staff. A year ago, he got a two-year-old chocolate lab! He likes to play tennis and work out at the health club when he can. His favorite foods are popcorn, pizza and ice cream and his favorite drinks are Mountain Dew and coffee. He likes movies, going to the library and driving his Jeep Wrangler with the top down! He just recently celebrated his birthday and all the kids loved singing Happy Birthday to him!

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Topic Requests

Do you have a topic you would like to see in an upcoming newsletter?

Let us know!