

Royal Oaks PTA Newsletter

December 2019

Thank you to all the families who volunteered at Fall Party or donated treats and candy! It takes a lot of volunteers to make this event run and it was great having so many of our families helping out. It was so wonderful seeing all the children and families having fun, playing games, dancing, playing bingo, filling their goody bags and big smiles. Thank you for joining us and we hope you had fun!

We hope you are enjoying the monthly newsletter and 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



Upcoming Events

Tue. December 3
Culver's Night 5pm-7pm

Mon. December 9
Band Concert 6:30pm

Tue. December 10
Chipotle Night 5pm-9pm

Mon. December 16
Wendy's Night 5pm-7pm

Fri. December 20
I Love Royal Oaks Day

Mon. December 23
through Wed. January 1
No School –
Winter Break

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

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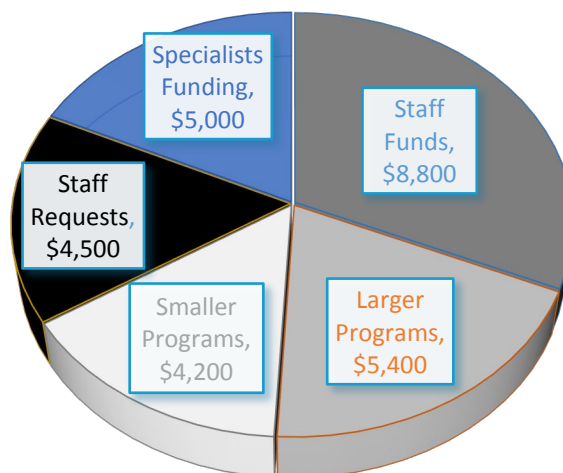
Staff Funds – Staff members receive funds to use as they see best fit for their classrooms/areas and reduce their out of pocket expenses.

Staff Requests – Any RO staff person can request supplies/items to be used at the school. Common requests are: flexible seating, routine classroom items, STEM resources, new curriculum items and so much more.

Larger Programs – Including: Roller skating, Student Planners/AVID, Classroom Magazines and Compas Residency.

Smaller Programs – Including: Royal Explorer's Day, Fall Party, Field Trip Assistance, Geographic Bee, Project Go, Patrols, Back to School Bash, Staff Appreciation and many more.

Top 5 Annual Budget Expenses



Specialists Funding – Library/Media, Art, Music & Phy. Ed. receive funds for their areas since they reach the majority of the students within the school which can lead to wear and tear on items and needing more supplies for all the students.

Spotlight Field Trip Assistance



No child should have to miss a field trip due to financial limitations so the PTA offers a program that covers the payment for families who need assistance to pay for their child's field trip costs.

This program is completely anonymous and allows all of our students to receive the benefits of field trips.

Just let your child's teacher know if you would like field trip assistance and your teacher will complete the form so the PTA can cover the costs. If you have questions, please contact us at royaloakspta.org.

View the complete
calendar at
Royaloakspta.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Culver's, Chipotle, Wendy's - oh my!

Pick a night or two or three and let someone else do the cooking!



Tuesday, December 3 is Culver's Night from 5pm-7pm.

Tuesday, December 10 is Chipotle Night from 5pm-9pm and **make sure to mention Royal Oaks when paying!**

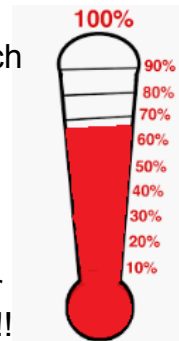


Monday, December 16 is Wendy's Night from 5pm-7pm.

• Pledge Plea Update

This year we made a goal of \$10,000 for our annual Pledge which is one of our largest sources of income each year. We are currently at 67% of our goal. If you haven't paid your pledge yet, please consider doing so to help support our school. It can be done online on our website royaloakspta.org/shop or send it in with your student.

You can find the Pledge form also on our website [here](#) or on the flyer rack right inside the front doors. Thank you!!!!



Meet the Staff Member: Karla Edwards – Office



This is Karla's second year at Royal Oaks as the Office Support person. She works in the office every day from 8am-1:30pm. Her favorite things about RO are the students and staff! The teamwork is amazing! She also enjoys covering the Health Office during Linda's lunch providing an opportunity to connect directly with students. Chris is her husband and they have a daughter named Elizabeth who is a freshman at WHS and a son named Matthew at WMS. They have three black cats – Cash, Coal and Corrine. They call Cash their one eyed cat who thinks he's a dog! She loves to bake and experiment with recipes! Her favorite drink is Diet Coke and she loves Chicago Mix popcorn and Snickers! A fun fact about Karla is she has moved 21 times in her life, mostly when she was a child.

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Topic Requests

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

Let us know!