



Royalview PTA

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Monthly Meetings

1st Thursday of the month @ 6:30

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SAVE THE DATES

Feb 19
Popcorn

Feb 23 & 24
Marco's Pizza Day

Feb 29
Carnival Pre-Sale Tickets
on Sale

March 3
PTA Meeting @ 6:30

March 5
School Carnival

March 9
KG Registration

Membership Update

Membership Total: 324
Faculty PTA Members: 48

PTA Membership can be obtained all year and when you send in your form you will receive one CP's Cooler Coin...good towards your next ice cream treat!

The PTA Packet can be downloaded anytime from the PTA website at www.RoyalviewPTA.org.

PTA Monthly Meeting

THURSDAY, March 3 @ 6:30pm
Oak Room

March Drawing

Malley's Chocolate gift card

Marco's Pizza Night Update

February Pizza Date: February 23 & 24

- Families can order from Marco's on either day.
- ONLINE orders earn 20%. Order online (www.marcos.com) any day and Marco's points are earned towards year long contest.
- Phone or walk-in orders earn 15%.
- Be sure to mention or select Royalview Elementary and your child's teacher. Each month the class with the most orders will earn a free pizza party from Marco's.
- Every Saturday is now **DOUBLE POINTS DAY!** Any online order will earn DOUBLE POINTS!

Online Order Request

Keep those online orders coming! We are currently in 10th place for all Cleveland area schools. If you are able to place your order online, please help us out. Any cash award earned at the end, the local Marco's shop will meet! Rewards range from \$500-\$10,000.



January Earnings
\$336.14

Free Pizza Party
Mrs. Muraco - 3rd

Feb. Pizza Date
February 23 & 24
Choose your day!

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Carnival is COMING – Saturday, March 5

The annual Royalview Carnival is coming up on Saturday, March 5 from 11:00am – 2:00pm at the school! Carnival is a fun time for kids as they visit designated classrooms to play games and win prizes. Keep an eye out for your Carnival flyer coming home as this has presale order forms and volunteer sign up forms on it!

- **Games** – There will be over 20 activities this year at Carnival, including the popular Cake Walk in the Oak room, Principal's Pockets and more! New this year will be a cotton candy machine for fresh made cotton candy!
- **Volunteers Needed!!** Carnival is a large event and we need many people to help run it smoothly. We need help with set-up (Friday), running games, kitchen food prep, kitchen servers, and clean-up. If you would like to volunteer for Carnival please fill out the form included with the flyer or email Jenna Senol at shuggvshug@gmail.com or call/text (440) 444-2746.
- **Carnival Tickets** - tickets can be purchased at pre-sale prices OR at the door the day of Carnival. Pre-purchased tickets will be delivered to student's classroom. Please send in a check made out to "Royalview PTA" in a sealed envelope with student's name, room number and number of tickets requested.
 - Pre-Sale: Monday, Feb 29 – Friday, March 4.
 - Pre-Sale Prices: PTA Members: 5 tickets/\$1.00; Non PTA members: 4 tickets/\$1.00
 - Door Prices: to buy tickets the day of Carnival at the door will be 4/\$1.00 for anyone.
- **Cafeteria** - Once again our refreshment committee will be offering a great lunch menu. These items will be available for purchase on carnival day and only cash will be accepted at the concession stand, no tickets will be accepted. The menu will include: walking tacos, sausage, hot dogs, pizza, chips, and drinks.
- **Spirit wear** – Spirit wear will once again be sold at Carnival. Tshirts, long sleeve shirts, sweatshirts and polos are available. The table will be located in the Special Education hallway close to the front door. Checks and cash will be accepted.

Upcoming Events at Royalview

Children's Resale Event – Saturday, April 23

On Saturday, April 23 Royalview PTA will be hosting its first kid's resale event called "Royalview's New to You Kids Sale". The sale will allow for area families to purchase a space to sell their gently used children items inside the school in one of the designated areas. Vendors will be allowed to sell children only items such as clothing, toys, sports equipment and furniture. Buyers will pay an admission in order to shop. Flyers with details will be sent out shortly so keep an eye out if you're interested!

Field Day 2016 – Coming in May

This year Royalview PTA and the PE department is excited to announce the arrival of Royalview Field Day 2016. Field day will occur in May and will include fun activity based stations for classes and teachers to enjoy together. This event will need many volunteers and committee members. More information and volunteer sign-ups will open at the March 3 PTA meeting. Initial planning has begun and more information will be sent out as the date gets closer.

Support Programs for Royalview PTA

AmazonSmile Program – NEW!!!

Help support the school when you shop on www.Amazon.com or www.smile.Amazon.com. AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. To get started, just go to your Account Setting and select "PTA Ohio Congress Royalview Elementary" as the charity you are supporting. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages on smile.amazon.com. For more information visit: <http://smile.amazon.com/about>.

Schoola.com Program – Donate Gently Used Clothing

Schoola is an online store where families can send their gently used children and women's clothing to be sold with a percentage of earnings coming back to the registered school. Once signed up, Schoola will mail you a bag for your clothes. This bag is already postage paid, so it's FREE to mail back. Pack your clothes in the bag and send it off.



To sign up and start helping Royalview earn money visit: www.schoola.com.
To learn more about the program visit: <https://www.schoola.com/how-it-works>.
View the FAQ's here: <https://www.schoola.com/stitch/faq>.

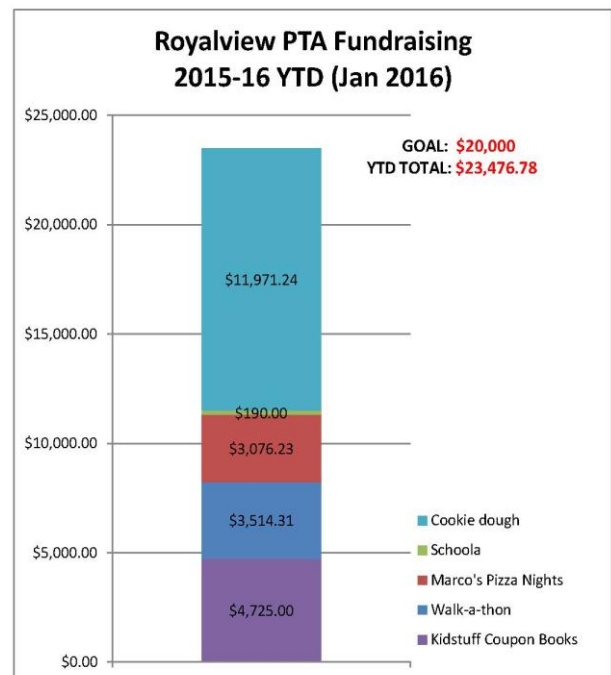
Fundraising Goals

A continued thanks to everyone for their support. As we continue through the year, we will keep striving to go beyond our goal so we can accomplish our goals quicker and finalize our short and long term goals sooner. Short Term goals are in progress and updates will be made. Stay tuned!!

2015-2016 Fundraising Goals

Below we have identified some short term and long term goals to strive towards.

- Short Term Goals
 - New Sound System – needed for music concerts and school events – **COMPLETED!**
 - Playground Maintenance – upkeep of the current playground sets
- Long Term Goals
 - Playground Improvement & Addition – improve the overall grounds area of playground (steps, mulch or other ground substance). Add additional play systems or recreational toys. Improve black top area for playing.
 - Technology – purchase more tablet/laptop carts



ROYALVIEW PTA CARNIVAL

This year's Carnival will be held on **Saturday March 5, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** right here at Royalview. We are in need of volunteers to help with games, pre-sale tickets (the week of carnival,) concessions, pre-cooking and carnival clean up. A volunteer form is attached; please read it and return it to school with your child. Thank you in advance.

Advance tickets will be sold the week prior to carnival, beginning on **Monday, February 29th thru Friday, March 4th.** Games will be 1 or 2 tickets with the exception of the hat game and cotton candy at **3** tickets. Pre-sale pricing is as follows:

PTA Members = 5 tickets for \$1.00

Non PTA Members = 4 tickets for \$1.00

(Tickets will also be sold at 4 tickets for \$1.00 at the door the day of the Carnival.)

Advance ticket pre-sale week: All students should bring their payment in the form of a check made payable to "**Royalview PTA**", to school in a sealed envelope marked with student's name, room number and amount of tickets requested written on the outside. The tickets will be sent home with your child through their classroom. If you have multiple children attending and would like to purchase tickets for them, send in one payment for all tickets: the child that you designate on the envelope will receive the tickets to bring home.

Remember PTA members get bonus tickets with ADVANCE ticket sales ONLY !!! (5 for \$1.00)

Once again our refreshment committee will be offering a great lunch menu. These items will be available for purchase on carnival day and **only cash will be accepted at the concession stand**, no tickets will be accepted. The menu will include the following:

NEW! "Walking taco," with bag of nacho cheese or corn chips, seasoned ground beef, cheese and choices of salsa, shredded lettuce and sour cream	\$3.50
Slovenian Sausage	\$2.00
with Sauerkraut	\$2.50
Hot Dog	\$1.00
with Sauerkraut	\$1.50
Cheese, Sausage or Pepperoni Pizza	\$1.00
Assorted Chips	\$.50
Assorted soda "pop" and juice boxes	\$.50
Bottled water	\$1.00

After lunch, try your skills at some of your favorite games. There should be something for kids of all ages! There will be over 20 activities this year. Along with the menu above, we will once again be tempting your taste buds with cotton candy, and be sure to stop by the Oak Room for the popular Cake Walk game!

Please remember that there will be no parking permitted in the horseshoe area in front of the school to allow for emergency access, and be considerate of the parking designated as handicapped. The front doors will be unlocked no earlier than 10:45 and games will begin at 11:00 a.m.

There should be plenty of fun and excitement for all. We look forward to seeing you on March 5th!

Please refer to the back for a listing of games and their locations! Feel free to call/ text with questions.

Jenna and Jason Senol, Carnival Chairpersons
440-444-2746

ROYALVIEW P.T.A. CARNIVAL

Dear Royalview Parents,

This year's carnival will be held on Saturday March 5, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. As with many of our activities, we will need a lot of assistance from our supportive Royalview families. We are asking each of you to take time from your very busy schedules to donate at least one hour to operate a game or concessions at the carnival. Carnival can only be held with the support of the volunteers of this school!

Please complete the form at the bottom of the page and return it to school by Monday, February 22nd. When we receive your form, we will send you information regarding your game room assignment or task and the volunteer time. Expect this to arrive the week leading up to the Carnival. Please call or text with any questions you may have, and feel free to enlist your children or spouse to volunteer with you.

Many thanks for helping make our carnival a success, year after year!

Carnival Committee Chairpersons

Jenna Senol 440-444-2746 shuggyshug@gmail.com

Jason Senol (Concessions)

***** PLEASE CUT AND RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS FORM *****

Parent/ Guardian name _____ Phone _____

Child's name _____ Room number _____

Child's name _____ Room number _____

Child's name _____ Room number _____

Child's name _____ Room number _____

I will help and I am available to work at least one hour during the carnival at the times checked below. Please circle as many volunteer time slots that you would be willing to work and list the volunteer's name next to the time slot – THANK YOU!

Volunteer Name or Names Time available (circle where you can help)

FRIDAY set up 3p.m.

FRIDAY kitchen set up 6p.m.

SATURDAY kitchen help – list availability

SATURDAY GAMES 10:50 – Noon

SATURDAY GAMES Noon – 1:00 p.m.

SATURDAY GAMES 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (includes clean up and return of game)

CARNIVAL CLEAN UP – 2:00p.m. – 3:30p.m.

Sorry, I am unable to help



ROYALVIEW ELEMENTARY PTA MEETING MINUTES – February 4, 2016

OPENING (Laura Kramer):

The meeting was called to order at 6:35P.M.

GUEST SPEAKERS (Cindy Strunk & Anna Stanek)

- Cindy Strunk (President) and Anna Stanek (Treasurer) of the W-E Academic Boosters would like to develop a partnership with the PTA throughout the school district. This booster started off as a parent organization for gifted and talented at Washington. IT has been noticed that there is a need for this throughout the district. It was recommended to have a PTA Representative from each district attend their meetings every other month at the Career Academy Bldg A. (March 17th 7pm & May 17th 7pm).
- They have recently become a non-profit organization. They have many mini-fundraisers to raise money to go towards projects and camps, skills competitions, etc. Below are some of the upcoming mini-fundraisers which a percentage of all proceeds goes towards the booster are:
 - Chick-fill-A: Feb 29th.
 - Bob Evans: March 10th & Apr 27th (must have a flyer in order for the proceeds to go towards the booster).
 - igift.com
 - restaurant.com
 - Go to the booster website to use their Amazon link and the booster will receive a percentage of proceeds.
- Below are some of the online fundraisers available:
 - igift.com
 - restaurant.com
 - Go to the booster website to use their Amazon link and the booster will receive a percentage of proceeds.
- Some additional fundraiser ideas were briefly discussed; however need further discussion and consideration in order to prevent confusion between monies.
- For more information please visit [W-E Academic Boosters website](#) (W-E City School District Website -> parents -> W-E Academic Boosters).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

January's meeting minutes were approved by: Coletta & Sherry

TREASURER'S REPORT (Amanda Mitchell):

- Savings account balance \$44,507.84.
- Checking account balance \$29,264.69. This is excluding the Cookie Dough payment of \$18,000 that needs to be made.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Amanda Mitchell):

- The PTA received Thank You cards for the supplies and Scholastic Gift Cards from Mrs. Sens, Special Ed Dept., 5th Grade Teachers, 1st Grade Teachers & Mrs. Choe.

LCC DELEGATE REPORT (Angela Buemi):

- The last meeting was a workshop to work on revision the bylaws which have not been revised in some time.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT (Coletta Hirsch):

- Laurie Newyear Is the President, Sharon Scott is the Vice President. Rena was sworn in. The next meeting is on Feb 8th at 7p.m.

PRINCIPALS REPORT (Ms. Cantwell & Mr. Bender):

- The AIR testing schedule will be April 7th through May 6th. Formal information is being sent out. This testing is being split up into 6 sessions for the kids throughout this time period, it is not continuous testing. There are 2 sessions for English Language Arts, 2 sessions for Math and 2 sessions for Social Studies and Science. If kids pass the 1st time they still take the test again. These tests can be difficult for the 3rd graders because this is a different kind of testing requiring keyboard use. Children with IEP have special accommodations made.
- Fall testing which was done in December for the 3rd graders. Results have arrived and 148 3rd graders were tested. 36.4% were proficient, 35% were not proficient but can move to the 4th grade, 28% did not pass yet. This test will be taken again in the spring.
- The 2nd round of MAP testing is finished and the 3rd round will be in March.
- PBIS had a successful Zumba Dance Party for the winners in January. February's focus will be on "kindness". We had the ROCKS assembly. The Fun in February calendar has been implemented.
- The compass challenge started Monday and goes till the end of April. The kids will receive tickets based on how many hours they have completed in compass.
- The teachers have given positive feedback regarding the newsletters and email communication from the PTA.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT'S

- MEMBERSHIP (Laura Kramer): 324 members with 48 of them being Faculty.
- SPIRIT WEAR (Laura Kramer): YTD sales \$3,673 and \$70 was since the last meeting. SPIRIT Wear will be available at the Carnival and at the Kindergarten registration.

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- MARCO'S PIZZA NIGHT – January (Laura Kramer): There were 93.5 orders in January totaling \$1,794.99 in sales which donated \$336.14 to the PTA. Mrs. Muraco's 3rd Grade class won the pizza part. The next Marco's Nights will be February 23rd and 24th.
- COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER (Kristen Morbeto): There was a total of \$30,627.00 sales for cookie dough with a profit of \$12,250.80 to the PTA. There were a lot of issues with payments being made in the wrong amounts due to price changes, which required a lot of ordering checking by Kristen Morbeto and Stephanie DiFranco. 113 students qualify for the Sunday Party for selling 8 items. The top seller was a 1st grader who sold \$1,200 worth. Emma Federico and Evan Scott won beets headphones. A signup sheet is available for those to help with the delivery of the items on February 11th at 11am as well as during the pickup times of 3pm until 6pm. Please dress warm as the heat will be turned off in the small gym to accommodate the frozen items. You may bring your children who can stay in Ms. Zappola's classroom while volunteering.
- BOOK FAIR (Angela Buemi): There were many volunteers who helped with this event. Parents showed up very early and eager to purchase things. Next year it would be beneficial to change the times of this event to start earlier. Ms. Cantwell's and Mr. Bender's story time with pajamas was a success! The library was given \$2,500 and an additional \$2,500 was given to the teachers. The PTA will have an approximately \$800 additionally to give to the library in scholastic dollars. Next year will be Angela's last year in the PTA and a volunteer is needed to shadow her next year to take this over the year after.
- CARNIVAL (Jenna Senol): The timeline for the carnival was given to the board members. The teacher mailboxes will have a lot of packets to give to the students with requests for volunteering for the event etc. The teachers are strongly encouraged to participate as the children love seeing their teachers on weekends at these events. Ms. Cantwell and Mr. Bender will be very busy at this event. This event is from 11am until 2pm and is a VERY busy event bringing approximately 900-1100 people. The kitchen menu has been drastically minimized to Pizza, walking tacos, hot dogs, Slovenian sausage and sauerkraut with juice boxes and pop. Pricing will be adjusted to whole dollars or 50 cents to make it easier on the cashiers. The PTA Board will post volunteering needs on Face book and leave Jenna's number on there for inquiring parents to call with any questions. A Cotton Candy machine is being rented and preparing as many bags of cotton candy ahead of time as possible. Previously there were 170 bags purchased already made and now there will be at least 300 available. The idea of having popcorn at this event was decided against due to the mess it will make throughout the school. Jenna is working on obtaining Roadrunner for the dance party and is working to get high school students to assist with the carnival set up.
- SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (Kristen Morbeto): The PTA gives out \$1,000 scholarship for any student who attended Royalview for the last 3 years if they are going to a Bachelors degree college. Forms are available at North and South to pick up from the Guidance Counselors. Forms are also available online. The deadline will be early April. A Scholarship Committee is needed to review the applicants at home at their leisure. All student information will be blacked out so it is anonymous. The readings will need done during February and March.

WAYS & MEANS:

- POPCORN (Amanda Mitchell): January popcorn day had 153 same day orders which was a profit of \$76.50 and a total of \$59.20 spent on supplies. The next popcorn day is February 19th.
- SCHOOL CLOTHING FUNDRAISER (Laura Kramer): YTD profit is up to \$190.
- FUNDRAISING TOTAL (Laura Kramer): The goal was for \$20,000 and we have surpassed that goal with a total of \$23,756.34!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Cookie Dough Pick Up: Thurs Feb 11th 3p – 5:45p small gym
- Valentine's Day Parties: Fri Feb 12th 2p
- Skating Party: Thurs Feb 18th 5pm – 8:30p
- Popcorn: Fri Feb 19th
- Marcos' Pizza Day: Tues Feb 23rd & Wed Feb 24th
- Carnival: Sat Mar 5th (11a-2p)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- No School: Mon Feb 15th Presidents Day
- Music Department 1st Grade Concert Prop Workshop: Feb 17th 4p-6p in Room 120. The Music Department is very thankful for their new Sound System purchased by the PTA and it will be functional in time for the 1st grade concert.
- Kindergarten Registration: Wed Mar 9th 8:45a – 3:15p
- Kids Resale Event Committee Needed: Tentative Date: Sat Apr 23rd – A committee is needed in order to implement this date.
- Nominations & Nominating Committee Needed – Forms will be sent out next month for those inquiring for a seat on the board.
- Next PTA Meeting is Mar 3rd at 6:30p
- Meeting Raffle Winner for "Night at the Movies" Basket: Mr. Greenway

Respectfully Submitted By:
Leslie Lynch,
Recording Secretary

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