



Hello from Royalview Elementary P.T.A.

P.T.A. Packet – August 2023

Dear Royalview Families & Faculty,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! We have another fun filled year ahead with many great events scheduled. Inside this packet you will find useful information regarding everything PTA related. We look forward to meeting new families, making new friends, and welcoming new volunteers!

What is a PTA? The PTA is a parent teacher advocacy group who strives to support the teamwork between students, teachers, families and school. Royalview PTA is part of the Lake County Council PTA, Ohio PTA and National PTA organizations. These organizations work in conjunction with each other to lead a voice for all children, to be a relevant resource for families and communities and to be a strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child. (Visit www.ohiopta.org and/or www.pta.org to learn more.)

PTA Communication

There are many ways to stay informed about events, news, and general updates.

- PTA Meetings:
 - Monthly meetings
 - Learn about upcoming school/PTA/district news, activities and fundraisers
 - Meet and hear from faculty members and principals
 - Learn about volunteer opportunities

- Social Media and Email: Be sure to follow us on Facebook and our website to see reminders, volunteer opportunities or informational articles. Email blasts are also sent out from the principals.
 - Website: www.RoyalviewPTA.org
 - Facebook: www.facebook.com/royalview.pta
 - Email: RoyalviewPTA@gmail.com

PTA Membership

Each year we hold our annual PTA Membership Drive and welcome parents, family members, school faculty, neighbors, friends, and businesses to join. Join today to be entered into the great contests below, as well as, other additional incentives. You can join online at: <https://royalview.memberhub.com>

Early Bird Raffle: Join by <u>September 8th</u>	Grand Prize Raffle: Join by <u>Friday, October 27th</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$50 gift card (2) • \$25 gift card (4) • Be entered in both drawings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$100 gift card • \$50 gift card (2) • \$25 gift card (4)

Other Incentives:

- Membership Perks
 - Volunteer Opportunities
 - Quarterly activities for students with parents participating in PTA
- National PTA Member Benefits: National PTA teams up with businesses committed to supporting PTA's mission of serving all children by offering our members special discounts, fundraising opportunities and other unique deals. Learn more about these benefits by visiting www.pta.org

Volunteer Opportunities

Royalview is a large school with close to 725 students and it takes many volunteers to service. **A Sign-up Genius will be sent out, via email, prior to each event. Volunteers can sign up online.** Depending on the event, you may be allowed to bring a younger sibling.

- Help as little or as much as you want
- There is no required number of hours that you have to volunteer
- A background check is required for volunteers

PTA Services & Fundraisers

A complete list of events and dates can be found at www.royalviewpta.org. Here is a brief overview.

- **Holiday Parties:** The PTA sponsors two holiday parties, Halloween and Valentine's Day. Inside this packet you will find the form and details to help support the celebration of these holidays for each student. We encourage 100% support so that we may continue this service for our students.
- **Room Parents:** Each teacher has the opportunity to welcome Room Parents to help them plan the holiday parties. **A Sign-up Genius will be emailed home, prior to the holiday parties, for parents to volunteer.**
- **Fundraisers:** Fundraising is an important factor for the PTA as it allows us to help pay for things such as, field trip transportation, updated classroom technology, student rewards, daily activities, playground improvements, scholarships, teacher grants, and more.
- **Events & Services:** The PTA hosts many events throughout the school year including Skating Parties, Carnival, Holiday Extravaganza, Book Fair, and many more. The PTA also offers other services including, college scholarships, Camp Invention scholarships, health and safety related programs for children, and day-to-day support.

PTA Resources – When you join the Royalview PTA, you have access to great resources from the Lake County Council PTA, Ohio PTA (www.ohiopta.org), and National PTA (www.pta.org). Check out their websites for educational resources such as Common Core guidelines, government updates and more!

On behalf of the 2023-2024 PTA Board and Committees, we look forward to the year ahead and the great opportunities we build and share with our Royalview families, staff, and PTA members. We hope this packet is informational and we look forward to working with you!

Here's to a great school year!

Rachel Aho – PTA President

Need an extra packet? Want to learn more?
Visit our website at www.RoyalviewPTA.org.