



**Dear Roosevelt Families,**

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year from the Roosevelt PTA!

We'd love to welcome you to our first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the Roosevelt Library. Principal Schappaugh will be joining us and catching us up on what's happened over the summer and upcoming events.

**MISSION.** We strive to support and advocate for our students and staff by partnering with families and the wider community to create a safe and healthy learning environment.

**JOIN.** We need to ensure all voices are included and represented in the work of the Roosevelt PTA. To join the PTA is a minimal cost but comes with many benefits-having a voice in your community, establishing relationships with others and gaining key information about community issues impacting education. The membership form can be found below. Please join us!

**MEET.** The Roosevelt PTA is having 4 general meetings this year and EVERYONE is welcome, regardless of membership status. Our planned meeting dates for this school year are listed below. All meetings start at 5:30 pm in the TRHS Library and zoom links will be provided via our social media accounts.

September 12th, 2023

November 14th, 2023

January 9th, 2024

April 9th, 2024

**BOARD.** The Roosevelt PTA is led by a volunteer parent board. The 2023-24 Board is listed below. Please reach out to us with any questions, concerns, ideas and suggestions! We want to hear from YOU. Our email address is: [goriderspta@gmail.com](mailto:goriderspta@gmail.com)

President:	Amy Dagitz
Vice President:	Suzanne Reynolds Arnold
Secretary:	Leslie Bintner
Treasurer:	Adam Boon
Communications:	Lisa Anderson

**EVENTS.** Some of the key events we support are listed below. All of them rely on parent volunteers and donations from our TRHS family.

- Academic Letter Ceremony - TBD
- Silver Cord awards
- Monthly Teacher/Admin Breakfasts – first Wednesday of every month
- Teacher & Staff Amazon Wish List

- Teacher Appreciation Week - May 1-5<sup>th</sup>
- Teacher Conference Meals - October 31<sup>st</sup> and February 14<sup>th</sup>
- Homecoming Community Night
- Welcome Events for incoming students (Rider RoundUp for 8<sup>th</sup> graders)
- Senior Party
- Senior Pennant Parade on Polk

#### GET INVOLVED NOW.

- ✓ We are currently seeking donations for future staff breakfasts and other PTA events throughout the year. Look for emails as events get closer!
- ✓ Our Teacher & Staff Wishlist can be found on Amazon:  
[https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/LLYAFL166M4N/ref=cm\\_sw\\_r\\_cp\\_ep\\_ws\\_rkB0BbW8VBC8X](https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/LLYAFL166M4N/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ep_ws_rkB0BbW8VBC8X). If you find something you'd like to donate, click on the TRHS shipping address to have it shipped directly to the school!

**SOCIAL MEDIA.** You can find us out on the interwebs at the locations below, which we'll be updating. *A link is coming soon for dues and donations!*

Website (new and improved!): <https://trhsptagoriders.memberhub.com/>

FaceBook: TRHS PTA <https://www.facebook.com/groups/313462788749046/>

Twitter: Roosevelt PTA <https://twitter.com/ptaroosevelt>

Instagram: rooseveltpta <https://www.instagram.com/rooseveltpta/>

**JOIN TODAY.** If you can join our PTA as a member, it would be greatly appreciated. Dues and donations are used to fund programs offered throughout the year. Membership can be completed by signing up and paying on our PTA website store or by completing the attached form and mailing it and dues to Roosevelt PTA at 4419 Center Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50312.

See you on September 12th!  
GO RIDERS!

***Sincerely, The Roosevelt PTA Board***

#### TRHS PTA Membership 2023-2024

Return to the PTA mailbox in the TRHS main office or mail to  
 Roosevelt PTA  
 4419 Center Street  
 Des Moines, IA 50312-2299

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (s): \_\_\_\_\_

_____	Individual Membership \$20.00
_____	TRHS Staff Membership \$10.00
_____	Donation 501c3
_____	Total

The PTA does limited fundraising so we are dependent upon membership dues and the generosity of our members. Please donate if possible. PTA is a 501c3 tax write off. The PTA will issue a letter for all donations. Checks can be made out to **Roosevelt PTA**.