



Dear Roosevelt Families,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year from the Roosevelt PTA!

We'd love to welcome you to our first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 10th at 5:30 pm in the new and improved 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 on Facebook and Instagram.

September 10th, 2024

November 12th, 2024

January 14th, 2025

April 8th, 2025

BOARD. The Roosevelt PTA is led by a volunteer parent board. The 2024-2025 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.

President: Suzanne Reynolds Arnold

Vice President: Amy Dagitz

Secretary: Leslie Bintner

Treasurer: Jed Mengel

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
- Silver Cord awards

- Monthly Teacher/Admin Breakfasts – first Wednesday of every month
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Teacher Conference Meals
- Homecoming Community Night
- Welcome Events for incoming students (Rider RoundUp for 8th graders)
- Senior Party
- Senior Pennant Parade on Polk Blvd

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. 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:

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

JOIN TODAY. If you are able to 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 with the dues to the address listed on the form.

We hope to see you on September 10th!

GO RIDERS!

Sincerely, The Roosevelt PTA Board

TRHS PTA Membership 2024-2025

Please return this form with your dues to the PTA mailbox in the TRHS main office or mail to:

**Roosevelt High School PTA
4419 Center Street
Des Moines, IA 50312-2299**

Name(s): _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Student name(s): _____

Grade(s): _____

_____ parent/guardian/step-parent membership (\$20)
_____ TRHS student membership (\$10)
_____ grandparent membership (\$10)
_____ TRHS staff membership (\$10)
_____ 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**. You may also join by visiting trhsptagoriders.memberhub.com.

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check cash Venmo