



PTA News

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year, and we are thrilled to introduce the newest members of our board!

Brooke Russell, President

Rachel Andrews & Justi Thomas, VP

Rebecca Hallenbeck, Treasurer

Jessica DeWeerd, Secretary

Melody Castellanos, Family Activities

Cori Graves, Fundraising

Maureen Gaffney & Sarah Enas, Staff Appreciation

Kelli Hrivnak, Communications

Kara Wright, 5th Grade Activities

The PTA extends our gratitude to the families and staff who have become part of the PTA this year. Your support and involvement are truly appreciated!

If you are interested in joining, please visit the Givebacks PTA website where you can easily sign up online. Individual membership investment is \$15 and money is used to fund teacher supplies, school improvements, assemblies, and family activities.



**Scan the barcode or visit
<https://tres-md.memberhub.com/store>**

October PTA Dates to Remember

- October 6-20, Spiritwear on Sale
- October 18th, Chipotle Restaurant Night
- October 27th, Trunk or Treat (No school that day)
- The next General PTA Meeting is November 14, 6:30 PM

TRUNK OR TREAT 2023



- Friday, October 27th, 6pm-8pm.
- Vehicles arrive between 5-5:45
- The event kicks off with the children's parade at 6 pm
- Each vehicle is responsible for bringing candy/items to pass out. (We do have donated candy as a backup if you run out).
- Candy Donations will be accepted in the school lobby starting 10/9
- Last year, 45 vehicles participated! The goal is 60 this year.
- Awards will be presented at 7:30 PM. Prizes for Best Trunk, Best Overall Costume, Funniest Costume, and Most Creative Costume!
- Trunks must be registered by 10/20. Sign up here::
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EA5A72BA3FAC34-44642336-trunk>

Staff Appreciation

We will be celebrating our Twin Ridge Staff during Conference Week with a catered meal from CarterQue. Please sign up for some additional items to help round out the meal. A collection box will be placed by the front office for anything you would like to drop off in advance.

Please send in the items with your child or drop them off by 4:00 PM on October 11th. We are unable to accept any homemade food items at this time.



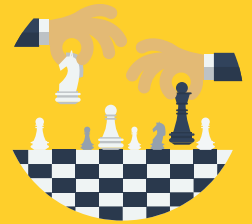
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Volunteer Needs

Shape Young Minds: Volunteer to Lead a School Club!

Are you passionate about a hobby or interest that you'd love to share with our students? Whether it's knitting, board games, ASL, or sports, we're looking for individuals to lead student clubs.



If you have a unique skill or interest you'd like to introduce to our school community, *please get in touch with us*. We're here to support you in getting a club off the ground and fostering a vibrant extracurricular experience for our students. Join us in shaping their learning journey and making a positive impact.

Seeking a Grant Writer!



The TRES PTA is in need of your expertise to secure funding for vital educational initiatives, from educational programs, tech/equipment, and teacher professional development. If you have grant writing experience or know someone who does, please get in touch.

**Interested? Please contact:
twinridgees.pta@gmail.com**

Get involved with the Family Activity Group

Join us in creating memorable moments for our TRES families by becoming a valued volunteer. We've got a fantastic lineup of events this year, and we're seeking your support to make them even more extraordinary.

Events include activities like Trunk or Treat, Toys for Tots Bingo, the Winter Craft Fair, Winter Dance, and the Variety Show. We'll also have opportunities for volunteers to contribute to some smaller projects.

If you're eager to be part of the fun and make a difference, please reach out to us by emailing your preferred activity or activities to tresfamilyactivities@gmail.com.

Links for reference

FCPS Virtual Volunteer Training



https://fcps-volunteers.ezcommunicator.net/edu/fcps-volunteers/login_form.aspx?app=0

TRES PTA Website



<https://tres-md.memberhub.com/>

Join the PTA Email List and Hubs



<https://tres-md.memberhub.com/join/87a868>