

Royal Oaks PTA Newsletter

February 2019

Welcome to the Royal Oaks (RO) PTA Newsletter!

The PTA Newsletters will include: Important dates, PTA news, event details, information about the PTA, a meet the staff member section and other PTA information. We hope these newsletters will inform parents and staff on some of the important things the PTA does for the school and let them know the areas where we need help. Let us know if there is a topic you would like to see addressed in a newsletter!



Upcoming Events

Fri. February 15
No School

Mon. February 18
No School
President's Day

Tue. February 19
Kindergarten Enrollment
5pm – 6:30pm
Pre-K Enrollment
5:30pm – 6:30pm

Thurs. February 21
Literacy Night
5:30pm – 7pm

Tue. February 26
Portillo's Night 5pm – 8pm

Thurs. February 28
Conferences/Book Fair

View the complete calendar
at Royaloakspta.org

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

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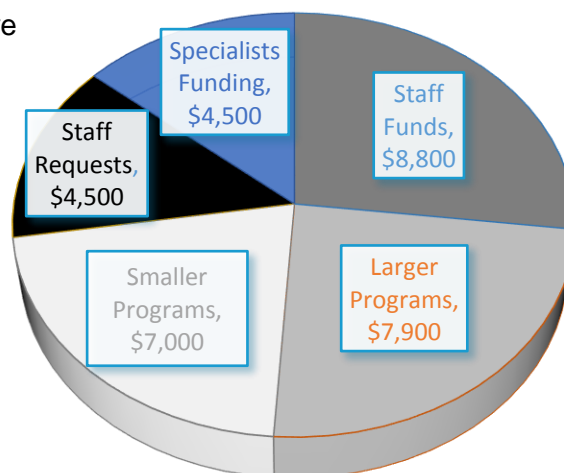
Staff Funds – Staff members receive funds to use as they see best fit for their classrooms/areas and reduce out of pocket expenses.

Staff Requests – Any RO staff person can request supplies to be used at the school. Common requests are: flexible seating, carpets, routine classroom items, STEM resources, new curriculum items.

Larger Programs – Including: Roller skating, Student Planners/AVID, technology licensing and Compas Residency.

Smaller Programs – Including: Fall Party, Science & Art Fair, Literacy Night, Royal Explorer's Day, Field Trip Assistance & many more.

Top 5 Annual Budget Expenses



Specialists Funding – Library/Media, Art, Music & Phy. Ed. receive funds for their areas since they reach the majority of the students within the school which can lead to wear and tear on items and needing more supplies for all the students.

Spotlight Specialist's iPads!



The Media, Art, Music & Phy. Ed. Specialists requested a set of iPads to be shared between them through the PTA staff requests process. The PTA was able to fund a half set (16) iPads, covers & a charging cart! All of the specialists are excited to incorporate them into their lesson plans.

Trivia

On average, how much money does the PTA receive from Culver's for one of the Royal Oaks Community Nights?

Visit royaloakspta.org for the answer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

• Conferences/Teacher Dinners

Spring conferences are Thursday, Feb 28th & Tuesday, March 5th. The PTA provides dinners for the staff that are working during conferences. For spring conferences we are catering part of the meals and are asking families that are able to donate items as well. If you are interested in signing up to donate items visit royaloakspta.org. If you prefer we also appreciate any monetary donations to help pay for the catered part of the meal. You can donate through our royaloakspta.org/shop under staff appreciation donations or send a marked envelope with your student.

• Book Fair/Read & Feed

The Royal Oaks book fair will run during spring conferences Thursday, Feb 28th & Tuesday, March 5th. There will also be Read & Feeds on Friday, March 1st & Monday, March 4rd during your child's lunch period. Students love Read & Feeds because they get to have lunch with their family members and tour the book fair. In order to be able to provide these opportunities we need volunteers to work at the book fair. Volunteers will receive a free book (up to \$10) for each shift you work. If you are available please sign up for a shift at royaloakspta.org.



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Topic Requests

Do you have a topic you would like to see in an upcoming newsletter?

Let us know!

Meet the Staff Member: Lisa Lutton – Media Specialist



Mrs. Lutton has been with Royal Oaks for 24 years. She is the Media Specialist. She teaches kids how to find books they love, be responsible and safe digital citizens, find information in books and computers, and how to use technology to create, share and enrich their learning. Her favorite thing about teaching is watching kids grow from excited kindergartners to 5th graders who are ready to show the world what they know! She is excited to use the iPads to show students how technology can help us learn, create and communicate!