

Timber Ridge PTO News



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It's Fall Festival Time!

October is right around the corner, so you know what that means — it's time for the annual TRE Fall Festival! The fun will be on **Friday, October 7 from 6 to 9 p.m. at school**. There will be plenty for everyone to do, including games and activities, inflatables, a photo booth, a hay ride, a dance, and lots of fun food. There will also be vendors selling plenty of neat items! ***New for this year will be a dunking booth! Come out and try to sink some of TRE's most well-known folks including Ms. Burge, Mr. Dennis, and Dr. Consolie!***

What it costs: You can pre-order an arm band for \$15 or buy tickets for games and activities (5 tickets for \$1). If you're not able to pre-order, just buy yours the night of the Festival. Arm bands will be \$20 each that night and tickets will be 4 for \$1. All children over age 2 must have an arm band or tickets to play.

An arm band includes: Unlimited play at all games and inflatables; admission to the dance; one turn on the cake walk; and one cookie to decorate. Additional turns at the cake walk or cookie decorating will require cash or tickets.

Ticket requirements: 2 tickets are required for each turn on games, the cake walk, and cookie decorating. Four tickets are needed for each turn on the inflatables, the dunking booth, a trip on the hayride, and spin art. You'll need 8 tickets for admission to the dance and for a picture at the photo booth. Snacks and drinks will be sold for cash only. We'll have hot dogs, chips, sodas, popcorn, sno cones, cotton candy, nachos with cheese, and sandy candy. *Show your PTO membership card to receive a free drink.*

Class Donations

In order for the Fall Festival to be a successful fundraiser for TRE, we're asking each student to bring an item according to his or her grade level:

- K: Bottled water or juice pouches
- 1st: Canned Coke or Pepsi
- 2nd: Canned Sprite or Sierra Mist
- 3rd: Canned Diet Coke, Coke Zero, or Diet Pepsi
- 4th: Small prizes for games
- 5th: Individually wrapped candy for games



While we appreciate your donations, please stick with what is listed (no generic soda, root beer or drinks with added flavor like cherry or diet drink with lime). Thanks so much for all your help. We couldn't do it without you, and we're looking forward to a great night!

Stuffed Pets Needed

Many children enjoyed 'adopting' a stuffed animal at last year's Fall Festival. We're collecting gently used stuffed animals that other children can adopt on Fall Festival night. If you have any to contribute, please bring them to school **by Wednesday, October 5** and place them in the container in the front hall.

More news on the back!

Pizza & PTO

How can your child's class win a pizza party? By being in one of the first 3 classes to reach 100% PTO membership! The first 3 classes to reach 100% participation **BY SEPT. 21** will receive a pizza party compliments of Cici's Pizza. Please know that joining PTO **does NOT** mean that you are required to volunteer your time for us. It **does** mean that you help support some of the special things PTO does for our students and teachers throughout the year like prizes for Box Tops, pop tabs and spirit day winners, funding fine arts performances, and purchasing printer cartridges for teachers. It also entitles you to a free drink at the Fall Festival and gives you the right to vote on issues at PTO meetings. If you haven't joined PTO yet, please consider doing so! It costs \$5 per family annually, no matter how many children you have at TRE. Stop by the office or visit the PTO page (located under the "information" tab) on TRE's website for a form, and your child's class could be one of the lucky winners!



Cici's Pizza Spirit Day: Well, we didn't quite make our 10% quota for our first Cici's Pizza Spirit Day, but we did come very close! Our next Spirit Day will be on **September 28** so tell all your friends from church, on your soccer team and at your little brother or sister's preschool how they can help TRE!

Check the Dates

- September 8 – PTO meeting, 2:45 pm
- September 12-16 – Fall Break
- September 21 – Deadline to join PTO to qualify for 100% membership pizza party
- September 27 – Titan Tuesday Spirit Wear Day (we count all TRE shirts including old class shirts and field day shirts)
- September 28 – Cici's Pizza Spirit Day
- October 7 – Fall Festival
- October 21 – Box Tops deadline



TRE PTO is on Facebook! Search for "Timber Ridge Elementary PTO" and like us to keep up with the latest on school events!

Share Your Ideas!

Our first PTO meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 8 at 2:45 pm in the Media Center. These meetings are open to everyone, so please come give us your ideas and input. Here's a list of scheduled meetings for the rest of this school year:

October 13: 8:30-10 a.m.	February 9: 6:30-8 p.m.
November 10: 5:30-7 p.m.	March 8: 2:45-4 p.m.
December 8: 2:45-4 p.m.	April 19: 5:30-7 p.m.
January 12: 8:30-10 a.m.	May 10: 8:30-10 a.m.



Did you know ... that TRE has a newspaper recycling bin? It's currently located in the back of the bus lane. If everyone would recycle their newspapers and magazines at TRE, the school could make \$10 for every ton of papers that are collected each month!

2011-2012 PTO Officers

President: Angie Kerschen Vice President: Christy Hunt Secretary: Jennifer Dunn Treasurer: Shannon Greer

PTO Committee Coordinators

Room Parents: Michelle Garrison Thursday Workroom Days: Christy Hunt

Hospitality: Micki Johnson, Marla Reddick, Jill Simmons & Beth Rodewald

Historian: Karla Scarzafava Box Tops & Pop Tabs: Peyton Coats Newsletter: Leigh DeLozier

Teacher Representatives

Dana Schmidt (1st Grade) Tasha Huffschtmidt (4th Grade) Susan Lockhart (Speech/Language Therapy)

TRE PTO Mission Statement

The mission of the Timber Ridge Elementary School PTO is to provide a means of ongoing and organized communication between parents, teachers, and staff; to enrich the students' educational and social experience by providing materials, programs, and activities that would otherwise not be available; and to support the students, teachers, and staff by promoting a strong parent volunteer program.