

Greetings Kindergarten Parents!

My name is Kayce Lane and I will be serving as President of the Rosemary Hills PTA for the upcoming school year. My son will be an incoming Kindergartener with your children and I also have a daughter who will be beginning second grade.

On behalf of the Rosemary Hills Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), we would like to welcome you to our school community. As we are facing some unknowns about the upcoming school year, one thing that we do know is that Kindergarten is a huge step in the life of a child. We look forward to welcoming your families and working together to make this a great school year for all of our little Rosemary Hills Rhinos!

What the PTA does in traditional years:

- 1) Sponsor events throughout the year including school picnics, Multicultural Night, Movie Night, Field Day, Book Fair, Rhino Run food drive, auction fundraisers and much more!
- 2) Sponsor supplemental learning opportunities for students though assemblies and Artist-in-Residence programs.
- 3) Provide all teachers with a yearly stipend for instructional materials.
- 4) Facilitate after school activities offered at the school through Flex Academy.
- 5) Hold general PTA meetings throughout the year to offer extra learning opportunities for parents.

How to stay informed:

This school year, our ability to communicate with parents digitally will be more important than ever. So please be sure to sign up to receive communications from us in two ways:

- 1) Facebook join our private school Facebook Group by searching Rosemary Hills Elementary PTA
- 2) **MemberHub** this is our new online community for parents where you can communicate directly with your class, your whole grade or the whole school! We will use this tool to send out weekly "Rhino Reminders" and all other PTA communications. This will also serve as our online school directory.

Join MemberHub via this link: https://rosemaryhills.memberhub.com/join/qwtva4

How to support the PTA:

- 1) Volunteer your time. Volunteering can range from one hour at an event up to serving on the Board, all are welcome!
- 2) Donate to our yearly Rhino Fund, used annually to support all students and teachers.
- 3) Choose Rosemary Hills Elementary School PTA as your charity on Amazon Smile.
- 4) Cut or Scan Box Tops for Education.
- 5) Register your Harris Teeter VIC card with our school account number: <u>6758</u>
- 6) Purchase Labels from Label Daddy at www.labeldaddy.com with code RHINO to label all of your student's belongings.
- 7) Buy Rosemary Hills Spirit Wear. More information coming soon on our website.

Looking Ahead:

- 1) Traditionally we try and schedule Kindergarten play dates before the start of school so that incoming students can meet new friends. Be on the lookout for more information on these events.
- 2) Signups are collected at Open House for Room Parents and other PTA positions, but if you are interested now please feel free to contact pta.rhps@gmail.com.

You can find all of this information and more on our newly updated PTA website coming soon! http://www.rhpspta.org

Again, welcome to Rosemary Hills. We are so glad you're here!

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