

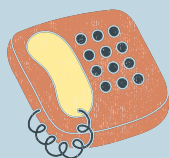
# Riverton PTA RACCOON NEWS



## Things to Note

This year we are changing the PTA literacy program. Each month we will encourage students and families to learn about different types of literature through the Utah Education Network (UEN). UEN has guidelines and curriculum for the Utah Core Standards. From this, we have taken four different parts of literacy that we would like families to work on this year, which are:


Reading, Writing, Language, Speaking and Listening



Each month we will recommend a different genre of literature with different activities or ways to help encourage your children's learning in literacy. For September we will be learning more about POETRY. As a family, we would encourage you to pick a poetry book to read, write your own poem, memorize and present a poem, and discover new words from a poetry book and start using those words in everyday speaking language around your house.



### **SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

-  5-Labor Day, No School
- 7-PTA Board Meeting 8:45am
- 12-Room Parent Meeting 8:30am
- 16-Flex Day, No school
- 21-Fun Run
- 29-Fun Run Packet Due

JOIN PTA



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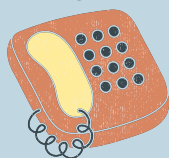


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## Volunteer Positions

HEALTH- Misty Bradford (Commissioner)  
Red Ribbon Week- VACANT  
Field Day- Jessica Smith  
FAMILY- Shauna Farnsworth (Commissioner)  
Family Nights- VACANT  
Book Fair- VACANT  
Grownups & Donuts- Jessica Mayne  
Hospitality/Retirement- Kayci Richins  
EDUCATION- Jessica Smith  
(Commissioner)  
Literacy- BrieAnne Rawlins  
Outdoor Classroom- Katie Fuller  
Summer Reading- Jaymie Swallow



COMMUNITY- VACANT (Commissioner)  
Fundraising Chair- Cheryl Sandford  
Paperwork - Lori Nicosia  
Prizes- Sponsors-Volunteers- Spirit Nights  
VACANT  
INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT- VACANT  
(Commissioner)  
Reflections- Jodi Jensen, Keri Knorpp, Kira  
Jones  
Blue Ribbon- Tiffany Rappleye  
SAFETY- VACANT (Commissioner)  
Speak Up Be Safe- Celia Newbold  
Co-chair- VACANT  
White Ribbon- VACANT  
Green Ribbon Week- VACANT



### STAFF SPOTLIGHT

- What do you teach? 4th Grade
- What is your favorite part of teaching?  
Creating lasting relationships with students.
- What do you do in your spare time? High Fitness, read, puzzles
- If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be? Australia

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Mrs. Whitkamp



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## LETTER FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are thrilled to embark on another exciting new school year. With COVID-19 mostly behind us (fingers crossed), we are enjoying a greater focus on student learning and positive behavior. We approach both with curiosity and act intentionally. As always, we are grateful for our dedicated and committed teachers' efforts in this process. Our school mission continues to guide us.

Relationships are key to students' success at our school. Kindness, compassion, and interconnectedness are guiding interactions and practices. Each morning our Faculty Welcoming Committee is greeting students with smiles, waves and encouragement. Every day is better when initiated with a friendly smile.

We are implementing "High-Leverage Practices in Teaching & Learning"—including Clarity of Instruction with defined learning intentions and success criteria, and Rigorous Tasks tied to specific learning experiences. When accompanied with high-leverage strategies these practices will yield significant growth—up to 2.1 years of growth for each year of school.

We continue to work collaboratively allowing data to drive our instructional practices in meaningful ways. Now is a great time to be a part of Riverton Elementary.

Respectfully,

Mr. Pullan, Principal



### RIVERTON ELEMENTARY MISSION

Ensure high levels of Social Emotional & Academic Learning for ALL Students by focusing on:

- RELATIONSHIPS
- HIGH-LEVERAGE PRACTICES in TEACHING & LEARNING
- SYSTEMATIC COLLABORATION
- EVIDENCE-BASED RESULTS



## LETTER FROM OUR PTA PRESIDENT

Hello Parents!

We are all so excited to have the kids back in school! This year's PTA theme is "Bee a part of our Hive and help our children THRIVE!" Our PTA has so many awesome programs planned for this school year, and we want you to "Bee" Aware of what is coming as well as "Bee" Involved at our school. A large part of what makes us successful is our amazing volunteers! We truly appreciate all that they have done and continue to do. We still have a few vacancies in our board that need to Bee filled. If you wouldn't mind taking a few minutes to look over the list and consider what you might be willing to "Bee" Invested in helping with, we would love to have your voice on our board. This list can also give you a good overview of the programs we sponsor. If your kids come home talking about these things, remember that they would not have these programs if our school did not have a PTA.

Also, this month is our annual fundraiser, the Fun Run. This fundraiser has done amazing things for our school over the past few years and has given us the opportunity to provide free t-shirts to every student this year! Please help your kids get excited to collect pledges and run for our school.

Sincerely,

Amanda Snow, Riverton Elementary PTA President 2022-23

