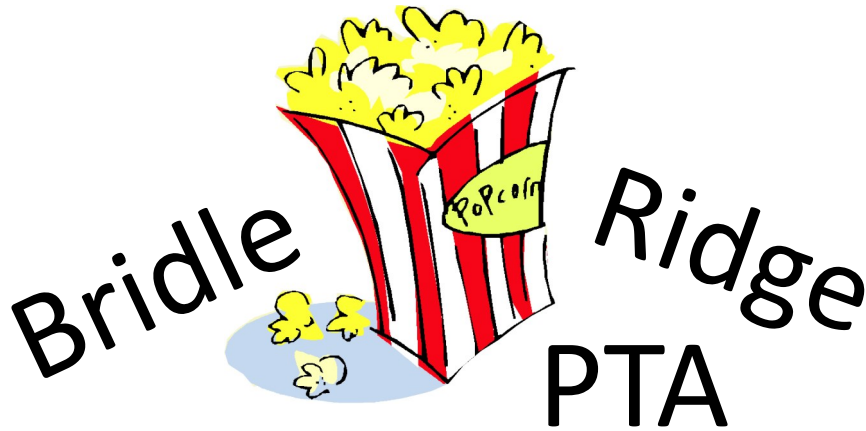


Let's Get Popping with



Cut this bookmark out to keep handy some great PTA and school information you need!

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School Information

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School Hours: 8:35am-3:50pm

Early dismissal: 8:35am-1:10pm

Bus Information

Apple Bus Company

Phone: 816-318-1900

E-mail: rp@applebuscompany.com

Band & Choir Information

Band website: rpbands.com

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bridleridgemusic.weebly.com

Welcome to the 2015-2016 school year. We have a great year planned and can't wait to get popping!! PTA is important even as our kids are getting older and membership is the first step. Here's some great reasons to join PTA:

- Helps parents learn what is going on at school
- Connection with teachers and administrators within your school
- School building, grounds improvement, educational programs & social events
- Membership also includes State and National PTA membership
- Opportunity to put your skills to good use for a great cause
- A network to meet other parents

Here's just a few things our PTA did last year and it all started with membership!!

- Hosted Mega Event Party and Literacy Night Dinner
- Provided indoor recess games and activities for all pods
- Paid for field trip admission and bus fees
- Provided lunch for all Field Day Volunteers
- Purchased Bridle Ridge T-shirts for every incoming student
- Treated teachers to some much deserved luncheons and appreciation gifts
- Provided magazine subscriptions for our students
- Created a directory so you can connect with other parents/students
- Supported the Watch Dog Program

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What are we getting popping for?



fundraising goal

Cover all field trip costs and teacher/staff events.

PTA Dates to Remember **FALL FUNDRAISER**

September 2014

1st— Parent Information Night
 2nd— Start of PTA Fundraiser
 9th—PTA Mtg, 6:30
 29th—End of PTA Fundraiser
 29th—PTA McDonalds Night

October 2014

8th—MEGA Party
 5th grade 12:15-1:45
 6th grade 2-3:30
 14th— PTA Meeting 6:30
 TBA—teacher luncheon

November 2014

11th- PTA Meeting 6:30

December 2014

9th- PTA Meeting 6:30
 16-17th—Santa Shop?

January 2015

12th—PTA Chipotle Night
 13th- PTA Meeting 6:30
 29th— PTA Unit Meeting & Family Movie Night 6:30

February 2015

3rd—PTA Meeting 6:30
 23rd—PTA McDonalds Night
 TBA—teacher luncheon

March 2015

9th- PTA Meeting 6:30

April 2015

13th PTA Meeting 6:30pm

May 2015

2-6th—Teacher Appreciation Week
 11th- PTA Meeting 6:30
 21st— Last Day of School (hopefully)



Sept. 2nd through Sept. 23rd. Selling two boxes of chocolate earns a ticket to the MEGA party!

PTA ONGOING FUNDRAISERS



Parents, grandparents, neighbors and friends are encouraged to participate in this easy fundraiser for our school. "Dollars for Scholars" generates 1.5% cash back for schools turning in HyVee receipts each quarter.

1. Shop at the Belton HyVee store at 1307 East North Avenue/ 58 Hwy
2. Save your receipts & turn them into your student's homeroom teacher
3. We earn 1.5% cash back of the total amount spent

Clip these labels and make a difference

1. Save the label items listed below (and tell your family & neighbors!)
2. Put them in an envelope with your child's name and teacher noted
3. Turn in the envelope to your child's teacher



Best Choice

Save only the UPC symbol from Best Choice products. Cut the UPC symbol from labels or cartons. For glass items with a glued label, the label can be removed by soaking in warm water. We can redeem each symbol label for .03¢ per UPC.



Campbell's

Save the front label from glass, metal, and plastic packaged Campbell's products. The labels earn selected items for classrooms.



Tyson A+

Cut on the dotted line and save entire panel from Tyson A+ boxes, bags, or packages including 1-2-3 steps if present. We can redeem them for .24¢ per panel.



General Mills

Clip the original Box Tops for Education from over 300 General Mills products. We can redeem them for .10¢ per Box Top.

Collection Information

Labels are collected on the last Thursday of each month.

The classroom with the most labels gets to display the "Box Tops Trophy" for the month and those students will also get a popcorn party!

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2015-2016

Bridle Ridge PTA

SECTION 1 - STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME _____ TEACHER _____ GRADE _____
 STUDENT NAME _____ TEACHER _____ GRADE _____
 STUDENT NAME _____ TEACHER _____ GRADE _____

SECTION 2 - PARENT INFORMATION

PARENT NAME _____ PARENT NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____ ADDRESS _____
 Raymore Peculiar _____
 Raymore Peculiar _____
 HOME PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____
 CELL PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
 E-MAIL _____ E-MAIL _____

SECTION 3 - PTA MEMBERSHIP

Please indicate what type of PTA Membership you would like

- Individual Membership—\$7
 Family Membership—\$10 (includes two members)

SECTION 4 - FUNDRAISING

- I will participate in upcoming Fall Candy Bar Sales Fundraiser (no money due at this time)
 I would not like to participate in upcoming Fall Fundraiser and choose instead to make my one time, tax deductible PARENT'S CHOICE contribution of \$40

SECTION 5 - SCHOOL DIRECTORY

- I wish to include my student(s) in the school directory

SECTION 6 - VOLUNTEER I am available to help with...

- The MEGA Party October 9th with monthly Popcorn Parties
 Teacher Luncheons/Appreciation week with Fundraising

Contact us for more information

SECTION 7 - SIGNATURE

Parent Signature _____

Fee Worksheet

\$ _____
 \$7 or \$10
 membership fee

+

\$ _____
 \$0 for Fundraisers
 or
 \$40 Parent's Choice

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\$ _____
 Cash or Check payable
 to Bridle Ridge PTA

OFFICE USE ONLY

Cash
 Check _____

Processed By _____

BRIDLE RIDGE PTA REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SECTION 3 - PTA MEMBERSHIP

Fee

An individual membership is \$7 for one adult. A family membership for 2 adults is \$10. Your membership fee provides a financial base for the PTA. Membership however is not limited to just parents, we invite grandparents, guardians or any other family members to also become Bridle Ridge PTA members. Additionally we also sell business memberships. If your place of business would like to become a member, please let us know.

Local Benefits

Your membership provides benefits to the PTA and your student but it also provides benefits to you as well. Your membership allows you access to the student directory as well as discounted tickets to PTA social events.

State and National Benefits

The membership fee entitles you membership not only to our local Bridle Ridge unit but also to membership in the Missouri PTA and the National PTA. This membership brings exclusive offers for various businesses such as Hertz, T-Mobile, MetLife and many others. See all benefits when you activate your membership card online.

SECTION 4 - FUNDRAISING

Fundraising is a necessary part of PTA. We are a non-profit organization. The funds we raise go completely to Bridle Ridge and your students! It is estimated that the cost of all the services we provide the students including field trips, assemblies, teacher grants, (plus much more) comes to \$40 per student. We try to provide many different avenues for parents to contribute.

Our major source of fundraising is our Fall Fundraiser and Parents Choice Program.

- For the Fall Fundraiser we will again be selling candy bars. More information will be coming soon but basically, families agree to sell (2) ENTIRE cases of candy bars for \$52 each.
- "Parent's Choice" provides an alternative to traditional fundraising. By making a **one-time tax deductible donation**, 100% of the funds go to PTA. This means that instead of buying other fundraising items that earn the school 50% or less, you make a one-time donation of which we can utilize the entire amount. Families will of course still have the option to participate in other fundraiser activities, if they choose. Please help us meet our student goal of 50% participation and sign up today! Ask family and friends who typically support your student with fundraising to share in your Parent's Choice contribution.
- Participation in either program will earn your student a ticket to the MEGA PARTY!

Another source of fundraising we will be doing this year are school sponsored restaurant nights. These are an easy way to contribute to Bridge Ridge PTA while enjoying a great dinner out at McDonalds, and Chipotle.

We also participate in programs which raise money for us using items you purchase already including

- Box Tops for Education
- Campbell's Labels
- Hyvee Receipt Collection

We are also looking to add some great family events including a movie night, and participating with Bridle Ridge Staff at literacy night and book fairs.

SECTION 5 - SCHOOL DIRECTORY

School Directory is provided to all students electronically through email sent by Mrs. Jones. Please print clearly on the registration form as we try to be as accurate as possible with your information. Our goal is to have the directory out by September 10th.

SECTION 6 - VOLUNTEER

Bridle Ridge PTA is an organization managed and operated solely by volunteers. None of us can do it alone, nor do any of us have the time to do it alone. Our kids are busier than ever but they need us and so do Bridle Ridge teachers and staff. We look to have a team for each committee position listed in the volunteer section. Signing up here is not signing up for the job alone but instead it is signing up to join a team. Not listed in the volunteer section is volunteers for our MEGA EVENT. This event is a reward party for those participating in the fall fundraiser or parents choice. The event occurs during school in the afternoon and requires numerous volunteers to pull off. Please consider helping out that day!!!