



REVOLUTION ACADEMY PTO NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tuesday, Nov 22**
Thanksgiving pies for staff
- **Nov 23-25 NO SCHOOL**
Thanksgiving Break
- **Thursday, Dec 1**
K-2 Holiday Concert
6:00 PM
- **Friday, Dec 2 SPIRIT DAY**
- **Friday, Dec 2 - Visit *The Jumping Bean* to support local business and give back to our school**
- **Friday, Dec 2**
Middle School Night Out
- **Tuesday, Dec 6**
Band & Orchestra
Concert - 6:00 PM
- **Dec 19 - Jan 2**
NO SCHOOL
WINTER BREAK

Giving Thanks...

From our hearts to yours, the Revolution Academy PTO would like to thank the teachers, staff, board, and families for all that you do day in and day out. We couldn't help build our strong Rhino foundation without your support, and for that, we are so grateful. Wishing all of you a wonderful Thanksgiving and holiday season, filled with love, friendship, hope, and goodness.

TURKEY FUN FACTS!

- Only male turkeys make the gobble sound; female turkeys cackle (probably laughing at the males making that sound).
- More turkeys come from Minnesota than any other state - apparently they really like the cold!
- The first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade was in 1924 and featured animals loaned from the Central Park Zoo; its famous giant balloons weren't introduced until 1927.
- Have your plumber on stand-by - the day after Thanksgiving is the busiest day for plumbers (imagine that)!
- Have turkey questions? Call Butterball! They field 100,000 calls each November-December. Call 1-800-butterball or text 844-877-3456.

YOUR WORDS

Would you like to make it into the next newsletter? Send in your answer to the question below to ptocommunications@revolutionacademyk8.com, and your response could be printed in the next edition!

If you could add any non-traditional dish to your Thanksgiving dinner, what would it be?

Speaking of giving thanks...

Look at what the RA community accomplished! What an amazing success our fundraising campaign was, and it is all because of YOU! The PTO has so much gratitude for the families and staff who are supporting our children through your generosity.

Thank you!

**72%
participation!**

**\$40,000+
Raised!**



RAISE THE RHINO

2022

We've got spirit, yes we do, we've got spirit, how 'bout you?

In case you were wondering....

Spirit Days at The Jumping Bean have been hitting it out of the park! Owner Kevin Murray can't believe the success he's had since RA has joined him in partnership with our spirit days.



On the first spirit day promoted by RA, The Jumping Bean experienced its best day of sales EVER! They couldn't be more pleased or excited to partner with Revolution Academy - check out the sign they made just for us!



REMEMBER...

The first Friday of every month is Spirit Day and Community Partnership Day, where you can continue to support



Revolution Academy Holds First Annual Powder Puff Game

On October 21, the 7th Grade *HER-icanes* and the 8th Grade *Pink Panthers* played an epic game, with the *Pink Panthers* edging out the win 21-14.

Alongside the girls were the 7th and 8th grade boys showing off their dance moves and cheerleading abilities, while the 6th grade girls and boys were dead-on zombies for the Thriller half-time show. It was a night to remember for all in attendance! Kudos go out to the Middle School Event Committee for putting in countless hours to plan and pull off this event.

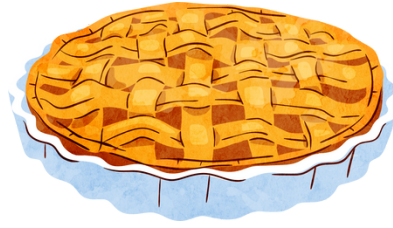
The PTO would also like to thank all of the students, parents, teachers, coaches, and volunteers who helped make this a success, which will be the first of many for years to come!







GOT PIE?



The Teacher/Staff Appreciation Committee is collecting pies to provide for our staff, bus drivers, and PACES employees. Please help show our appreciation to these amazing people by sending them home with a pie for Thanksgiving. Pies will be collected at school on Monday, Nov 21, during car line, and handed out to the recipients on Tuesday, Nov 22, just before the break. Sign up here to donate:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/4090e4ba5a82ca3ff2-teacher1>

DID YOU KNOW?

The PTO sponsors many events and projects, other than what you've already seen in this newsletter. See where our efforts are going, and how we are supporting our students, staff, and school.



A recent event that was PTO sponsored was the presentation by Bright Star Touring Theater, who came to our school and taught our kids, through a fun and engaging performance, about bullying. The kids learned valuable life lessons in an entertaining way. Quote from a 3rd grader, "It was the best show in the world, and I hope they do it again!" Thank you Captain Kindness and Amazing Amigo!

HERE'S WHAT ELSE THE PTO HAS BEEN UP TO...

- Student scholarships for field trips, clothing items, and school supplies
 - Science class supplies (microscopes)
 - Painting of recess games on blacktop
 - Installation of basketball goals
- Installation of feminine product garbage cans
 - Flagpole banners in parking lot
 - Parking lot signage
 - Purchase of Friday folders
- Purchase of PTO website & domain name
- Monthly Fridge Flyer and Quarterly Newsletter

Sponsored events:

School-wide dance
Powder Puff football game
Anti-bullying presentation
Teachers breakfast
Concessions at sporting events
Middle School night out event
Staff holiday gifts



Mark your calendars and get excited for the
Spring Rhino Reception!

This was a very fun and successful event last year, and the next one will be even better! We listened, and are excited to announce a new, larger, beautiful venue...

Southern C's Farm

SAVE THE DATE - MAY 5, 2023