

RICHLAND #44 PTO

HERE FOR OUR STUDENTS, STAFF, AND SCHOOLS





OUR MISSION

Our mission is to support the education of all children in Richland #44 schools by fostering relationships among parents, guardians, teachers, and administrators. We raise funds to help bring more opportunities to our students and community.

SUPPORTING OUR TEACHERS + STAFF

This school year, PTO isn't waiting for teachers and staff to ask for financial support. We're providing \$200 to each teacher and \$100 to every staff member to use in their classrooms (or kitchens or busses or wherever they do their jobs).

PROVIDING A LITTLE SOMETHING EXTRA

In the past we've had fund requests for school programs, field trips, celebrations, and more. This year we're providing \$1000 each for the elementary and high schools to cover those costs.

Fund requests are still available for special items not covered by these amounts. <u>Find out more here.</u>

SCHOLARSHIPS

Since starting our college scholarship fund in 2018, PTO has awarded \$17,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors.

BUILDING + CLASSROOM UPGRADES

From teachers lounge and classroom updates to new gym floors and concession improvements, we've provided thousands of dollars to make our schools even better.

STUDENT SUPPORT

We're dedicated to ensuring all our students have what they need to be successful at school. We provide winter gear, clothes, school supplies, and feminine hygiene products in both school--at no cost to students or families.

ARTS ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

We're proud to provide students with new opportunities to explore the arts. We've brought in the Missoula Children's Theatre and the Plains Art Museum to provide these experiences.

FIND US TAILGATING THIS FALL!

Every year, PTO hosts tailgating at one of our home football games. We'll be out there the first week of school to serve up some good food and help cheer on the Colts.

We'll be there on Aug 25 - hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATES



PTO can't contribute to our school without our fundraisers. Every year we have three events that bring approximately \$20,000 total. But to do this, we need volunteers, lots of volunteers. Can you save the following dates to lend a hand?

Basketball tournaments: |an 27 + Feb 10

Fun Night: March 22



JOIN US!

It's free and easy to become a PTO member. Just <u>email us</u> and we'll send you event reminders and more info.



We meet the third Wednesday of every month via <u>zoom</u>. Members are encourage to join meetings if they want to, and skip them if they don't.