



WELCOME TO 5TH GRADE!

A Welcome Packet from your 5th Grade Promotion Committee!

WHAT'S INSIDE?

The 5th grade year at Rydal will have many special and memorable activities for the students. Numerous volunteers will be needed throughout the year to ensure a successful and fun time for our 5th grade students. If you're willing and able to volunteer, please reach out to **Damaris Menniti** at dmenniti@ymail.com - no amount of effort or time is too small!

Enclosed are forms for you to review and complete.

Please pay attention to the due dates and promptly return your completed Yearbook permission slip, T-shirt form, as well as your 5th grade dues, by the dates on each form. It is very important that we receive these items. Please note: If we do not receive your Yearbook permission slip your child will not appear in the yearbook.

We appreciate your help to make this an awesome year for the students and teachers!

If you have any questions, please contact us by email at rydal5thgrade@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Your 5th Grade Committee Chair,

Damaris Menniti
dmenniti@ymail.com

5TH GRADE DUES.....*Why they're important!*

Being a 5th Grader means the last year of elementary school and to mark the end of this chapter, our 5th graders will have new and exclusive opportunities to participate in special events. The 5th grade committee covers the cost of these events through fundraising and 5th grade dues. Dues account for a large portion to offset these expenses and we ask that each 5th Grader contribute a one time dues fee of \$75.

***** PLEASE NOTE *****

These dues only cover approximately half of the expenses incurred by these activities. The 5th grade class will fundraise to cover the additional costs, but we'll need your help. ALSO, this is a separate and unassociated fee from the general PTO. Our dues ONLY help to cover 5th grade expenses.

Here is a list of only some of what your \$75 covers::

- 5th Grade Tee Shirt
- Yearbook
- Promotion Ceremony & Gift
- 5th Grade Field Trip
- Service Project
- Winter and End of Year Teacher Gifts*

Please pay your dues in full by October 31, 2024. Payment Options are as follows:

	CHECK	CASH
	Payable to "Rydal PTO" Include Child's Name in Memo Send to Teacher in envelope with: <u>To:</u> 5th Grade Dues - Alex Mareiniss <u>From:</u> Your Child's Name	Send to Teacher in envelope with: <u>To:</u> 5th Grade Dues - Alex Mareiniss <u>From:</u> Your Child's Name

If you have questions or are unable to cover the full cost of dues, please contact our 5th Grade Treasurer, **Alex Mareiniss, alexmareiniss@gmail.com.**

**NOTE: teacher winter & end of year gifts are included in the \$75 dues cost. 5th Grade Families can provide additional gifts on their own if you'd like.*



T-Shirt Information



Each year the 5th grade teachers hold a 5th grade t-shirt designing competition. Our 5th Graders will submit drawings based on specific thematic parameters chosen by the students and teachers at the beginning of the year.

Each 5th grade student will get the finished product on a T-Shirt to be worn at the various 5th grade events and during certain group photos.

Send this form in to school in an envelope marked "Attention Donna Martin, 5th grade committee, T-shirt order" by *Oct 18th*

Student's Full Name: _____

Student's Teacher: _____

Shirt Size:

NOTE: The sizes offered are ADULT sizes.

Small ____ Medium ____ Large ____ X-Large ____

If we do not receive a response by October 18th, your student will receive a size Small or Medium, depending on available inventory.



YEARBOOK PERMISSION



Various portraits and candid photos will be taken of our 5th graders throughout the year with the intention to include the photos in the yearbook. By signing and returning the below, you give us permission to use these photos of your child in the yearbook.

*** If this permission slip is not returned, we will be unable to publish pictures of your child in the yearbook! ***

Student's name printed: _____

Parent's name printed: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

*Please return this signed permission slip by **Nov 4, 2024**. Return via email to rydal5thyb2025@gmail.com or return to school in an envelope marked "Lydia Sit, 5th Grade Yearbook".*