



Rydal Elementary School's Parent Teacher Organization

September, 2020

Dear Rydal Families,

Welcome to the beginning of another exciting school year! To say this year will be unique would be an understatement. For all of our new families, we are so thrilled to have you join our Rydal Community!

We are very fortunate at Rydal Elementary to have a group of excellent teachers and staff. Our "job" as the PTO is to support the school by adding to our children's curriculum with exciting and educational programs, activities and events. Usually, examples of these types of PTO sponsored events and programs include the Back to School Picnic, Briar Bush Nature program, assemblies, the SUN Center at West, our winter dance and family outing, Carnival, and more. Seeing as this year has thrown us a curveball, the PTO will be working hard to think of new and creative ways to help make every child's experience at Rydal memorable, so stay tuned. Virtual learning won't slow us down, it just might make our experiences look a bit different.

It is important to understand that we are a VOLUNTEER organization that runs based on the participation of parents like you! Our programs cannot happen without involvement from our greater Rydal community. As your board officers, we are here to help in any way we can. Please remember that the PTO board are your fellow parent volunteers too and need your support to ensure the success of the organization. We are not sure at the moment what volunteering will look like this year for everyone, however, if you would like to volunteer when opportunities arise, please email us to let us know at rydalschoolpto@gmail.com and feel free to contact any of us individually with questions or concerns.

Take some time to visit and explore the Rydal PTO website at www.rydalpto.com where you can find information you may need to make your year easier, including event reminders, forms and flyers, PTO contact information, and important links to Skyward, Abington School District resources and more.

This is a wonderful community of families and even though this year may not look like we had expected, or even would have liked, together we can make Rydal Elementary an enjoyable place for our children to learn and grow virtually or in person. We can't wait to see what this school year will bring!

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