PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

NOVEMBER

A NOTE FROM THE PTO PRESIDENT

Hello Meadow Ridge families,

Well, it's been a minute since we've sent any updates, but no worries… We'll have plenty coming your way in the upcoming weeks! It was a plentiful start to the school year, and our PTO is so overwhelmed with gratitude for all the ways you have shown up.

We will share our final Walk-AThon bulletin update after next week, **Friday, November 13th**, when we close out with a big **Rockin' in the Dark Party** and the eagerly anticipated **sliming of Mr. Bowman!** As top grade-level winners, 1st grade will enjoy their pizza lunch with popsicles, and 4th grade (second place) will enjoy their popsicles later in the day. Your kiddos will likely have great stories to share around dinner next Friday night! *Don't worry, 1st, 4th, and K students will receive their extra recess another day, as Friday is already "Ram Packed."*

As we approach the holiday season, a long-standing favorite is returning: **Butter Braid pastries**. Order forms went home with oldest/only students this week and will be ***due back on* November 30th.** These are a great way to share something special with friends and family. In the spirit of generosity and giving, funds raised will go toward the PTO's Meadow Ridge Cares Program and sponsor two families for the holidays through our MDR Social Worker, Kendra Weidenfeller. We appreciate all the support in this effort. Please note that a parent or adult will need to ***pick up Butter Braids on* December 10th**. We will provide more details on pickup timing and procedures.

Speaking of holiday season, it's (almost) tiiiiime!!! Our **Winter Wondershoppe** Elves are already hard at work and planning away. This festive shop, where students can purchase gifts for family, friends, teachers, and have a chance to treat themselves every once in a while, will be run ***during school hours* December 7th - December 9th**, with an ***evening shop on* December 8th.** The shop takes many hands to run and is one of the most fun volunteer opportunities of the year. Volunteer sign-ups will be posted in the next two weeks. We look forward to bringing another year of joy and magic right into Meadow Ridge!

I hope you find time to enjoy the people and traditions that fill your hearts. I know mine is especially full of appreciation for this school, our families, and the community we're so fortunate to call ours.

Thank you for showing up, in whatever way you can, to make Meadow Ridge a community we're all so proud to be part of.

With heartfelt gratitude and Monarch pride,

Lacey Jonassen
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ROCKIN' RAMS

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!

NOVEMBER 13TH

Wear you Walk-Athon Tie Dye Shirt as students will be **ROCKIN' IN THE DARK** at their Walk-Athon Party.

Each student's party will be during their lunch recess.

Students will also attend the **SLIMING OF MR. BOWMAN**

1st Graders will be the lucky ones to slime!

Sliming will take place during school hours.

During lunch the 1st Graders will get their **PIZZA PARTY & POPSICLES** and 4th Graders will get their **POPSICLES** later that day.

**Please remind teachers of any allergies your child may have.



Don't worry 1st, 4th and K will get their **EXTRA RECESS** - it will be another day as the 13th is already **"Ram Packed"**

Want to Join the Fun??

VOLUNTEER! SIGN UP TODAY!

We need volunteers for the **ROCKIN' PARTY** and **PIZZA PARTY!**

MDR BUTTER BRAIDS ARE BACK!





This week Students have been sent home with their Butter Braid Form (Note: Oldest student family will receive it) - **Only 1 form is needed per family!**

This year, a portion of the funds raised will help support MDR families through our Meadow Ridge Essential Needs Program, through MDR Social Worker, Kendra Weidenfeller.

SCAN TO ORDER!

Orders are due: 11/30/26

Delivery Date: 12/10/26

PLEASE NOTE: ALL BUTTER BRAIDS ORDER WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL AND WILL NEED TO BE PICKED UP BY A PARENT.

We will offer various options and more detail for pick up - look for additional information closer to the delivery date.

Please email **mdrpto.fundvp@gmail.com** & **PLEASE PROVIDE** a current **PHONE NUMBER** on the **FORM**, so we can contact you, if needed, regarding your order.

Please use the **OLDEST child's name** on the **ORDERING FORM** for both per-family distribution and the Butter Braid website.