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Dear Rosa Parks Families,

We are excited to welcome back all returning families and extend a BIG WELCOME to our new RPE families! We look forward to working in cooperation with you and Mrs. Barrow, our new principal, to make this year a success!

The purpose of the RPE PTA is to support the faculty, staff, parents, and—most importantly—the students at Rosa Parks Elementary. Together we will be organizing fun and educational programs for our children including the Back to School Bash, Kindness in Chalk Day, KY Kids Day, Walk to School Day, Red Ribbon Week, Reflections contest, Thanksgiving Luncheons, End of Year Fun Day and more.

In your packet you'll find information on our **Build the Nest Fundraiser**. The PTA leads two major fundraisers each year, Build the Nest and Spring Festival. Build the Nest proceeds help fund projects listed in our PTA Budget. Spring Festival funds are raised to support special projects. In the past few years, our PTA fundraising efforts have purchased playground equipment, basketball courts, basketball goals, STEM equipment, Chromebooks, and other new technology.

Please become a member of the Rosa Parks Elementary PTA for the 2019-2020 school year. The membership form in your PTA Packet should be filled out and returned to your child's teacher (one per family) by **August 31**. Our first meeting of the year will be **Aug. 20 at 6 pm**, and every **4th Tuesday** of the month following.

We invite you all to get involved this year. Take a look at the enclosed volunteer sign-up form and let us know how you'd like to help. Your first opportunity to lend a hand is coming up soon, at our **Back to School Bash on Aug. 17**. If you're interested in working a 30-minute shift, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4BA8AF29A3F58-2019>

You can stay up-to-date on all upcoming PTA happenings by subscribing to our weekly, PTA email newsletter at <http://eepurl.com/3fmtT>. Follow RPE PTA on Facebook at Facebook.com/RPEPTA. And sign up to receive Remind 101 text reminders about PTA happenings by texting @rosapa to (606) 393-6062.

We look forward to working with you this year!

Sincerely,
2018-2019 Rosa Parks PTA Board

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In your PTA Packet you will find:

- * **The 2019-2020 PTA Membership Form (Please complete and return by Aug. 31)**
- * **The “Build the Nest” Form (Information about our fundraising efforts at RPE)**
- * **Birthday Book Club Form (Our way of contributing to the RPE library)**
- * **Volunteer Interest Form**