



*Rock Bridge High School - Parent Teacher Student Association*

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On behalf of the Parent Teacher Student Association, welcome to the new 2019-20 school year at RBHS! We wish all students, teachers, and staff a productive and positive school year and welcome parent and family involvement at RBHS.

Whether your student is a new or returning student, we encourage you to learn as much as you can about “how things work” at RBHS so you are able to help and encourage your student’s involvement. We invite you to show you care about your student and their school by becoming more involved in discussing what happens at school, staying informed, and volunteering in whatever way you can. Here are some of the many ways you can stay informed and get involved in supporting your student at RBHS:

- ✓ **Complete and return the “2019-20 Rock Bridge PTSA Membership and Volunteer Form”.** PLEASE MAIL YOUR FORM AND DUES TO **“RBHS PTSA” C/O RBHS, 4303 SOUTH PROVIDENCE ROAD, COLUMBIA, MO 65203** OR YOU (OR YOUR STUDENT) CAN DROP THE FORMS OFF IN THE FRONT OFFICE! Additional copies will be at the PTSA table at schedule pick-up. This form is also available on the RBHS website under the “Family Resources Tab”. PTSA membership shows your support for the school and provides multiple ways to stay informed and involved through routine communication and volunteer opportunities. Please sign up to volunteer for teacher appreciation events, to chaperone, or for a general volunteer. You will receive a variety of emails throughout the year for opportunities to volunteer for activities and school events. Also, we appreciate your consideration to volunteer at any of our football, volleyball, girls’ basketball, boys’ basketball, and wrestling concession stands. The concession stand revenue generated throughout the school year is our main source of income for the RBHS PTSA so many volunteers are needed to cover shifts for the concession stands.
- ✓ **Subscribe to the “InfoBruin” on the RBHS home page** (located on the right side) so your student and family can receive the Daily Student Bulletin each morning during the school year. The PTSA will have a section with updates and a link to our PTSA webpage at the bottom of the announcements. Follow us on FACEBOOK at: *Rock Bridge High School PTSA - Columbia, MO.* Find us under the “Family Resources Tab” on the RBHS Home Page.
- ✓ **Attend PTSA meetings** held on the second Monday of each month at 12:00 noon in the Performing Arts Center lobby area. Future meeting dates are: August 12, September 9, October 14, November 11, no December meeting, January 13, February 10, March 9, April 13, and May 11.
- ✓ **Donations are accepted for PTSA at any time throughout the school year.** Your individual adult membership dues are \$9.00 and all donations help support the following areas: Bruin Grants for academic projects, building improvements, the InfoBruin daily email message board, purchase of teacher supplies, organize monthly staff meals, support events with a hospitality table and over 80 of our volunteers staff the back to school schedule pick-up! We support the D.E.A.L. counseling for drugs and alcohol along with distracted driving educational programs. We provide additional student support with the National PTA Arts Reflections program, offer five senior scholarships, support Global Village international week events, sponsor the Student Coalition and host forums for administration and parents. These are only some of the ways we support our students, faculty and school!
- ✓ **In our continued effort to support our STUDENTS GROUPS;** we have implemented a Student Club “Grant” Program to aid with their efforts in enhancing and promoting various clubs within the RBHS community---we encourage students to sign up for the \$6.00 Membership to become eligible for this opportunity as well as to become a part of the Student Coalition Group.
- ✓ **Any questions, please contact us at [rbhsptsacomo@gmail.com](mailto:rbhsptsacomo@gmail.com)**

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