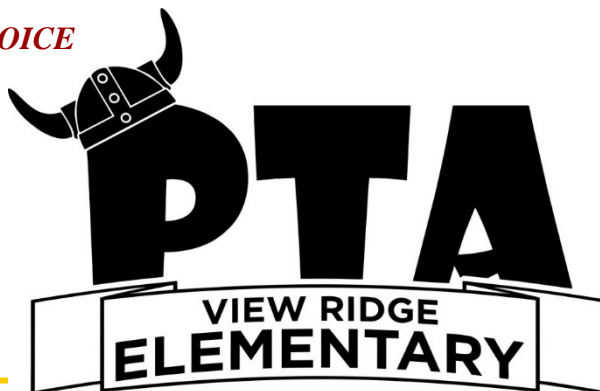


October 2018—VIKING VOICE



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Mark your calendars:

October 5	Movie Night 6pm	November 2	Movie Night 6pm
October 10	Picture Day	November 5-9	Book Fair & Conferences
October 11	PTA Meeting 7pm	November 8	Dads & Donuts 8am
October 12	LEGA Gymnastics Night	November 8	Red, White & Blue Day
October 18	WALKATHON!	November 8	PTA Meeting 7pm
October 26	Storybook Character Day	November 16	Sports Day
October 26	Free Popcorn Friday		

View Ridge Walkathon is Thursday, October 18th!



What is the Walkathon? View Ridge PTA's annual fundraiser, held each fall. Students collect pledges and on the big day the whole school walks around the campus as many times as they can, cheered on by parents, local sports figures, police, firefighters, and more!

Why a Walkathon?

- 100% of funds go directly to the PTA to support programs and events throughout the year
- It encourages healthy activity in our kids and builds community
- Your donation is fully tax-deductible, and eligible for employee matching funds (see below for more info)
- We figure parents don't need another \$18 tub of cookie dough or magazine subscription!

Pledges and donations. Please send in your pledge form and all collected funds to the school the day of the event. Checks should be made payable to View Ridge PTA. Need a new prize coupon sheet or pledge form? (The pledge form is fillable, AND totals for you!) View Ridge Elementary PTA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Your donation is 100% tax-deductible; our Federal Tax ID is 91-1095591 for your records. Many local businesses, most notably Boeing and Microsoft, match employee donations of \$25 or more. Ask your employer and help us double your gift!

Online donations are now accepted! Parents can register their kids at www.pledgestar.com/viewridge

A **BIG THANK YOU** to this year's Walkathon Sponsors! Your donation of \$150 earned a spot on over 600 t-shirts!

Come join the fun! Events like this take all of us helping. Sign up to volunteer to hand out prizes during the week, or the day of the event to work the water stations, encourage kids along the route (wacky outfits optional) and count collected donations. A very fun and easy way to support your kids and your school. No experience necessary!

Need more information? Contact Committee Chairs Amanda Cabana aruddell52@gmail.com or Jen Campbell williamsj77@hotmail.com.

Thank you to everyone who made it out for our Back to School BBQ!!
It was a lot of fun, and great to see so many smiling faces

Please be on the lookout for Walkathon pledge forms! Students received those September 27th.

We are inviting Teachers to apply for grants at the October 11th PTA General Membership meeting. We hope to see you there!!

Free Popcorn Friday is October 26th

Theme Days:

Friday, Oct. 26th- Storybook

Character Day

Thursday, Nov. 8th Red White & Blue Day

Friday, Nov. 16 Sports Day



View Ridge PTA Membership

We are currently at 150 members, thank you so much for joining!!

There are some great benefits to being a PTA member (check out www.wastatepta.org).

Membership is \$13 for a single or \$20 for two adults, forms are available in the office [or online](#).

If you have sent in your paperwork and have not received your membership card thru e-mail please contact Amanda Cabana at aruddell52@gmail.com or 425-754-3499

After School Programs

After school programs is excited to offer some returning favorites as well as some new programs this year! We will offer a fall, winter, and spring session of enrichment programs brought to you by View Ridge PTA.

Students this fall can enjoy

- Mondays will be Spanish with Foreign Language for Youth (FLY), space still available. Please register at: <https://www.foreignlanguageforyouth.org/schools/viewridge/>
- Taekwondo on [Tuesdays with Taekwondoway](#), with all proceeds donated to View Ridge PTA.
- Wednesdays will be Space Adventures building fun with [Bricks4kidz](#).
- Finally, aspiring musicians will enjoy music lessons with [The Preston Music Academy](#) on Thursdays.

Registration and scholarship forms are available in the office [or on our website](#)

As always, after school programs couldn't happen without the help of parent volunteers. Please let us know if you are able to help out.

Contact Andraya Hallgren with any questions regarding after school programs: Andrayaleann@msn.com or 425-330-8277

Holiday Store !!

The View Ridge PTA holiday store would love your new and lightly used toys and household donations. The collection bins are in the foyer and I am looking for people to help collect, shop, organize and run the store with me this year. Let's get ahead of the game and make this the best store yet!

Please contact me at 425-530-5915 or krissyfultonadventures@gmail.com

I plan to do some organizing on Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:15pm in October if anyone wants to join me!

Support View Ridge Elementary Every Day



Did you know that **Amazon** will donate **0.5%** of the price of your eligible purchases to **View Ridge PTA** whenever you shop through their **AmazonSmile program**? Simply use (and bookmark!) this link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-1095591>.

AmazonSmile is just a different portal to the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Start using it today for our school!

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