

# Rocky River Early Childhood PTA

## Message from the President Kelly Frindt [rockyriverrecpta@gmail.com](mailto:rockyriverrecpta@gmail.com)

Well 2020 has come in as crazy as I expected it! I can't believe we are already done with January! Winter in Northeast Ohio is finally here (boo to snow, unless you're a kid). We have lots of fun event planned and it is always a great to get out to see friendly faces.

I hope everyone has checked out the positions we have for next year and I'm hoping we get some new members to jump in and take some of these roles! Chairing something is a great way to meet new people and get involved. It is also fun if you grab and friend and co-chair something together!

Thank you to everyone who ate at Mellow Mushroom, we were able to raise some easy money, which is always nice!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the February meeting and going out for our social afterwards!

## Treasurer

Liz Kasnekaw [recptatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:recptatreasurer@gmail.com)

Beginning GL Balance Total:	12/1/2019	\$34,906.64
Receipts:		\$6,266.00
Disbursements:		\$9,647.52
Ending GL Balance Total:	12/31/2019	\$31,525.12

Further Detail of Account Available by Request. Treasurer forms and guidelines are on the [RRECPTA website](#) in the Members Only section of "Committee Resources & Treasurer Forms". Contact [recptanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:recptanewsletter@gmail.com) for password.

## Upcoming Events

### February 4th

Board Mtg (6pm) Sign-Ups (7pm) Gen Mtg (730pm)  
**\*\*Bring used towels & other APL donations\*\***  
**\*\*Bring used CLEAR vases to donate to community service\*\***

### February 6th at 6:45pm

Adult Wellness Trivia & Tacos at Bomba Tacos

### February 7th at 5:30pm

Family Pool Party at Rocky River Rec Center

### February 9th at 9:00am

Donuts with Dad –or– Someone Special at Goldwood Elementary

### February 13th at 6:00pm

Community Service Playdate and Vase Painting

### February 14th at 10:00am

CIYC at Little Explorers (Great Northern Mall)

### February 17th at 9:00am

Field Trip at River Yoga

### February 18th at 7:30pm

Adult Wellness at River Yoga

### February 20th at 4:30pm

Field Trip with Spanish Class

### February 25th at 6:00pm

Field Trip at Naught Too Shabby

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## Vice-President of Parties

Cathleen Grossman [recptavpparties@gmail.com](mailto:recptavpparties@gmail.com)

Winter is officially here, and so was Winter Wiggles! Thank you to everyone who made this first party of the new year a success. Special thanks to Brandy Chittester and Emily King for chairing a great event!

Next up, we have our Pool Party on **Friday, February 7th from 5:30pm until the pool closes at 8:30pm**. Look for more details in the newsletter description and Evite, and come join the fun!

And be sure to mark your calendars! Coming quickly we have the Ice-Skating Party on **March 7th**, the Easter Egg Hunt on **April 4th**, and the Pirates and Princesses Party on **April 25th**. Details for all of the parties will be in the newsletters and in the Evites.

You should be receiving Evites for all ECPTA events a couple weeks ahead of the event. If you are not, please let me know and I will ensure that you are on the address list. Hope to see you soon!

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## Vice-President of Programs

Melissa Mayer [recptavpprograms@gmail.com](mailto:recptavpprograms@gmail.com)

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, February 4th at 7:30pm** at Rocky River Middle School. At the meeting, we will have a guest speaker from the Fairview Wellness Center who will share more about all the community programs and events they have to offer.

As always, feel free to come to the meeting starting at 7pm for different sign up opportunities (field trips, volunteering, etc.). We will start our meeting promptly at 7:30pm. Free babysitting will be provided by Magnificat High School students. Please email me in advance if you need a sitter. Should your plans change and you no longer need a sitter or are unable to attend the meeting after requesting a spot with the sitters, please let me know as soon as you are able so that I can notify the sitters.

Don't forget about your chance to win our awesome \$250 scholarship to be used towards your child's preschool or activity. In order to qualify, you must attend at least 4 meetings and volunteer for 2 events. After the meeting plan on grabbing a drink or bite to eat and help shake off the Winter blues - always a great way to get to know your fellow RRECPTA members!

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<https://www.rrecpta.org/> Email: [recptanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:recptanewsletter@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events

### March TBD

Field Trip to Yoga at St. Thomas Lutheran

### March TBD

Community Service at Rockport Senior Center

### March 3<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am

Field Trip to LENS

### March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Board Mtg (6pm) Sign-Ups (7pm) Gen Mtg (7:30pm)  
**\*\*Bring unscented diaper wipes for Laura's Home\*\***

### March 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am

Field Trip to Maple Sugar Hike in Rocky River Reservation

### March 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm

Fall Ice Skating Party at Hamilton Ice Arena

### March 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

CIYC at Rocky River Public Library

### March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am

RRECPTA Kid's Closet Resale at Rocky River High School

### March 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm

Field Trip to Little Gym

### April 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

Easter Egg Hunt at Rocky River Park

### April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

Community Service Earth Day Storytime at RRPL

### April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

Pirates & Princesses at Goldwood Elementary

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## Membership Applications

Erin Arra [Erin.Arra@gmail.com](mailto:Erin.Arra@gmail.com)

Mid-year Membership Registration for the remaining of 2019-2020 school year (January 7-June 30 th ) is open if you have any friends that would like to join. We still have a lot of fun upcoming parties and events! The cost is \$21 (includes \$1.00 PayPal fee) [Sign-Up Here](#).

Evite: Please contact Erin if you are not getting the Evite invitations. There are currently Evites out for the Pool Party and Donuts with Dad.

## Adult Wellness

Anamarija Machesky [amachesky@yahoo.com](mailto:amachesky@yahoo.com)

Christine Knific [Christineknific@gmail.com](mailto:Christineknific@gmail.com)

**What:** Trivia & Tacos - Join us for trivia night at Bomba Tacos in Rocky River! We'll form teams when we're there. Please feel free to bring dads/spouses/significant others. Trivia starts at 7, but we have to form teams prior to the start time.

**When:** Thursday, February 6, 2020 - 6:45pm

**Where:** Bomba Tacos, Rocky River

**Cost:** No additional charge beyond the cost of your food/beverage.

**RSVP By:** Wednesday, February 5

[Sign-Up Here](#)

**What:** Yoga Class & Social - Slow Flow Yoga Class (60 minutes - no prior experience necessary!) followed by social TBD

**When:** Tuesday, February 18, 2020 - 7:30pm

**Where:** River Yoga, Rocky River

**Cost:** First Time Flow \$8.00 (first time visitor price)  
Single Class \$14.00

**RSVP By:** Sunday, February 16

[Sign-Up Here](#)

## Sign-ups at the February Meeting

- Adult Wellness
- Field Trips (Feb. & Mar.)
- Kid's Klostet Spring Sale & Bake Sale Volunteers
- Items to Bring:
  - o Used CLEAR Vases for the Village Project
  - o Used towels and pet supply donations for the Cleveland APL
  - o Gently used child clothing and toys for RRECPTA Kids Klostet

## Sunshine Committee

Rachael Stafford & Emily  
Richmond

[recptasunshine@gmail.com](mailto:recptasunshine@gmail.com)

- o Tiffany Barker had a baby girl, Genevieve Spring, on December 21
- o Debra Gerber had a baby boy, James, on December 26
- o Anamarija Machesky had a baby boy, Alexander, on December 30
- o Molly Schrig had a baby boy, Samuel Conrad, on January 9

If you are expecting a baby and would like a meal delivered to you and your family OR if you are someone who would like to deliver a meal to a family with a new baby in their home, please let us know using the [Sunshine Committee Form](#).

## February & March Field Trips

[recpta.fieldtrips@gmail.com](mailto:recpta.fieldtrips@gmail.com)

Listed below are field trips planned. Sign-ups start at the PTA general meetings. At the meeting, sign up with your name, email address, and phone number. Following the meeting, all who signed up will be given the payment links and 24 hours to complete payment. Afterwards, if spaces remain, you can sign-up (<https://www.rrecpta.org/>). If you wish to be added to the waitlist, please email the field trip group.

### **Presidents Day Yoga at River Yoga - Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-10:00am**

@ 2212 Wooster Road, Rocky River, OH 44116

For ages 2 to 6. Beat the winter blues with some Presidents' Day yoga! The instructors will lead us through a fun, hour-long practice. Please bring water and your mat, if you have one. The studio will also have mats for those who need them.

-Cost is \$5/parent-child pair. \$5 for any additional children. Limit of 25 children.

**RSVP by February 12<sup>th</sup> – [Sign-Up Here](#) – 12 Spaces Left**

### **Spanish Class with Cleveland Spanish School - Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-5:00pm**

@ Carolyn Billick-McNeeley's House (20827 Morewood Parkway, Rocky River, OH 44116)

For ages 2 - 6. A Cleveland Spanish School instructor will lead the group in a preschool language class (songs, colors, numbers, etc.).

-Cost is \$6/child. Limit of 12 children.

**RSVP by February 13<sup>th</sup> – [Sign-Up Here](#) – 5 Spaces Left**

### **Naught Too Shabby Art Workshop - Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:00pm**

@ 1150 Linda Street, Rocky River, OH 44116 (across the street from Market)

Come check out one of Rocky River's newest businesses! This shop features home decor and a fun workspace. Your child(ren) will create a fun winter craft to take home.

-Cost us \$25/child. Limit of 24 children.

**RSVP by February 15<sup>th</sup> – [Sign-Up Here](#) – 20 Spaces Left**

### **Log Cabin Adventure at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center - Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30-10:30am**

@ 28728 Wolf Rd, Bay Village, OH 44140

For ages 2 to 5. One-hour class, sampling of what LENSOC has to offer: animal encounter, planetarium show, and a craft.

-Cost is \$10/child. Limit of 10 children.

**RSVP by February 25<sup>th</sup>**

### **Maple Sugaring at Rocky River Reservation - Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:45-11:30am**

@ Maple Grove Picnic Area, Rocky River Reservation, North Olmsted, OH (41°24'16.6"N 81°53'02.9"W)

Mini-hike to see how maple syrup is collected and how maple sugar is made.

-Cost is \$10/child. Limit of 10 children.

**RSVP by March 6<sup>th</sup>**

### **Activity Class at Little Gym Rocky River - Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-3:30pm**

@ 19885 Center Ridge Rd, Rocky River, OH 44116

One-hour class led by instructor with parent participation. Kids will run, jump and play on equipment.

-Cost is \$5/child. Limit of 20 children.

**RSVP by March 12<sup>th</sup>**

### **Family Yoga at St. Thomas Lutheran – Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:15 & 7:00pm**

@ 21211 Detroit Rd, Cleveland, OH 44116

Bring your yoga mats and let us have fun with animal poses and a story. Parents feel free to join your little ones for yoga.

-Cost us \$5/child. Limit of 10 children/class.

**RSVP by March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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**Healthy Rocky River**  
Katie Stelmak [Kleciejewski@gmail.com](mailto:Kleciejewski@gmail.com)

We will share upcoming events in the monthly newsletter to make sure everyone is informed of local healthy activities and talks.

**Squeaky Sneakers**

Come play in the "Big Gym," at the Don Umerley Civic Center. There will be balls, mats, climbing toys, a parachute, and more! Great time to run off all that energy and meet other families

**Date/Time: January 6- May 1, 10-11:30am on Mondays and Fridays**

[Information/Registration Here](#)

**The following classes are offered at the Fairview Wellness Center. More information can be found here:**

[FAIRVIEW WELLNESS CENTER](#)

**Zumbini®**

Zubmini program is designed for children ages 0-4 and their caregiver. Zumbini incorporates singing, dancing and instrument play. Advance registration is required. Register online or call 440.356.0670, option 4.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 6-March 26 10-10:45am

**Barre Flow & Flex Classes**

Barre classes that will tone, lengthen, and sculpt your whole body and improve your balance. \$35 for a 10 class card. Advance registration is required. Register online or call 440.356.0670, option 4.

**Date/Time:** Tuesdays and Thursdays (ongoing) 6:30-7:30pm

ROCKY RIVER  
EARLY CHILDHOOD PTA

**KID'S  
KLOSET  
RESALE**

**SATURDAY  
MARCH 14**

EARLY BIRD ADMISSION: \$5  
7:30A - 9:30A

REGULAR ADMISSION: \$2  
9:30A - 11:30A

**SHOP FOR GENTLY USED**

CLOTHING, SHOES, BOOKS,  
TOYS & GAMES, BABY GEAR,  
MATERNITY WEAR & MORE!

**SALE LOCATION:**

ROCKY RIVER  
HIGH SCHOOL  
20951 DETROIT RD.  
ROCKY RIVER, OH  
44116

WANT TO SELL? VISIT: [HTTPS://WWW.RRECPTA.ORG/KIDS-KLOSET](https://www.rrecpta.org/kids-kloset)

## Kids Klosest

Jenny Hawe & Danielle Gurgol [rockyriverkidskloset@gmail.com](mailto:rockyriverkidskloset@gmail.com)

Registration is open for Spring Kids Klosest! Register today to get the member price and the best location on the floor!

RRECPTA Kids Klosest **Saturday, March 14, 2020**

Early Bird- 7:30-9:30am and General Admission- 9:30-11:30am  
Rocky River High School, 20951 Detroit Rd, Rocky River, OH 44116

Clear out your gently used kids clothes, toys, books, and games, and sign up to sell at the 2020 Spring Kids Klosest!

Registration is open NOW [HERE](#) and RRECPTA members and prior sellers have priority registration until February 5! After February 5, we open table sales to the community and the price goes up! Don't miss this opportunity!

Not interested in selling but want to be involved? Reach out to Jenny or Danielle to volunteer! We need YOU to help make Kids Klosest a success!

## Kids Klosest RRECPTA Resale Table

Maria Gentile [mariabgentile@gmail.com](mailto:mariabgentile@gmail.com)

**WANTED: one volunteer to help with RRECPTA Resale Table. Please email Maria Gentile if interested.**

Want to shop Kids Klosest early? Looking for a few easy scholarship hours? Volunteer for the RRECPTA Kids Klosest Table! We're looking for a few members to help set up the PTA table and help with sales! Have a few hours to spare? [Sign-Up Here](#).

Not selling but have gently used clothes to pass along? Donate to the RRECPTA Kid's Klosest table. Proceeds of all sales go directly to support the PTA!

Drop off donations any time before the sale to Maria Gentile at 18880 High Pkwy (Leave donations in bin on porch tagged PTA Sale). **Be sure to mark donations with your name - anyone who donates will be entered to win a Gift Card!**

## Kids Klosest Bake Sale Table

Jaci Bloom [jaclyn.r.bloom@gmail.com](mailto:jaclyn.r.bloom@gmail.com)

Volunteers are needed for the Bake Sale! Please consider baking cookies, cupcakes, bread, breakfast bars, or any other favorites! Not a baker? You can pick something up from the grocery store and bring it to the high school on **Friday, March 13th from 4:00-6:00pm or Saturday morning at 7:30am**. Please label dairy-free/gluten-free/nut-free items and package each item individually. If you bring a baked good, you will receive ONE hour of volunteer time. Sign-up to bake [HERE](#). Bake sale table shifts are also available now, Sign-up for a time [HERE](#).

## Area Resales

### Westshore Mother of Twins

When: Sat, Mar. 21, 7-12pm  
Where: Rocky River Rec Ctr, 21016 Hilliard, Rocky River  
Cost: Early Bird: \$5 (7-9a)  
Admission; \$2

### Avon Lake ECPTA Kids Klosest

When: Sat, Mar. 21, 7-12pm  
Where: Avon Lake HS, 175 Avon Belden Rd (Rt. 83), Avon Lake  
Cost: Early Bird: \$5 (7-9a)  
Admission; \$2

### Westlake ECPTA Kiddie Klosest

When: Sat, Mar. 21, 8-12pm  
Where: Westlake HS, 27830 Hilliard Blvd, Westlake  
Cost: Early Bird (8am-9am) \$5; Admission \$1

### Avon ECPTA Kids Klosest

When: Sat, Mar. 28, 8-12pm  
Where: Avon MS, 3445 Long Rd, Avon  
Cost: Early Bird (7am-9am) \$5; Admission \$2

## Kids Klosest Volunteer

**Volunteers are needed for set-up on March 13<sup>th</sup> & the sale on March 14<sup>th</sup>. [Sign-Up Here](#) (& shop early)!**

### Volunteer:

- **Friday March 13th - 4:30pm to 7:30pm**
- **Saturday March 14th - 7:00am to 9:30am or 9:30a - 12:00pm**

## Pool Party

Amy Oatey [amy\\_oatey@yahoo.com](mailto:amy_oatey@yahoo.com)  
Daina Grimaldi [grimaldi1028@gmail.com](mailto:grimaldi1028@gmail.com)

Please RSVP via the evite for this year's Pool and Pizza Party. It will be at the Rocky River Recreation pool **Friday, February 7th from 5:30-8:30pm.**

We will be collecting donations for the APL that evening. Please reference the evite for needed new or used pet supplies as well as any used towels.

Thanks and look forward to a splashing good time!

## Ice Skating Party

Kristen Haning [kristen.haning@gmail.com](mailto:kristen.haning@gmail.com)  
Shannon Gallagher [gallaghershann@gmail.com](mailto:gallaghershann@gmail.com)

Food | Music | Face Painting

**When: Saturday, March 7th 2020, 4:30-6:30 PM**

**\*\* 4:15pm for special needs families \*\***

**Where:** Rocky River Hamilton Ice Arena, 21018 Hilliard Blvd.

*Dress as your favorite character or superhero!*

Join us for our Family Ice Skating Party at Rocky River Hamilton Ice Rink. Ice skate rental is included free of charge with the party! Please be sure to RSVP when the evite goes out if you plan on coming and if you need skate rental. We are asking attendees to bring an individually wrapped snack or drink item to share.

**Last Name A-M:** Individually Wrapped Drink Items (milk/juice boxes/water bottles, etc.)

**Last Name N-Z:** Individually Wrapped Snack Items (made in a nut-free facility)

If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please email us. See you on the ice!

## Easter Egg Hunt

Erin Arra [Erin.arra@gmail.com](mailto:Erin.arra@gmail.com)  
Katie Stelmak [kleciejewski@gmail.com](mailto:kleciejewski@gmail.com)

Spring is coming (hopefully!) and with Spring comes the RRECPTA Easter Egg Hunt! Mark your calendars- you don't want to miss this fun family event!

**Saturday, April 4th at 10:30am**

Rocky River Park (by the lake) 20250 Beach Cliff Blvd.

Look for more details and an evite as this event gets closer!

Please bring nut-free facility candy or non-food items to fill the eggs to the March meeting.

## Come If You Can Playdates

Jacke Wiedemer  
[jacke.wiedemer@hortonww.com](mailto:jacke.wiedemer@hortonww.com)

Meryl Baskin  
[Merylbaskin@gmail.com](mailto:Merylbaskin@gmail.com)

All CIYC Playdates are fun, relaxed meet-ups. There is no need to RSVP; just Come If You Can! CIYC playdates will primarily be advertised and updated on Facebook. Most dates/times are weather permitting. New members this is a great way to meet other members!

### February 14<sup>th</sup>

Little Explorers  
(Great Northern Mall)

### March 13<sup>th</sup>

Rocky River Library

### April 17<sup>th</sup>

Elmwood Park

### May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Rocky River Park

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## Community Service Donations

Maggie Male & Daina Grimaldi [rrecptacommunityservice@gmail.com](mailto:rrecptacommunityservice@gmail.com)

### Upcoming Community Service Events

**Vase Painting & “Feed the Piggy” for the Village Project** – Come to a playdate and child-engaged community service event. Bring a used CLEAR vase (or use one previously collected), we will paint used vases for the Village Project in Bay Village. Children will also be able to give monetary donations to our Piggy Bank (change is great as the donations will auto-increment) and receive a thank you gift from our treasure chest. The Village Project provides nourishing meals and extended care and service to our neighbors experiencing cancer. Please bring vases to the February 4th meeting. Vase painting will be at 19660 Riverwood Avenue, Rocky River on **Thursday, February 13th from 6-8pm**. Limit of 15 kids.

**St. Patrick's Day Crafts and Spring Storytime at Rockport Senior Center** – Children can come and do St. Patrick's themed crafts and decorate cookies with residents at Rockport Senior Center. There will also be a Spring-themed storytime (children are welcome to bring books to share with their friends). Date and time TBD in March. No limit on kids.

**Earth Day Storytime at the Rocky River Public Library** – Come join us at Rocky River Library in the Purple room to celebrate Earth Day on Saturday, April 18th at 10:30am. Mrs. Fisher will engage families with stories and a craft that shine a light on our big blue planet and teach us ways that we can help protect and celebrate it. Limit of 15 kids.

### Upcoming Community Service Efforts

**February Meeting & Pool Party** – Used CLEAR glasses for our Village Project vase-painting event **AND** donations for the Cleveland APL are suggested. Please bring any gently used towels you no longer need or any other APL Wish List Items:

Hand Sanitizer	Pet Nail Trimmers	Plastic or Wire Dog Crates
Clean Newspaper or Butcher Paper	Automatic Dish Washing Liquid	Laundry Detergent for HE Washers
Bleach	Dog Treats	Towels
Cat Carriers	Dog Grooming Tools	Small Animal Food
Non-Dust Cat Litter	Cat/Dog Toys	Tuesday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>

**March Meeting & Ice Skating Party** - Donations of unscented baby wipes for Laura's Home Women's Crisis Center is suggested.

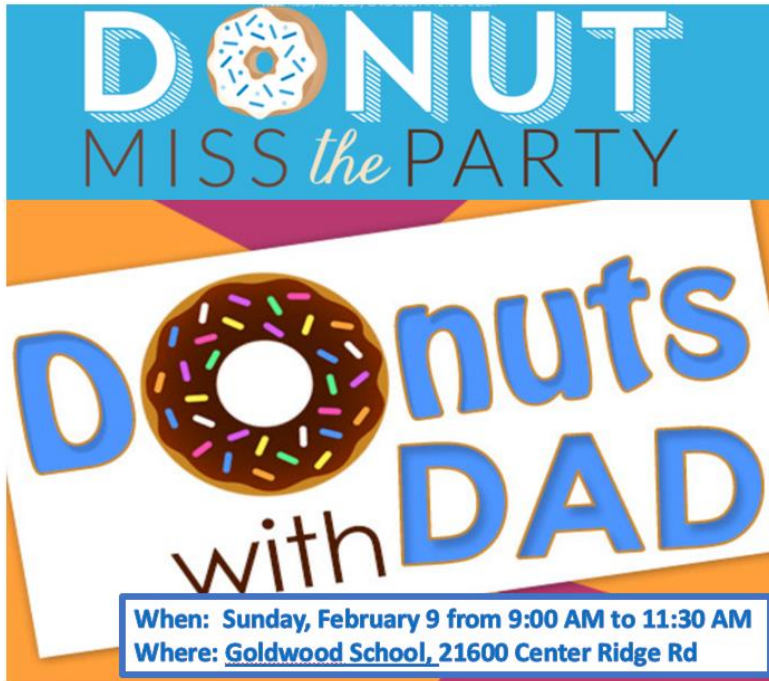
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## Donuts with Dads (or Someone Special)

Kim Steffen [kimberlysteffen@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlysteffen@gmail.com) & Ann Butler [ann.butler10@gmail.com](mailto:ann.butler10@gmail.com)



Big Mouth Donuts will be catering donuts and helping little ones to decorate donuts! Come anytime between 9-11:30am. There will be plenty of donuts and Big Mouth Donuts are ready to bring fresh batches as needed.

Allergy-friendly options available. (Please make a note in your response if you need allergy-friendly options so that we have enough. We will also put your donuts in a bag with your last name and have some extras on the side.)

Dads and kids will be decorating donuts and making a Valentine's Day craft for moms.

Please bring a 4x6 photo to be able to put in a frame that your kids will make.

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## Committee Reports Due & Past Due

Maggie Male [rrecptanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:rrecptanewsletter@gmail.com)

The following Committee Reports are needed:

- Auction
- Early Childhood Expo (with this please be sure to add all publicity efforts as the event was so successful -- include all FB groups/pages, online newsletters, etc.)
- December & January Field Trips
- Membership, Database & Wufoo Coordinator
- Playgroups
- Polar Express
- Winter Wiggles

Thank you for volunteering for a committee position for the 2019-20 school year. Just a reminder that committee reports are due **within 2 weeks** of the completion of your event. Please complete and return the committee report to me this week.

1. **Committee Members (Non-Field Trip):** Access Committee Reports [HERE](#) for reference (do not modify existing reports). Contact me with any issues. Please complete the blank committee report [HERE](#) and send it back to me so that I can upload it to Google Drive.

2. **Field Trip Coordinators** - Update the [Field Trip Spreadsheet](#) after each field trip is completed.

**\*\*Note: If you have previously submitted this report, it is not in the Google Drive, please resend.**

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## Nominating Committee

Maggie Male & Executive Board [recptanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:recptanewsletter@gmail.com)

Are you looking to get more involved with RRECPTA next year? Good news! We are in the process of filling the Committees Board for the 2020-2021 school year. A list of committee chair positions, along with descriptions of the duties for each role, is available on our website. The link is as follows:

<https://www.rrecpta.org/nominations/>

The email sent with the newsletter contains the password. You will be able to sign up through the link and we will be in contact with you.

This is a wonderful way to meet new friends, both for parents and kiddos, and have a great time! If you have any questions or concerns, contact myself or any executive board member!

### **Position Highlight: Treasurer**

Want to get more involved in the ECPTA? Consider becoming the next Treasurer!

As Treasurer, you'll....

- Work alongside the President, VP's and other exec board members to determine strategic direction of the ECPTA in the coming year
- Meet lots of awesome members as you will interact with almost all of the various committees as well as other RR PTA Council exec board members
- Utilize your financial capabilities (we all have them, but sometimes they are hidden)
- HAVE FUN!

If you have any questions about this role, feel free to reach out to our current treasurer, Elizabeth Kasnekaw. Liz'd stay in the role another 2 years but our bylaws won't let her!

### **Open Positions (15 Positions Open):**

The following positions are available with descriptions below:

EXECUTIVE BOARD	2020-2021	2019-2020
<i>President</i>	<a href="#">Kelly Frindt</a>	<a href="#">Kelly Frindt</a>
<i>Vice-President of Programs</i>	<a href="#">Melissa Mayer</a>	<a href="#">Melissa Mayer</a>
<i>Vice-President of Activities</i>	<a href="#">Cathleen Grossman</a>	<a href="#">Cathleen Grossman</a>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<b>1</b>	<a href="#">Liz Kasnekaw</a>
<i>Secretary</i>	<a href="#">Erin Meisenzahl</a>	<a href="#">Ginenne Clark</a>
<i>PTA Council Delegates &amp; Adult Wellness Events (4)</i>	<a href="#">Emily Richmond</a> <a href="#">Liz Kasnekaw</a> <b>2</b> <b>3</b>	<a href="#">Erin Meisenzahl</a> <a href="#">Rachael Stafford</a> <a href="#">Dixie Trunko</a> <a href="#">Emily Richmond</a>

COMMITTEES BOARD	2020-21 CHAIR	2020-21 CO-CHAIR	2019-20 CHAIR	2019-20 CO-CHAIR
<i>All Aglow</i>	<a href="#">Jennifer Rieker</a>	4	<a href="#">Jennifer Rieker</a>	<a href="#">Kelly Frindt</a>
<i>Auction Coordinator</i>	<a href="#">Lauren Barbour</a>	<a href="#">Maggie Male</a>	<a href="#">Jess Massari</a>	<a href="#">Lauren Barbour</a>
<i>Auction Support Team (6)</i>	<a href="#">Meghan Reagan</a> <a href="#">Kimberly Dahodwala</a> <a href="#">Andrea Kerzner</a> <a href="#">Mary McBride</a> <a href="#">Kate Fortney Horne</a> 5	N/A	<a href="#">Maggie Male</a> <a href="#">Meghan Reagan</a> <a href="#">Kimberly Dahodwala</a> <a href="#">Erin Towne</a> <a href="#">Kim Sharkey</a> <a href="#">Mary McBride</a>	N/A
<i>Audit Committee Chair</i>	<a href="#">Liz Kasnekaw</a>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Audit Committee (2)</i>	<a href="#">Erika Pasos</a> <a href="#">Emily King</a>	N/A	<a href="#">Jess Lintz</a> <a href="#">Emily King</a> <a href="#">Lauren Negrey</a>	N/A
<i>Community Service/Recycling</i>	<a href="#">Maggie Male</a>	<a href="#">Daina Grimaldi</a>	<a href="#">Maggie Male</a>	<a href="#">Daina Grimaldi</a>
<i>Donuts with Dad</i>	<a href="#">Kimberly Levinson</a>	<a href="#">Alicia Leavitt</a>	<a href="#">Kim Steffen</a>	<a href="#">Ann Butler</a>
<i>Early Childhood Education Expo</i>	<a href="#">Daina Grimaldi</a>	<a href="#">Jennelle Cohen</a>	<a href="#">Melissa Sahnd</a>	<a href="#">Daina Grimaldi</a>
<i>Field Trip Coordinators - Manager</i>	<a href="#">Mary Holmes</a>	N/A	<a href="#">Margaret Male</a>	N/A
<i>Field Trip Committee (5)</i>	<a href="#">Danielle Gurgol</a> <a href="#">Katie Abell</a> <a href="#">Katie Berne</a> <a href="#">Amy Kempf</a> 6	N/A	<a href="#">Mindy Lang</a> <a href="#">Mary Holmes</a> <a href="#">Carolyn Billick-McNeeley</a> <a href="#">Kristen Hrusch</a> <a href="#">Christine Knific</a> <a href="#">Carolyn Billick-McNeeley</a> <a href="#">Amy Kempf</a> <a href="#">Allison Coale</a> <a href="#">Melissa Heavey</a>	N/A
<i>Great Day with Grandparents</i>	7	8	<a href="#">Heather Ferguson</a>	<a href="#">Lauren Lavin</a>
<i>Healthy Rocky River</i>	<a href="#">Kim Steffen</a>	N/A	<a href="#">Katie Stelmak</a>	N/A
<i>H.O.P.E. Project</i>	<a href="#">Ann Butler</a>	<a href="#">Jessie Brent</a>	<a href="#">Ann Butler</a>	<a href="#">Jessie Brent</a>
<i>Kid's Kloset, Advisor (Spring)</i>	9	N/A	<a href="#">Alicia Nevin</a>	N/A
<i>Kid's Kloset, Bake Sale (Spring)</i>	<a href="#">Jenny Hawe</a>	N/A	<a href="#">Jaclyn Bloom</a>	N/A
<i>Kid's Kloset, RRECPTA Table Chair (Spring)</i>	10	11	<a href="#">Maria Gentile</a>	<a href="#">Danielle Gurgol</a>
<i>Kid's Kloset, Spring</i>	12	13	<a href="#">Danielle Gurgol</a>	<a href="#">Jenny Hawe</a>

<i>Kindergarten Class Rock Picture &amp; March with the Band</i>	<a href="#">Katie Kuhn</a>	N/A	<a href="#">Rachael Stafford</a>	N/A
<i>Membership, Database &amp; Wufoo Coordinator</i>	<a href="#">Erin Arra</a>	N/A	<a href="#">Erin Arra</a>	N/A
<i>Membership, New Member Meeting</i>	<a href="#">Carolyn Billick-McNeeley</a>	<a href="#">Jessica McGreevey</a>	<a href="#">Mandy Copeland</a>	<a href="#">Alice Pratt</a>
<i>Membership, Summer Recruitment</i>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	N/A	N/A
<i>Newsletter &amp; Website</i>	<a href="#">Maggie Male</a>	N/A	<a href="#">Maggie Male</a>	N/A
<i>Nominating Committee Parliamentarian</i>	<a href="#">Maggie Male</a>	N/A	<a href="#">Maggie Male</a>	N/A
<i>Nominating Committee Team: Board Members</i>	<a href="#">Kelly Frindt</a> <a href="#">Melissa Mayer</a> <a href="#">Cathleen Grossman</a> <a href="#">Liz Kasnekaw</a> <a href="#">Ginene Clark</a> <a href="#">Erin Meisenzahl</a> <a href="#">Rachael Stafford</a> <a href="#">Dixie Trunko</a> <a href="#">Emily Richmond</a>	N/A	<a href="#">Kelly Frindt</a>	<a href="#">Erin Meisenzahl</a>
<i>Party, Boyert's Farm (Oct)</i>	<a href="#">Emily Mayock</a>	<a href="#">Jessica Loucks</a>	<a href="#">Emily Mayock</a>	<a href="#">Liz Kasnekaw</a>
<i>Party, Halloween (Oct)</i>	<a href="#">Ashley Przbyski</a>	<a href="#">Daniea Beard</a>	<a href="#">Cathleen Grossman</a>	<a href="#">Erin Arra</a>
<i>Party, Pool (Jan)</i>	<a href="#">Amy Oatey</a>	<a href="#">Daina Grimaldi</a>	<a href="#">Amy Oatey</a>	<a href="#">Daina Grimaldi</a>
<i>Party, Winter Wiggles (Feb)</i>	<a href="#">Brandy Chittester</a>	<a href="#">Emily King</a>	<a href="#">Brandy Chittester</a>	<a href="#">Emily King</a>
<i>Party, Ice Skating (Mar)</i>	<a href="#">Shannon Gallagher</a>	<a href="#">Christine Knific</a>	<a href="#">Kristen Haning</a>	<a href="#">Shannon Gallagher</a>
<i>Party, Easter Egg Hunt (Mar/Apr)</i>	<a href="#">Katie Stelmak</a>	<a href="#">Jackie Varanese</a>	<a href="#">Erin Arra</a>	<a href="#">Katie Stelmak</a>
<i>Playgroups &amp; Book Club</i>	<a href="#">Liz Sylvain</a>	<a href="#">Abby Mahoney</a>	<a href="#">Eileen McGettrick</a>	<a href="#">Emily Richmond</a>
<i>Publicity</i>	<a href="#">Maria Gentile</a>	N/A	<a href="#">Maria Gentile</a>	N/A
<i>Santa Visits</i>	<a href="#">Kelci Cotter</a>	<a href="#">Krystal Massey</a>	<a href="#">Kelci Cotter</a>	<a href="#">Krystal Massey</a>
<i>Sunshine Committee &amp; Polar Express</i>	<a href="#">Rachael Stafford</a>	<a href="#">Emily Richmond</a>	<a href="#">Rachael Stafford</a>	<a href="#">Emily Richmond</a>

**Position Descriptions:**

**Executive Board:**

**Treasurer (1 needed, 2-year commitment)** - Creating a proposed budget for the fiscal year (July-June) for review and vote at the first general meeting of the year (September); uphold the approved budget throughout the year and make motions to increase when necessary; filing state taxes, national, state and local PTA dues, and charitable registration yearly. Monthly job include making deposits, writing checks, reconciling bank statements including income and expenses, run all reports required, and report balances at general meetings. Member will also serve on the Nominating Committee to recruit for the following school year. The treasurer also

manages petty cash for Kid's Kloset and Auction, oversees counting of all money at these events, and helps with day of ticket sales for PP PTA Homecoming.

**PTA Council Delegates & Adult Wellness Events (2 needed)** - Attend monthly PTA Council meetings and report relevant information back to the organization and assist with Rocky River's Homecoming (held in September/October). Plan and schedule 3-4 events for members or members and significant others during the year. Member will also serve on the Nominating Committee to recruit for the following school year. This is a yearlong commitment with light monthly responsibilities, general PTA meeting attendance for at least one council delegate, and RRECPTA meeting attendance for at least one council delegate.

### **Committee Members:**

**All Aglow (1 needed)** - Responsible for overseeing event in early December (usually first Friday in December). Tasks include planning the event with City Hall and Rocky River Women's Club, food and drink for the event, acquiring supplies for the event's craft, overseeing set-up, event, and clean up. This commitment requires moderate active participation and RRECPTA meeting attendance for chair or co-chair from October through early December.

**Auction Support Team (1 needed)** - Support Auction Coordinator with the above responsibilities. This commitment requires moderate active participation and RRECPTA meeting attendance from late August through March.

**Field Trip Committee (1 needed)** - Plan monthly field trips and Come If You Can Playdates (excluding December) and manage sign-ups and payment collection (if needed). The committee will divide responsibilities at the start of the year and plan yearlong offerings for field trip and Come If You Can Playdates. This commitment requires moderate active participation and RRECPTA meeting attendance for field trips organized.

**Great Day with Grandparents (2 needed)** - Schedule and plan event in late April at Lake Erie Nature and Science Center. Tasks include scheduling the venue and events, securing food and drink for the event, and planning, acquiring supplies for the event's craft, and managing the event. This commitment requires moderate active participation and RRECPTA meeting attendance for chair or co-chair from February through April.

**Kids Kloset, Advisor (1 needed)** - Advise co-chairs on planning and execute the fundraising event. Role intended for a former Kid's Kloset co-chair to aid new members co-chairing the event. Tasks include attending an introductory planning session for Spring co-chairs to aid in establishing event timeline and task lists and advising on project questions and issues as they arise for Spring resale. For Spring Kid's Kloset, this commitment requires minimal active participation and RRECPTA meeting attendance for chair in March and April.

**Kids Kloset, RRECPTA Table (2 needed)** - Plan and execute the RRECPTA Sale Table fundraising event. Tasks include securing clothing, toy, and book donations for the RRECPTA sale table, securing volunteers for the RRECPTA sale table, overseeing and/or completing RRECPTA sale table set-up and clean up. For Spring Kid's Kloset, this commitment requires minimal active participation and RRECPTA meeting attendance for chair or co-chair in March and April.

**Kids Kloset (Spring) (2 needed)** - Plan and execute the fundraising event. Tasks include selling sales tables, securing event volunteers, planning event with venue, overseeing seller set-up and event sale, and securing donation collection. For Spring Kid's Kloset, this commitment requires moderate active participation and RRECPTA meeting attendance for chair or co-chair from January through April.

**Membership, Summer Recruitment (2 needed)** - Coordinate membership drive events in August and September. Ideas for meet and greet events including Popsicles in the Park, pool swim meet-ups, RR movie night promotion. Tasks include working with Publicity Chair and Website Chair to promote events and overseeing events. This commitment requires moderate active participation and RRECPTA meeting attendance for chair and co-chair in August and September.

## **Newsletter & Website**

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Have a newsletter item? Email me. The newsletter is sent monthly during the school year (even on months with no meeting). The website is updated on an ongoing basis. Here are the remaining newsletter deadlines for the 2020-2020 school year:

<b>Newsletter Edition</b>	<b>Article Submission Deadline</b>	<b>Newsletter Sent</b>
<b>February</b>	Thursday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday, February 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>March</b>	Thursday, February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>April</b>	Thursday, March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, March 31 <sup>st</sup>
<b>May</b>	Thursday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>

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