



TWO Parent Volunteer Organizations Working to Strengthen YOUR Child's Education

<p style="text-align: center;">Timber Ridge Elementary PTA <i>every child. one voice.®</i></p> 	<p>AND</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Timber Ridge Foundation <i>Creating rich educational experiences for our children.</i></p> 
<p>To enhance and complement the academic ideals and programs of Timber Ridge, implement state and national PTA programs in the school, and to serve as a conduit between parents and teachers for the benefit of the students.</p>	<p>Organization Purpose</p>	<p>To enhance opportunities for all students at Timber Ridge through additional resources, technology and teacher training that help maintain excellence and fulfill academic needs not included in county or other budgets.</p>
<p>Parents, teachers and administration, with parents serving as Board Members and Room Representatives.</p>	<p>Who is Involved</p>	<p>Up to 15 parent volunteers serve a 2+ year term on the Board along with the Principal and Assistant Principal. Nominations for new Board members are solicited every winter.</p>
<p><u>Primary Fundraising Channels:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Annual D.O.N.A.T.E.S Campaign 2. Annual Membership 3. Spirit Wear Sales 4. Box Tops 	<p>How Money is Raised</p>	<p><u>Fundraising Channels:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Annual Donation Drive (including Employer Matching) 2. Community Sponsorship 3. After School Activities (12% of fees) 4. Spirit Nights (10% to 20% of proceeds) 5. Art Show (20% of proceeds) 6. Family Fun Run
<p>The PTA contributes to student educational resources, classroom supplies, teacher grants and staff support.</p> <p>PTA also plans and executes a variety of programs including, but not limited to Fall Carnival, Adventures in Reading, International Festival, Book Fair, Community Outreach, Arts Jubilee, Cyber Awareness, and Science Fair.</p>	<p>Where the Money Goes</p>	<p>The Timber Ridge Foundation funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Technology including iPads, laptops, computing carts, desktop computers, SMART Boards, document cameras, Identakid Software - In-house Science field trips for all classes - Teacher curriculum grants & classroom software, books, and other supplies - STEM Lab for all classes
<p>The PTA General Membership (parents) votes at the beginning of every school year at the General Meeting to pass the budget presented by the elected PTA Executive Committee. Every member has a say in what programs the PTA chooses to support for any given year. The budget is amendable based on income and need.</p>	<p>Who Decides How the Money is Spent</p>	<p>Goals are decided based on input from the administration, faculty, parents and students. The TRF Board votes to financially support needs not met by the county for our school. Updates are provided to the school through its website, Facebook, emails, Thursday folder flyers, and at PTA Meetings.</p>

The Timber Ridge PTA and Foundation have distinct and essential roles in improving the quality of our children's education by supporting teachers and administrators, providing up-to-date technology and supplies, providing enrichment programs, keeping families connected to school events, making facility improvements and much, much more! By supporting these two wonderful organizations, you are truly investing in YOUR child's education.

For more information, visit www.TimberRidgePTA.com and www.TimberRidgeFoundation.org.