

PTA Check Drive

August 28th – September 8th

This is our **BIG** fundraiser of the year! Please consider donating $25 per child or more.

Want to contribute to having a successful year supporting our kids, teachers and staff?

Join PTA! All funds received are invested back into the school.

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**No School – September 4**



August 24th – Kindergarten Orientation

August 28th – First Day of School

August 28th – September 8th – PTA Check Drive

August 29th – 2nd & 4th Grade Orientation

August 30th – 1st, 3rd & 5th Grade Orientation

September 6th – Kindergarten Meet the Teacher

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & PTA MEETING September 6th at 6pm Cafeteria

Note from our President

Greetings fellow GATORS!! This is my first welcome letter as the incoming PTA President and I am very excited about the 2017-2018 school year! First, I want to warmly welcome all new incoming families to Garden Ridge Elementary. I remember back to my family’s first year at Garden Ridge and I can’t believe my boys are now entering 2nd & 5th grade. Time really does fly by!

The Garden Ridge PTA is an integral part of the Garden Ridge Gator family. Not only do we host fun events during the school year, such as our fall festival, carnivals and ice cream socials, but we also provide funds and volunteers for our teachers and staff. We humbly ask you to join our membership to help us make all of this possible.

In addition, all of this takes the hard work and dedication of our community members. Each one of us has different skills, talents, and resources that are desperately needed to make GRE what it is. For some it is volunteering in our classrooms. For others, it is heading up or joining a committee that brings something special to our students. We all want the very best education and experience for our children, and that is why we must all individually do whatever we can to make it happen. Please get involved and meet your neighbors. You will not regret it!

Please join me, the PTA board, and our entire community as we embark on the quest to ensure Garden Ridge Elementary reaches its greatest potential. The old adage, “It takes a village”, comes to mind when I think about all the wonderful things that happen here at GRE.

See you at the first PTA meeting on Wednesday, September 6th at 6:00PM in the Cafeteria.

***Jennifer Bassier***