

Augusta Raa Middle School – Home of the Rams

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RAA PTO MEMBERSHIP 2021-2022

Raa Middle School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

The purpose of this organization is to bring about close coordination and cooperation between the parents and teachers, as well as to foster the pursuit of excellence in academic and cultural endeavors among the students. All parents are members and, as such, are urged to attend as many scheduled meetings as possible.

The RAA PTO is governed by a board of parent volunteers. PTO-Sponsored events are funded and coordinated by the PTO to benefit the students, faculty, parents, and school. These events are educational and social. On the back of this page are some of the activities PTO sponsors.

PTO meetings are held monthly on the third Thursday by ZOOM (adjusted for holidays and specific events as needed).

There are multiple ways for you to get involved. (Activity descriptions on the next page)

1. **Join the PTO.**
2. **Volunteer your TIME.**
3. **I am unable to volunteer my time but would like to support the school-wide programs with a donation. Please find enclosed my check for \$ _____ made payable to RAA PTO.**

Also, join the PTO Remind101 texting group by texting: @ramspto to 81010

Please stay informed, get involved, reach out with questions, and share your ideas by completing the form below.

Forms may be dropped off in office or emailed to: pto.raamiddle@gmail.com

Name: _____ Best Phone No: _____

Child (ren) or Grandchild at RAA: _____ Grade: _____

_____ Grade: _____

PTO news sent by email, please add me to the list: _____ @ _____

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All volunteers with Leon County Schools must complete an application at: <https://volunteers.leonschools.net/Volunteers/>

Due to COVID-19, it may be necessary to change some or all activities

School Advisory Council (special application form required – see front office)

- School Advisory Council meets monthly with administrators in the Media Center to develop, monitor, and approve the School Improvement Plan.

Educational PTO -Sponsored Activities

- **Book Fairs (Fall and Spring)**
 - Parents assist the media specialist to host Book Fairs during the year. Both parents and students will have an opportunity to visit the Book Fair either during school hours, before or after school. Parents may assist by working a shift.
 - Proceeds benefit the school and not PTO.

Front Office Volunteers/Copy Support

- Parents help mornings or afternoons in the front office. This opportunity is a great way for parents to keep a finger on the “pulse” of the school. We are also in need of parents to assist with copy room items.
- **Hospitality**
 - Are you an early riser? Raa Staff appreciates being greeted in the lounge by a smiling face and a full pot of coffee. This volunteer would arrive around 7:30 am to make coffee, refill supplies, etc. We love retired grandparents!

Enrichment PTO-Sponsored Activities

- **Birthday Recognition**
 - A committee focused on recognizing faculty-staff birthdays throughout the year. Provides a special birthday recognition treat to all staff members on their birthday. This small gesture is a great way to show how much we value our staff.
- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation**
 - Parent volunteers assist with faculty breakfasts and other activities for our teachers to enjoy. A well-deserved treat for some extra special people!
- **Food Pantry**
 - Committee to coordinate food drives to stock our food pantry. Assist Guidance Staff with food distribution each Friday.

Social PTO-Sponsored Activities

- **Grandparents/Special Guests Day**
 - RMS shines when the community welcomes grandparents and other special guests to the school for a special day. Parent volunteers assist in welcoming these important visitors to RMS.
- **Share Nights**
 - Parent volunteers coordinate, schedule and promote share nights with local business partners.

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- **Student Events**

- Parent volunteers to assist with holding dances throughout the year (6th/7th/8th) in addition to celebratory breakfast. We encourage all parents to be involved - chaperones, decorators and donations are needed!

Fundraising PTO-Sponsored Activities

- **Box Tops for Education**
 - Box Tops are collected throughout the year with rewards providing much need equipment and other educational supplies. Please download the Box Tops App and scan store receipt when eligible items are purchased.
- **Spirit Sales**
 - Parent volunteers coordinate sale of spirit items (magnets, t-shirts, etc.) during school events throughout the year.
- **Business Partner Coordinator**
 - Point person to coordinate and track outreach and donations from business partners, recognition, and acknowledgements.
- **Special Projects Fundraising**
 - Assist with fundraising efforts for items identified by Mr. Scott not covered by current funding levels. This may include assisting with grant applications and/or seeking sponsors and business partners.

Thank you for your support, your PTO Coordination Team:

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