



WELCOME TO THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

On behalf of the Rosemont Academy **PTSA** (**P**arent, **T**eacher, **S**tudents' **A**ssociation), it is our pleasure to welcome you to our wonderful teaching and learning community! We are looking forward to a great year filled with shared decision-making, collaboration, community building activities, fantastic events, and mostly importantly supporting our scholars, teachers, and administrator so, they can continue to attain excellence in education!

The primary way to make this the best year for your family and our community is to join the **PTSA**! This is your chance to be a member of a great organization that funds instructional, enrichment, and social opportunities throughout the school year. Your support enhances scholars' experiences and we want to hear from you! When you join the **PTSA** you are not obligated to attend every meeting nor volunteer; you can participate as much or as little as you would like or able, finding a balance that is right for you.

The next way to make our **PTSA** the best in Norfolk Public Schools, the Tidewater Area, and the state is to volunteer! Research has proven that a child whose parent(s) is actively engaged in his/her education and school experience is a more successful scholar. By getting involved at home and school, scholars perform better – grades are higher, test scores rise, self-esteem escalates and schools improve. By joining and volunteering in the **PTSA** there is no better way to become connected. Know what's happening at the **Academy of Rosemont Home of the Ambassadors and Young Scholars**, meet other parents and teachers, and build relationships, plus share ideas, concerns and experiences. By volunteering you deposit your skills and hobbies, and make an investment in the lives of scholars.

It has been said that the number one reason parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and community shareholders don't join the **PTSA** is because no one asked... **we are asking!** And asking you to ask your friends, too! **Join and come along the fantastic voyage and help us make this the best year yet!**

Please join us for the first PTSA meeting of the year, Thursday, September 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Hope to see you there!

Respectfully,

Bythella

Courtney

Kimberly

Erica

THE VOLUNTEERS' CORNER

School volunteer means a person 18 years of age or older who, without compensation, renders service to a public or charter school. "**School volunteer**" includes parents, caregivers, and community stakeholders who assist in school activities or chaperone school functions.

In Norfolk Public Schools, we believe it *takes a village* to cultivate our scholars to be future leaders and supporters of their community. Visit the school district's website @ <https://www.npsk12.com/Page/18258> and click on the link to complete the volunteer application process. An email will be sent to you regarding your status. If you are interested, please e-mail: AcademyatrosemontPTSA@gmail.com.

During the 2022-2023 school year, please consider investing your **TIME** to make a difference in the lives of our scholars. Whether you would like to volunteer for a leadership position, or simply spend a few hours a month in the cafeteria or help during special events, ***there is a volunteer position for you.***

Many of our school's greatest initiatives, programs, and events exist and thrive because of the support and dedication of our volunteers.

The opportunities listed below range in time commitment, level of involvement, roles, and responsibilities. We hope that the opportunities offer you as parents, caregivers, and/or partners-in-education the flexibility needed in terms of availability and allows us to provide opportunities for **ALL** who would like to volunteer.

Cafeteria Monitor

Is responsible for monitoring scholars' behavior during lunch and assists with the cleanliness of the cafeteria, recycling, and the flow of meal service.

Cafeteria monitors are needed and serve 1-3 hours weekly between the hours 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Please email _____, PTSA Coordinator of Membership and Community Engagement @ _____ to share your day(s) and time(s) of availability.

Clothes Closet Volunteer

Uniforms for Scholars is a donation-based program that is intended as a supplemental resource of gently recycled or new clothing to ensure that **EVERY** scholar is dressed in his/her grade-level uniform. The cost for each item is **\$3.00**.

Volunteers working in this position is responsible for sorting, organizing, shelving and/or hanging donated garments accordingly, and collecting funds for items purchased.

The **Uniforms for Scholars' Closet** is opened **3** days a week by **appointment only**. Parents and/or caregivers should contact the PTSA Coordinator of Student Support @

_____. The school's main office can also be contacted @
_____ to schedule an appointment.

UNIFORMS FOR SCHOLARS HOURS

Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Thursdays: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

*(Thursdays Before and After PTSA Monthly Meetings)

Fundraising Volunteer

The PTSA will sponsor key fundraising events that build our school community and raise funds to support, extend, and enhance the school's instructional programs:

- Scholarships for enrichment and afterschool activities/clubs
- Books and multi-media resources/equipment/supplies for classrooms and/or Media Center
- Fine Arts Program — instrument rental and guest performances/speakers
- Teacher and Staff Appreciation
- Field Trips
- Horticulture and Garden Lunch Break Patio (Math, Science and Social Skills Connections)
- Special Events (Students' Progress and Achievement, Professional Development; *Parents, Teachers, Students and Community SPRING RUN and Before and End-of-Year Celebrations)
- Purchase a Washer and Dryer to clean and maintain students' uniforms (Athletes, cheerleaders, and ROTC)

We need volunteers to help plan the events and/or to help on the day of the events. We can use your help even if you just have an hour to spare! Parents, caregivers and/or partners-in-education should contact

_____, PTSA Coordinator of Fundraising @
_____ for further details.

Join the Academy of Rosemont Home of the Ambassadors and Young Scholars PTSA TEAM! We are better together – parents, teachers, administrator, students and community partnerships = SUCCESS!!!