



# March General PTO Meeting

Tuesday, March 11th 2025 6pm Richey Elementary Cafeteria and on Zoom

## Attendees

Jessi Wilson-President, Jamie Russell-VP, Kevin Martin-Treasurer, Christine O'Connor-Admin, Valerie Brown-Guest Speaker

Families of Richey Elementary School (30 in person attendees. 2 Via Zoom.)

Student Presenters

## Presentation

Reviewed Meeting Dates

Community Sponsors-Thank yous and Shout Outs

The PTO thanked our AMAZING bus drivers and aide with some goodies for Bus Driver Appreciation Day.

The PTO was happy to help Ms. Craig with I Love to Read month. We loaned our black lights for the Glow Day for ELA in the classrooms. We paid for the raffle baskets and prizes for the Literacy Carnival. We also coordinated a donation of bottled water from Wawa for the Literacy Carnival. Thank you Wawa!

Richey PTO applied for a grant from Little Free Library. They selected 200 Title 1 schools across the US to receive a little free library and 200 free books donated from Penguin Random House. We are happy to announce that Richey was one of the schools selected. We will receive the library and books in September.

Richey PTO is holding elections for all executive board positions for the 2025-2026 school year, including president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary. If you are interested in



running for a position, please complete and submit the form on our website:  
<https://richeypto.org/pto-election/>.

Kevin Martin gives treasurer report with breakdown of costs for February-March. Current balance is \$5,701.12.

MTSS Updates: Upcoming events for March (Movie and Snack Day 3/14, cost-40 PAWS, Green Day/Buddy Day March 17th, PAWS Assembly 3/28, Rock Your Socks for World Down Syndrome Day on 3/21, Richey sold over 200 pairs)

Ms. O'Connor gave Principal Johnson's Update:

- SMORE email reminders

- Glow Day for ELA, shared photos of the students. Thank you Hertrich for the grant for this event!

- Kick Off for Kids Heart Challenge, shared photos from the assembly, students should have received an email from Mr. Beach

- The Delaware Children's Museum's giant Earth Globe visited Richey. Each class got a chance to visit and learn. Shared photos. Thank you to Mrs. Reynolds for organizing this!

- At Literacy Carnival students had a chance to read to a dog, shared photos. Thank you to PAWS for People!

Student Presenters:

Kindergarten-Madison A.

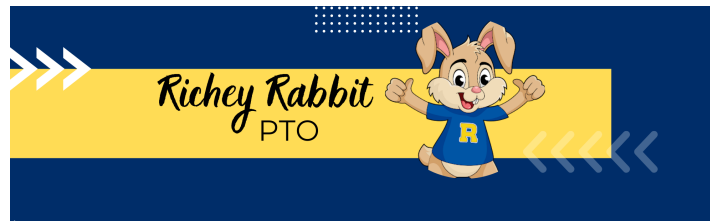
First Grade-Amelia P.

Second Grade-Remington G.

Third Grade-Ryleigh S.

Fourth Grade-Shane M.

Fifth Grade-Johnathan V.



Discussed how Families could order 24/25 Yearbooks. Thank you to all the 5th graders who entered the Yearbook Cover Contest! You did AWESOME! Students voted on their favorite at the Literacy Carnival. The winner will be announced on Friday morning announcements.

Discussed Fundraisers: Restock the Classroom, Box Tops (Balance \$159.70) and Minted.

Upcoming Events-Glow Dance 3/13. Multicultural Night (5/1 details to come) -Discussed need for volunteers for both.

Shared details for Kindergarten Registration and Open House on 4/30.

**Next Meeting April 8th @ Richey Cafeteria**