



## View Ridge OTTER KNOW

Wednesday, August 13, 2020

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### A Note from your PTA President

Hello Everyone!

We hope that you all are having a safe, and hopefully enjoyable summer! We have certainly enjoyed the chance to be outside daily and also explore some new areas locally. We're sending out this special OK with a few items for our VRE community. Our regular OK will start up again late August.

As it's been said, it's unprecedented times and they call for creativity, solidarity, and support for all of our students, families, and staff. I'm sure, like me, you're wondering what the fall will look like, how to make the learning environment at home work again, all while trying to continue a tricky balance of working/childcare/home-life/re-shifting-of-roles-&-responsibilities/and-more. While the answers are still coming, please know that you're not alone! Things will look different for the PTA this coming year, but the things that won't change are the commitment to continue to support View Ridge's students, their families, and their teachers and staff. We can do this everyone!

Thank you,  
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### A note from our Principal

Greetings Families,

I hope this email finds you catching some much needed sunshine 6' away from everyone. As the school district, board and union hash out the plans for the fall, I'd like to hear from you. Please come join me for coffee, or lunch, to discuss your wishes and hopes for distance learning this fall. I will be hosting weekly meetings Tuesdays at noon until further notice. It's an open-agenda meeting for you to bring up any items you wish to discuss. You'll find the link below and I hope to see you soon.

Best,

Mr. Roos

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

## FOOD DRIVE TO SUPPORT THE SAND POINT LOW INCOME HOUSING FAMILIES; August 29th, 12-2

Please mark your calendars for August 29th Food Drive from 12-2 in the Sand Point Community United Methodist Church on the top of the hill on NE 70th (4710 NE 70th) front parking lot (this is the church that houses View Ridge's Boys and Girls Club, and where we often park for school pick up and evening events).

Very easy: Drive in east driveway-someone will come to your car wearing mask and gloves to collect your donation.

Toiletries are particularly needed such as toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, soap and cleansers such as disinfectant wipes and sanitizer. Non perishable foods-peanut butter, snack bars, rice, boxed mac n cheese, canned soups, etc..

## OTTER KNOW SUBMISSIONS

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