# Alberta Rider PSO

**NEWSLETTER** 



It's that time of year! Our next Auction will be this spring. We are currently looking for donated items to help us reach our goal. Do you have an amazing item you would like to donate to be auctioned off? Do you have a vacation home you would be willing to donate a weekend too? Do you have connections with a restaurant, golf course, classes, or services? The options are endless! Please reach out to laura.priester@hotmail.com to donate your auction item.



Attention 5th Grade Parents!

We are looking for **5th Grade Parent Volunteers** to create and run a **5th Grade Fun Day** at the end of the school year. Let

presidentalbertariderpsoegmail.com know you are interested.



Your 2021-2022 PSO Board
President: Aimee Shepley
President Elect: OPEN
Treasurer: Jill Willard
Secretary: Chad Kilander
Volunteer Coordinator: Megan

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At-Large: Bri Rafish

Communications Coordinator: Alicia

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#### Want to Join Us?

Open PSO Committee Positions:

- -5th Grade Fun Day Chair
- -Restaurant Fundraiser Chair
- -Caring Closet Chair
- -President Elect Open Position
- -Yearbook Volunteers

Reach out to Aimee at:
Presidentalbertariderpsoegmail.com
for more details!





Packed with Pride serves our community through the provision of weekly food boxes for local families. It remains open, but has had difficulty getting volunteers in the last few weeks. Opportunities vary, but the biggest need is every other Wednesday on our distribution days.

Opportunities are listed here:

https://signup.com/go/BiiifZF



**Kindergarten online enrollment** is happening now for the 2022-2023 school year.

Click the link to learn more and register online.

https://or02215771.schoolwires.net/Page/9749

## Important Dates

1/24 to 1/30 Read-a-Thon

2/3
End of 2nd Quarter

2/4 Teacher Work Day No School

2/18 Teacher Inservice Day No School

2/21 President's Day No School



### Alberta Rider Read-A-Thon Read! Fundraise! Win Prizes!



#### How to participate:

- Each Student sets a goal (in minutes) to read, or be read to over 7-day period
- Students ask family and friends for <u>flat rate pledges</u> for meeting their goal. This means instead of pledging an amount per minute, sponsors pledge one amount towards the student meeting their reading goal.
- The student and parent/guardian complete the reading log each day.
- At the end of the reading week (Jan. 30), students submit the minutes they read using the Google form (link below). **Minutes must be submitted by Wednesday, February 2nd to be considered for prizes.**
- All pledges need to be submitted via the Square link below by Friday, February 4th.
  - Pledges can also be made via cash or check to Alberta Rider PSO. They can be dropped off at the front office or mailed to the school to the attention of Jill Willard - PSO Treasurer.

#### Important Dates:

- Monday, Janurary 24: First day of Read-A-Thon
- Friday, January 28: Pajama Day!
- Sunday, Janurary 30: Last Day of the Read-A-Thon
- January 31 February 4: Count minutes and tell your family and friends how you did!
  - Submit minutes to the Google Form below by Wednesday, February 2.
     Students can also bring in reading log to school and give it to their teacher.
  - Remind family and friends to submit their pledges to the Square link below by Friday, February 4.

#### **Submit TOTAL MINUTES here:**

**Donate here:** 

https://bit.ly/AREread

https://square.link/u/xbRv0fwK



#### **Alberta Rider Spirit Wear**

It may be cold outside, but you can stay warm with spirit wear while saving big on items like hoodies, jackets and blankets! **Save 15% sitewide** with code: **BUNDLEUP**. This offer will run through January 31st. There is also **free shipping on all orders over \$100**. Shop Now!



Link to order Spirit Wear ORDER HERE

#### Other Fun Ways to Support your School:

- Sign-up for an Amazon Smile https://smile.amazon.com
- Scan your box tops
- Employee Matching Donations/ Volunteer Hours
- Rite Aid Fundraising Support your child's school or your favorite nonprofit every time you fill prescriptions and shop at Rite Aid!
   Register with RXfundraising to get started at

https://rxfundraising.com