

HOME & SCHOOL

Ranch View Elementary School

Dear Parents:

Can you believe we are already preparing for the 2024-2025 school year? On behalf of Ranch View's Home and School Association (RVHS), we would like to invite you to what promises to be a wonderful year for you and for your child(ren)! Our home and school association is made up of each and every Ranch View parent – including ***you!***

Over the years, RVHS has proven to be a great team of parent volunteers who work closely with faculty, staff, and students to create a learning environment that positively supports each child. At RVHS, our mission is to:

- **Facilitate School-to-Home Communication** – Tools such as weekly emails including Talk203 and the H&S Happenings, the online Directory of Ranch View families (available in the first months of school), and Home and School meetings are all available to help keep you informed and connected. Our Home and School meetings are held monthly in order to keep everyone up to date. All are welcome!
- **Coordinate Volunteers** – Parent volunteers are needed just about every day at Ranch View. We are very fortunate to have an active volunteer base, and we are always interested in seeing new faces. Volunteering at your child's school can be such a rewarding experience for both of you. We have nearly 20 committees which offer participation ranging from one-time assignments to weekly commitments. You can choose your level of involvement! Look for more detailed information on our committees during the year. We'd love to see you at "The Ranch"!
- **Financially Support Curriculum-Based and Student-Centered Projects and Activities** - Our fundraising efforts have allowed us in the past to help fund field trips, sponsor assemblies, and host events such as the Ice Cream Social, Saddlefest, Field Day, Assemblies and Room Parties throughout the year. Many of these events would not take place without both the volunteers and the funds provided by you through Home & School! Any funds remaining are donated to the school for capital projects. The additional monies raised over the past few school years have been used to add Gaga Pits on the playground and Soccer Goals for next year.

As we know, District 203 has an outstanding reputation, and we are lucky to have our students educated in this district. More specifically, though, we should feel fortunate to be part of the Ranch View community, which really feels more like a family. Please consider supporting Home & School and getting involved where you are able. Please see our google form for more details on each Home and School committee and to sign up for opportunities: <https://forms.gle/Lbm2JdCKNH4W6D457>

We look forward to a great 2024-2025 school year!

Sincerely,

Phyllis Smits & Sadiya Khan Zackria
2023-2024 RVHS Co-Presidents

Jodi Greene
2024-2025 RVHS President