

Dear Kindergarten Center School Families,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready for an exciting new school year at the Kindergarten Center. As we embark on this journey together, we encourage all families to get involved and join the Kindergarten Center PTA. Your participation is invaluable, and together we can make a positive impact on our school community.

By becoming a member of the PTA, you contribute to the enrichment of your child's educational experience while also benefiting our dedicated teachers and the school as a whole. It's a partnership that makes a real difference.

Join the PTA:

We invite you to become a PTA member by signing up online at: <https://kcenterpta.givebacks.com/shop> Click on the "2025-2026 Parent/Guardian PTA Membership" option. The annual PTA Membership fee is \$12 per person.

Volunteer Opportunities:

This school year, we are seeking volunteers to support various PTA initiatives. Look out for the Sign Up Genius for PTA Lunch Volunteers, which will be sent to all PTA members in the next week or so, once you sign up. Additionally, you will receive a form to sign up for upcoming PTA events and the chance to become a Class Parent. Our lunch program, a significant fundraiser, greatly benefits from volunteer support. Your involvement will play a pivotal role in making it a success.

Online Lunch Ordering:

Our PTA utilizes the Boonli online lunch ordering platform. To order lunches for your child (**grades K only**), please access Boonli at <https://rutherford.boonli.com/login>. Please review [this webpage](#) for detailed information. Since your child is new to Kindergarten Center, you will need to create a new account, even if you have previously done so for a different school. The one-time password is "kcent4".

PTA lunches will **begin on Monday September 22nd** and the ordering deadline **will always be on Friday, at 12pm for the following week**. For example, the deadline for the start of PTA lunches will be Friday September 19 and will start on Monday September 22nd. We kindly ask for your understanding that we cannot make any exceptions beyond this time. Ordering on Boonli is now available!

Important Upcoming PTA Dates:

Thursday, September 4th: First Day of School, Spirit Wear Sale is Open! .

Friday, September 19th: PTA Sponsored - Kindergarten Center School Pictures

Monday, September 22nd: PTA Sponsored Lunches Begin

Please note that other Rutherford PTAs may have different start dates for their lunch programs

Tuesday, September 23rd: Spirit Wear Closes (last day to order)

Friday, September 26th: Email for Class Parent Interest to be Sent

Thursday, October 9th: PTA Meeting

Stay Connected:

Stay updated on PTA news, events, and announcements by following us on Facebook at Kindergarten Center PTA FB Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/130117970936886>. Should you have any questions or require assistance, feel free to reach out to us at kindergartencenterpta@gmail.com .

We are truly excited about the possibilities this school year holds, and we can't wait to work together as a strong community to create an enriching and supportive environment for our children. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to making this year amazing!

Sincerely,

Christina Onorato

PTA President