



**East Ridge Elementary PTA**  
*Enrich, Encourage & Enlighten!*

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**ATTENTION PARENTS OR GUARDIANS  
OF EAST RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS  
PARTICIPATING IN PTA-SPONSORED PROGRAMS  
OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS**

The East Ridge PTA is delighted to offer enrichment programs for all children at East Ridge. We endeavor to provide safe, quality programs and opportunities for every child. As the year gets underway, we are making plans for programs and for the safety of the children and volunteers involved.

We need to let you know that when PTA programs occur outside of school hours, we do not have all the support that is available during the school day. Specifically, we have no medical professional during these hours, and our insurance, which protects our volunteers and children, cannot allow our volunteers to store or administer medication or provide medical attention. We, of course, are always prepared to call 911 in the case of an emergency. But in order to provide safe program environments for all students and volunteers it is necessary for us to create a plan for dealing with medical conditions that potentially require the administration of medications or medical intervention sooner than calling 911 can provide.

If your child has a condition that you believe could require a medical professional's attention or the administration of any type of medication, and you wish to have your child involved in a PTA-sponsored program, you, as parent or guardian, are responsible for ensuring this care is available for your child by being present yourself or personally designating another adult as responsible for your child during the program. If you choose not to do so, we will assume you did not believe it necessary and that calling 911 in the event of an emergency is sufficient.

Our goal is to have fun, enriching, and safe programs for your children and we hope you understand our need to have all our children and volunteers given the support they need. Please know that 911 will be called in the event of any unforeseen emergency, but if you know your child would require more immediate care we need your help.

If you have any questions, please contact the Chairperson for the program you are interested in.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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