

Agenda: Tuesday June 9 2026  
7:00pm [Google v Meets link](#)

- Welcome/Attendance
- Old News/Previous Events
  - Odds & Ends
  - Teacher Appreciation Week(s)
- Upcoming Events
  - Mr. O’Keefe leaving
  - New Families Welcome Event - June
  - Stock the Breakroom - with remaining funds?
- Other Notes  
New Email Address: [rtfamilygroup@risingtide.org](mailto:rtfamilygroup@risingtide.org)
- Follow Up Notes for Next Time

Agenda Item	Notes
Welcome/Attendance	Nicole Sykes (6th) Laura Hoag Hay (6th) Michelle Rankin (6th) Anna Melillo (incoming 5th grader) Lindsey Benham (5th and 6th grader)
Odds and Ends	
Previous Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Teacher Appreciation Week feedback</li> </ul>	<u>Week 3: 3 raffle tickets for entry into 5 themed baskets (May 18-22)</u>  -very well received; teachers loved the baskets and were so excited! -contributions from families were perfect! Very generous! -thank you note received from 5th grade team
Upcoming Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ New Families Event</li> </ul>	<u>Friday June 12th 4:30-6:00</u>  -Laura: 30 new students (plus 2 staff members Mr. Papillo & Ms. Williams) & then 3-4 current families), maybe 90 people?

	<p>-good opportunity for new families to meet current families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-snacks &amp; water (Laura)</li> <li>-scavenger hunt (Jess)</li> <li>-clipboards &amp; pencils (Nicole)</li> <li>-music on Bluetooth speaker (Laura)</li> <li>-tent with table (Nicole)</li> <li>-chalk designs (Nicole, Abbey, Anna)</li> <li>-sports: soccer ball, basketball (Nicole), football (Michelle), kickball (??)</li> <li>-outdoor activities: CanJam, Giant Jenga (Michelle)</li> <li>-other surprise items (Lindsey)</li> <li>-swag (TBD)</li> <li>-sign up sheet (Nicole)</li> <li>-name tags (school)</li> </ul> <p>-Laura made flyer for families to send via email and little Texas Roadhouse slips for handing out at event (fundraiser for family group on June 15th, 10% proceeds)</p>
<p>Upcoming Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Treats (June)</li> <li>• Crossing Guard gift cards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-freezer pops</li> <li>-ice cream treats/novelties</li> <li>-italian ice</li> <li>-will spend \$75 to \$100 for teachers room on June 17 (former last day of school; suggested by Ms. Williams)</li> <li>-hold off on buying gift cards for crossing guards until names/number of guards</li> <li>-followup: there are 5; waiting on names</li> </ul>
<p>Michael O'Keefe/Zahra Williams input</p>	<p>-gift for Mr. O'Keefe discussed</p>
<p>Other Notes</p>	<p>-new email address for group:  <a href="mailto:rtfamilygroup@risingtide.org">rtfamilygroup@risingtide.org</a></p> <p>-new website address is  <a href="https://risingtide.org/rt-family-group/">https://risingtide.org/rt-family-group/</a></p>
<p>Follow-up Needed for Next Time</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Laura - will order the stock the breakroom stuff for June 17th from BJs</li> <li>-staff a family group table for Orientation Day so we have a list of families right away (middle</li> </ul>

school)

-think on date for October "Muffins in the Morning" (late October) - Tu Oct 20 or Th Oct 22

-Michelle: parent/family event after school for late September? Back to school picnic?

-next meeting: in September 2026