

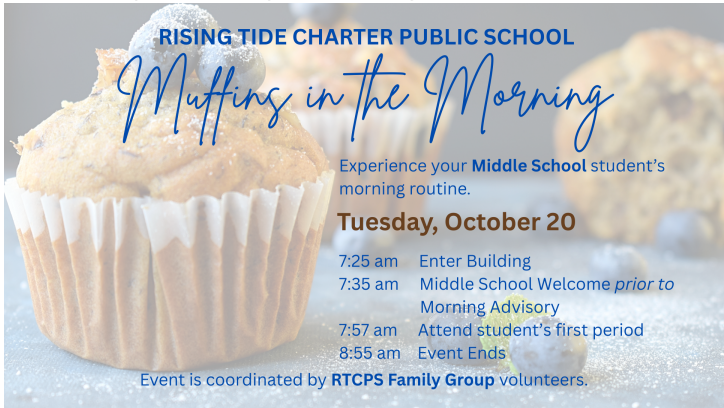
Agenda: Thursday September 17 2026
6:30pm [Zoom Link](#)

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New Email Address: rtfamilygroup@risingtide.org
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Agenda Item	Notes
Welcome/Attendance	Nicole Sykes (7th) Laura Hoag Hay (7th) Zahra Williams (Head of Schools) Sarah Clem (5th) Jennifer Riberio (6th) Nancy Hamilton (6th) Anna Melillo (5th) Vince Marino Janice Maloof (8th)
<u>Odds and Ends</u> *How to Contact Us	How to Contact Us: rtfamilygroup@risingtide.org School Website (work in progress): https://risingtide.org/rt-family-group/
*Financial Carryover Update	\$1790.70 total funds available

	\$100 Muffins in Morning funds \$130 Staff Appreciation funds \$65 Stock the Breakroom funds All other funds are undesignated and can be used as needed FYI for new families: last year our Basket Raffles were a combination of donated items & purchased items; we bought \$25 gift cards for all traffic guards at the end of year using these types of funds; we also purchased a goodbye gift for Mr. O'Keefe (former Head of Schools) using these funds as well.
*Year at a Glance (Previous Events)	September - Welcome Breakfast (staff - did not occur) October - Muffins in the Morning (families) November - Stock the Breakroom (staff) December - (staff) event idea or theme needed! January - (families) event idea needed! February - You Put the Heart in Teaching (staff) March - Middle School Board Game Night (families) April - Stock the Breakroom (staff) May - Teacher Appreciation Week & Basket Raffle (staff) June - New Families Event (families)
Previous Events ○	Since the last meeting, "Welcome New Families" event held in June 2026
<u>Upcoming Events</u> *Muffins in the Morning (October - families)	October 20th - 7:30ish-9:00ish -still do a signup genius bringing items in the day before -setup the night before the event is recommended -coffee was picked up & reimbursed; will need to

	do this again using RT Family Group funds  Thank you Laura for creating this Canva!
*Stock the Breakroom (November - staff)	To be discussed at a later point
*Proposal: Monthly Gift Card Giveaway (staff)	-Final Friday of every month, \$25 gift card drawing -random drawing, name is removed after you win (staff member can only win once) -proposal: someone goes in that Friday to deliver it in person (after the wheel spin) -Fri. September 25th - \$25 to Jersey Mike's (already purchased) -future dates: *Fri. Oct.30 *Fri. Nov.20 *Fri. Dec.18 *Fri. Jan.29 *Fri. Feb.26 *Fri. March 26 *Fri. April 30 *Fri. May 28 *Fri. June 11 - Suggestions of local options: Jersey Mike's, Dunkin, Panera, Ocho, Olive Garden, Red Robin, Gyro, 110 Grill, Starbucks, Chikfila, Coldstone, Sweet Frog, Taco Bell, Door Dash...
*Additional Ideas for Events	*Anna - in January, a suggestion could be an MLK Jr event?

Zahra Williams/Ryann Tew input	-new event: literacy night is Oct. 15th! Booklove will be there, partner with local libraries etc. as another family outreach event -arts night takes place in January which could work for a family outreach event also; encourage more middle school families to attend -possible family networking events: -5th and 6th grade social event to be held on Oct. 23 (3:15-4:30) -7th and 8th grade dance Oct. 30th (6:00-7:30pm) -staff put in requests for approval on Thurs. -try to get information for newsletter to Martha on Thursday for Friday Heron Herald
Other Notes	
Follow-up Needed for Next Time	<u>Next meeting:</u> Tuesday October 6th, 6:30pm, in-person meeting at the school *will need to make a Signup Genius for Muffins in the Morning to go out in Fri. Oct. 9th email (to give 1 ½ weeks) *will need to make a parent/guardian signup for being the Final Friday \$25 gift card delivery person