

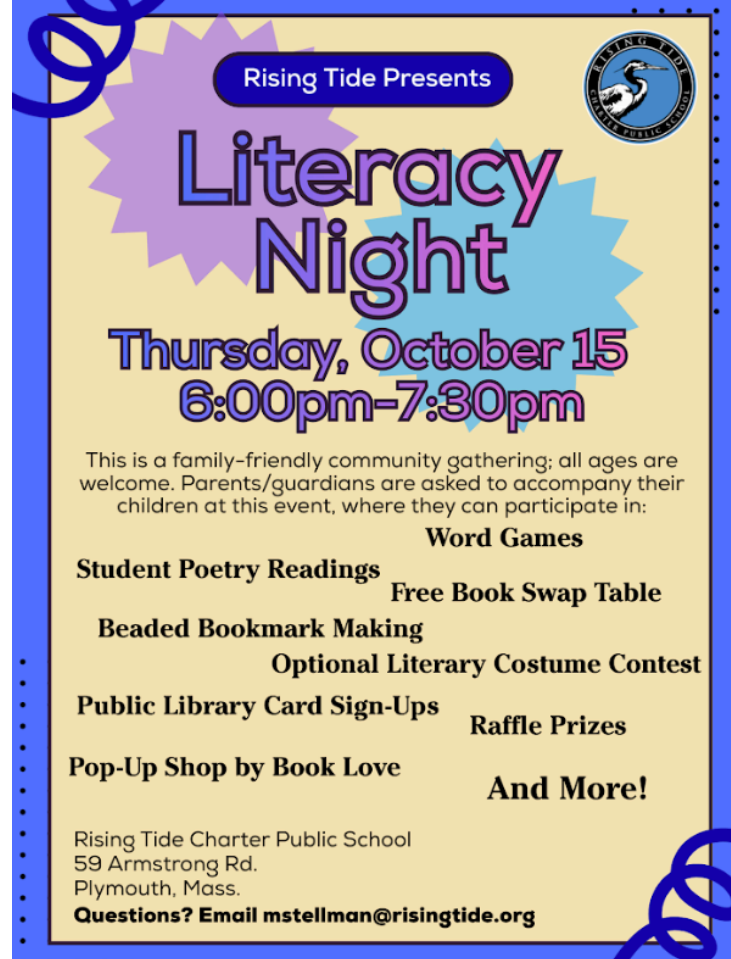
Agenda: Tuesday October 6, 2026
6:30pm at Rising Tide

- Welcome/Attendance
- Old News/Previous Events
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 - Year at a Glance
- Upcoming Events
 - RT Literacy Event (October - support staff-led event)
 - Muffins in the Morning (October - families)
 - Stock the Breakroom (November - staff)
 - Monthly Gift Card Drawing (staff)
- Administrator Notes/Input
- Other Notes
 - New Email Address: rtfamilygroup@risingtide.org
 - School Website (minutes): <https://risingtide.org/rt-family-group/>
- Follow Up Notes for Next Time

Agenda Item	Notes
Welcome/Attendance	Nicole Sykes (5th & 7th) Laura Hoag Hay (7th) Sarah Clem (5th) Michelle Rankin (7th) Kristen Anderson (principal/asst. Head of schools) Tony Papillo (MS assistant principal, 5th grader) Anna Melillo (5th)
<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	No Change from September:

	\$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 *Nicole will buy all the Monthly “Final Friday” Gift Cards for the rest of the year and be reimbursed afterwards (10x\$25) (see below) *Laura will buy Halloween candy for trunk or treat (see below)
*Year at a Glance (Previous Events)	September - Welcome Breakfast (staff - did not occur) October - Muffins in the Morning (families) -RT Literacy Night (new-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 ○	None since last meeting
<u>Upcoming Events:</u> *RT Literacy Night	<u>Thurs. Oct. 15, 6:00-7:30pm</u> -run by English department and librarian Meghan Stellman -Booklove will be there, selling books -activities include making bookmarks & book

swap, poetry reading
 -geared towards grades 5-12
 -family group members as face of the group, and to help with serving pizza. Any volunteers to assist with handing out pizza and chatting with parents would be appreciated!
 -idea: you can bring in book donations for book swap or to donate to classroom libraries, as your children outgrow their libraries

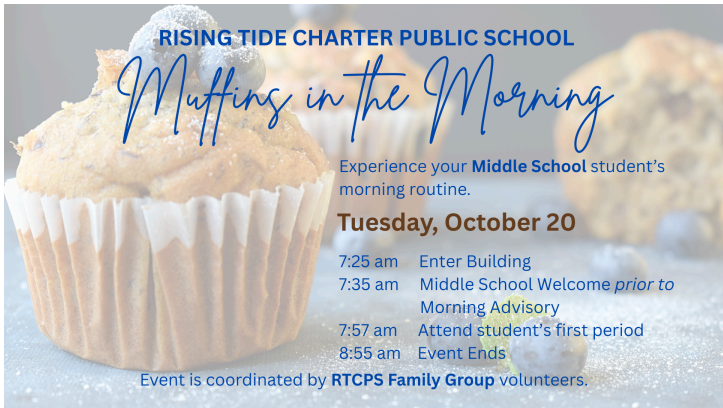


Upcoming Events

*Muffins in the Morning (October
 - families)

October 20th - 7:30ish-9:00ish

-start in student advisory (20 minutes) and then transition to advisory block lesson using the new program, Wayfinder (focus on community building)
 -Nicole: SignUp Genius will be sent out this Friday Oct. 9th!
 -Laura: will check on coffee (location, quantity, who will pick it up) - will ask Jess Koenig
 -mini muffins, granola bars,

	Munchkins/DewDrops etc. as donations for the event **peanut/nutfree, -setup will be Monday Oct. 19th @ 4:15; volunteers welcome! 
Trunk or Treat	*Wed. Oct. 28, 5-7pm -think it was \$5 per person last year to attend -thought: donate candy (particularly to teachers that are doing a trunk); Laura will buy bags of candy to supplement what people bring as last year (in the rain) there were 15 cars -run by Ian Campbell (National Honors Society)
*Stock the Breakroom (November - staff)	*during conference week November 18th-20th -grab n go: cup of noodles, mac n cheese etc. -treats: baked cookies, candy, mints/gum etc. -yogurts, snack packs, pudding etc. -selzter is very popular with the teachers! -Signup Genius will go out after Muffins in the Morning donations come in **help to set up Tues. Nov. 17th @ 4:15 is welcome!
*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) -dates: *Fri. Sept. 25 - ChickFilA, Megan Healy (upper school counselor) *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 -Nicole will buy all gift cards for the year using RT Family Group funds (10x\$25)
*Additional Ideas for Events	N/A
Administrator Input: Kristen Anderson and Tony Papillo	-school store starting soon! -DECA (distributive education clubs of America) made a business plan for school store (business plan, marketing, design space etc.) -goal: more Rising Tide merch...will have one of each size available; ideally open by conferences -heading towards making Fridays a day for wearing Rising Tide gear -second tier (down the road): sell snacks....third tier: tchotchkes :) RT was awarded \$34,000 in competitive grants (use for career pathways program...clubs, prerequisites)
Other Notes	
Follow-up Needed for Next Time	<u>Next meeting:</u> Thursday November 6:30pm on Zoom *Laura → will look into and organize coffee details for Muffins in the Morning *Nicole → will get Signup Genius ready by Friday for Heron Herald