

# Cardinal Ridge PTO News

We are all super excited about the upcoming school year and our new school being built. We are ready to hit the ground running and help get the school off to a fantastic start.

Our Principal, Dr. Ricardy Anderson has been sending out updates and holding meetings to get to know all the parents and to get us pumped up for the new school. Dr. Anderson held an informational meeting at Lundsford Middle School on Feb. 24. Part of that meeting discussed the parent organization that will be forming at Cardinal Ridge Elementary School (CRES). Several representatives from PTA and PTO were available to provide information. After the meeting, a vote was held on the CRES school website to vote whether we would have a PTA or a PTO and the vote concluded on March 4<sup>th</sup>. With a vote of 144 to 78, PTO was chosen as our parent organization.

With this first part under our belt, it is time for part two of setting up the PTO, and that is picking our PTO board! We are looking for nominations for President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The goal is to vote for our board at the next PTO meeting which is at 6pm on April 9<sup>th</sup> at Lundsford Middle School. If you would like to be on the board, please submit a Nominations Form to the PTO Nominations Committee by March 28<sup>th</sup>. On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, the candidates will be posted on the CRES school website for parents to view. On April 9<sup>th</sup> we will then vote to elect the board; write in nominations will be accepted. If you would like to make a nomination, please fill out the Nominations Form and email it to the PTO Nominations Committee at [valwalters@verizon.net](mailto:valwalters@verizon.net)

Also on April 9<sup>th</sup>, we will open the membership for the PTO. This initial membership term will run from April 9, 2014 through June 30, 2015. Subsequent terms will run July 1 to June 30. Membership will be required in order to vote for the initial PTO board on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Membership is \$10 per member, per year.

## Cardinal Ridge Elementary School (CRES)

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## Upcoming PTO Dates

**March 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Nominations  
Due

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Candidates  
Published for  
Review

**April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**6pm**  
PTO Meeting  
Lundsford Middle  
school

## Important School Dates

**April 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**9-3pm**  
Kindergarten  
Registration

Lundsford  
Middle School