



## Apollo Junior High PTA

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## PANTHER NEWS

### Upcoming Events:

- April 8 - Social/Emotional Wellness Lunch: 11:30am-1pm in Rm 203 of the RISD Admin Bldg
- April 14th - Report cards go home
- May 7th 7:00 pm at Berkner High School Auditorium

The Berkner Area Percussionists (Berkner, Apollo and Liberty) put on a full-featured concert.

- May 16th at 7:00 pm Berkner High School Auditorium

7th & 8th grade band from Apollo JH and 6th grade students from local Elementary Schools perform

- May 16th at 7:00 pm Berkner High School Auditorium
- May 27th Apollo band goes to 6-Flags

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## Zumba Classes

21st Century Family Programs

# ZUMBA

**Free!**  
**6 Week Session**

**Dates:** Mon & Wed  
March 14th- April 20th

**Time:** 6:30- 7:30 pm

**I SHAPE LIVES  
AND HELP MAKE**



Location: Apollo Middle School  
Small Gym



Contact : Mr. Scott Benjamin for more info.  
469-593-7988  
scott.benjamin@risd.org

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## RISD EVENTS

### SAGE Guest Lecture Series Sprint 2016

A poster for the RISD Guest Lecture Series. The title is "THE POWER OF PLAY AND A GROWTH MINDSET". It is a special presentation by NuMinds Enrichment. The event is sponsored by SAGE (Special, Arts and Cultural Education) and the Richardson Gifted Program. The date is April 12, 7-8 PM, at the RISD Administration Building Auditorium, 400 S. Greenville Ave, Richardson, TX 75080. Entry is free. The poster also includes logos for RISD and the Richardson Gifted Program.

**RISD Guest Lecture Series**

**THE POWER OF PLAY AND A GROWTH MINDSET**

A special presentation by **NuMinds Enrichment**

Sponsored by **SAGE** (Special, Arts and Cultural Education) and **RICHARDSON GIFTED** (Enrichment, To Use Powers of Gifted Talents, Promote Success)

**APRIL 12, 7-8 PM**  
RISD ADMINISTRATION  
BUILDING AUDITORIUM  
400 S. GREENVILLE AVE.  
RICHARDSON, TX 75080

**FREE ENTRY!**

RISD Teachers: Sign up in ERO  
Parents: RSVP at [www.richardsongifted.org/rsvp](http://www.richardsongifted.org/rsvp)

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## Panther Depot

**Hours of the Panther Depot:**  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:00-8:30  
.Wednesday's at lunch from 12-1

School supplies and spirit wear available.

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## Clothes Closet

We are collecting gently used or new clothing/shoe donations for the RISD Clothes Closet. When students feel good about the way they are dressed then they can more easily focus on learning, growing and succeeding.

The clothes closet is a place that students in need of assistance will be provided with clothes, shoes, toiletries and backpacks.

If you have any donations, please bring them to the office at Apollo and they will be sorted and delivered.

Also, if you would like to volunteer to help out by sorting clothes or you want to volunteer to help students shop please contact [clairepearson@att.net](mailto:clairepearson@att.net). Make sure you get your background check ([Volunteer Application/Background Check](#)) if you are wanting to volunteer.

Thank you.

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## PTA Website

Visit the Apollo Junior High PTA website ([Apollo Junior High PTA](#)) for information on events, contacts, PTA programs and to sign up for PTA eNews.

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## PTA Membership Benefits

**National PTA** everychild.onevoice.<sup>®</sup> **National PTA Membership Saves You Money** **PTA.org/Benefits** **National Member Benefits Provider of PTA**

PTA members receive discounts on services and products to help you and your family save money. Help keep your budget on track throughout the school year with offerings from these retail and service providers.

<p><b>50+ Benefits &amp; Value</b> Save up to 15% on 1+ year membership discounts**</p>	<p><b>Bulk Shopping</b> Get big sizes and even bigger savings on everyday essentials and hard-to-find favorites. Enjoy 15% off plus free shipping on your first order.</p>	<p><b>Car Rental &amp; Travel</b> Save up to 20% on car rentals, plus receive special vacation offers throughout the year**</p>
<p><b>Service Identity Protection</b> Receive a 30-day free trial* and 10% off membership. New enrollees can add their child(ren) through the LifeLock Junior program at a 10% discount.</p>	<p><b>Insurance</b> Get special group discounts on auto insurance from MetLife Auto &amp; Home with quick and easy switches, plus a discount for bank account deductions. Save even more with multi-car discounts.**</p>	<p><b>Home Mortgage</b> Big Savings and a VIP Experience! Through the Mortgage Insider Program, you'll receive \$500 cash back* after closing your home loan with Quicken Loans.</p>
<p><b>Fundraising Network &amp; Home Food Service Delivery</b> Your local PTA receives up to 40% of sales during active Schwan's fundraising campaign, plus enjoy a discount on your first Schwan's home delivery of nutritious family foods.</p>	<p><b>Education Tutoring</b> Receive 50% off a Sylvan Insight Assessment, plus a donation of \$10 from Sylvan to your local PTA. Free parent seminars, plus fundraising and scholarship opportunities are available.</p>	<p><b>Youth Smartphone Monitoring</b> Receive a 7 Day Free Trial and a 33% Discount for 3 months.</p>

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PTA members get **15% off + free shipping** on your first order with code **PTABOXED** so you can save even more for your PTA, school or home.

## How to Read Your Child's Deleted Texts

With the [TeenSafe smartphone monitoring service](#), parents now have the ability to monitor their children's digital lives. This helps protect and guide their kids by creating an open and positive dialogue between parents and their kids.



As a member benefit of National PTA, TeenSafe is offering a [seven day free trial + a 33% discount](#) for three months.

[Sign up now for your free TeenSafe trial!](#)

## Hertz Spring Savings

Steer into Savings this Spring with Hertz! Reserve your vehicle and save up to 20% PLUS \$5 a day up to \$30 on weekly and weekend rentals using discount **CDP# 1929580 and PC# 107505!**

Visit [Hertz.com/PTA](http://Hertz.com/PTA) for more information and learn how to enroll in Gold Plus Rewards for free!



## Sylvan Learning is Right There with You

Report card season is here and it's probably become pretty clear what's working—and what isn't. If your child could use a little boost, check out Sylvan for tutoring or homework help.

Sylvan's students typically see up to two times more growth in their reading and math scores than other students.



It isn't too late to make this school year one to remember and celebrate! The comeback starts today!

Check out your member benefits discount at [Sylvan4PTA.org](http://Sylvan4PTA.org)

## Save Hundreds on Auto and Home Insurance

MetLife Auto & Home® provides PTA members with access to valuable features and benefits, including special group discounts on auto insurance.

- Take advantage of group discounts
- Receive a discount for bank account deduction
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**FUNDRAISING**

**Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program**

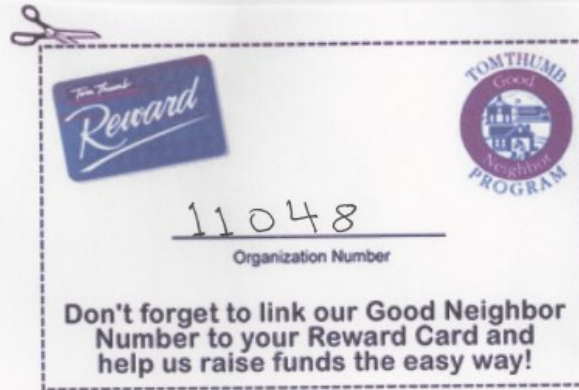
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### Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program

Number: 11048

Here's how it works: You simply fill out the Good Neighbor program section and the top part of a Reward Card Application, indicating your organization's number and return it to the Courtesy Booth. That's it! Your organization is now linked to those cards. From that point on, the purchase price of groceries will automatically be recorded to your organization's Good Neighbor account. Tom Thumb will keep a running total of your account, and a check for 1% of the total is sent directly to the Apollo Junior High PTA each quarter.

Clip out the card and take it with you to the store as your reminder of our organization's Good Neighbor Program account number to fill in on your Reward card application.



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### Box Tops

All about BOX TOPS! Did you know that we are collecting Box Tops to raise money for Apollo Junior High? We would love to have you clip and save Box Tops for our school. Please ask your friends, neighbors and relatives to collect Box Tops for us! For those of you who work, that is a great place to start; many parents whose children are grown still clip Box Tops but they may not know anyone to give them to - make that person be you! We currently have a collection container in the school office; you may drop your Box Tops off there during school hours. If you know of a local business that would be willing to put out a collection container for Apollo, please contact Cassie McCampbell, Box Tops Coordinator at [c.mccampbell@att.net](mailto:c.mccampbell@att.net). Thanks!

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