

November 14, 2022

Once a month, the PTSA sponsors an activity called the RISE lunches. The fine volunteers of the PTSA work with the RISE Ambassadors to organize a guest speaker who comes during lunch to give a short presentation in the auditorium about one of the behaviors that make up our RISE initiative. The speakers are invited to share a message focused on Resilience, Integrity, Support or Excellence. In addition to the message presented by the guest speaker, the PTSA offers a free slice of pizza to all who attend the activity.

This activity has become an integral part of teaching the social skills and dispositions that are necessary to be successful in high school. RISE as a concept helps teach students these skills and enables us all to focus on the positive action's students can take to find addition success at Skyline. It is a tremendous visual to see 500+ students engaged in learning about these things and focused on introspection. The message and the overall activity each month help students to think about their own behavior and experience how positive behavior can be so beneficial to each of us individually and as a school collectively.

We are so grateful to our PTSA, the RISE Ambassadors and the many guest speakers who help to make these activities a meaningful part of attending high school at Skyline. We have many who have officially joined the PTSA and other who support in myriad ways. Could I request again that all join the PTSA? It is such a wonderfully supportive group of parents who come together at our school to promote all good things for the students of Skyline. Please, join the PTSA, no volunteering necessary! Help us reach our goal of 600 members: <https://bit.ly/3zWBWGb>

We want to hear from you about the teachers at Skyline. Please, take a moment each week and tell us about the great things happening in the classrooms of Skyline High School. We created a new link for this year starting today. This is a link for this: <https://forms.gle/ucQADTDhwRXkFvD2A>

This week the Skyline community honors Mr. Brooks Gunderson.

Mr. Gunderson went out of his way on a day off to call to discuss my daughter's progress. Thanks for all you do to help Skyline Eagles RISE.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Mitch Nerdin, Principal
Skyline High School*