



THE RICHMOND GRADE SCHOOL PTO PRESENTS

TAILGATE 4 EDUCATION

May 1, 2019

Dear Friends of Richmond Grade School,

Hello! Richmond Grade School PTO Inc. is preparing for its 15th Annual TAILGATE 4 EDUCATION AUCTION on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at Nippersink Country Club. Due to the overwhelming support of local businesses, corporations, individuals, and RGS families, this event continues to be the major source of income for our PTO and has helped fund numerous school and classroom improvements and education programs. We have completed several goals to date including a traverse wall in the gym, additional playground equipment, and an "outdoor classroom" picnic shelter. Last year's goal was to raise money for "classroom makeovers" that would benefit both students and teachers. We were able to make a difference at our school with a variety of improvements including new cabinets in several classrooms and upgrading our sound system. We are very excited about our fundraising goal for 2019 - ClassVR headsets! These are standalone, classroom-ready devices that will deliver a fully immersive virtual reality experience under the teacher's control. With money raised at this year's Auction we hope to purchase 30 of these headsets that teachers can checkout to enhance their classroom curriculum.



As in the past, we hope you'll consider providing an auction item or cash donation to the 15th Annual Tailgate 4 Education! This is an excellent opportunity to promote your business while supporting Richmond Grade School. Our organization has 501(c)(3) tax status. Please use this Tax ID Number, 46-3130620, for tax purposes.

We will be pleased to recognize your participation in our event through the following avenues:

- Posting you as a donor on our Facebook page
- Silent or Live auction display at the event
- Listing your item or service in the TAILGATE 4 EDUCATION catalog
- Listing your name as a contributor/donor in the TAILGATE 4 EDUCATION catalog

To make a donation, please complete the attached Auction Donation Form and return to the attention of Heather Folbrick, Richmond Grade School at 5815 Broadway, Richmond, IL 60071. If you would like your item(s) picked up or have any questions, please contact Marcy Garrison at 224-612-4002 garrisonfamily21@gmail.com or Heather Folbrick at (847) 707-6367 hfolbrick@gmail.com. All of us at Richmond Grade School appreciate your generosity and extend our good wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,
Heather Folbrick
Tailgate for Education Chairperson

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