



Home & SCHOOL



Ranch View Elementary School

Ranch View Home & School is excited to announce that **SADDLEFEST IS BACK!**
The school's biggest annual fundraising event is this fall, for the first time since 2019.

Saturday, September 17 from 11:00am-3:00pm

Saddlefest is our school's name for an activity-filled day for our students, family, and friends. Our many parent and staff volunteers operate fun carnival games, a photo booth, face painting, musical cakes, and an inflatable obstacle course (weather permitting), as well as sell food, baked goods and spirit wear. Proceeds from the event are used by Ranch View Home and School to help fund field trips, purchase birthday books, fund grants for our teachers, supplement financial assistance for Ranger families in need, and allow us to plan and provide many RV student focused events such as Ice Cream Social, Assemblies, Entertainers for room parties (last year we had a virtual game show host!), and so so much more! Any additional proceeds then go towards capital projects at Ranch View to improve and enhance our Ranch View spaces for our Rangers.

Highlights:

- ★ Saddlefest is on **Saturday, September 17 from 11:00am-3:00pm.**
- ★ Kids can play **fun carnival games** and win tokens to be redeemed for prizes! There will be the option to purchase game tickets or unlimited play wristbands ahead of time or on the day of the event.
- ★ The ever-popular **musical cakes game** will be back and better than ever with Bach To Rock providing DJ services, including an Instrument Petting Zoo!
- ★ We'll also have a **photo booth, face painting, and an inflatable obstacle course** (weather permitting).
- ★ **Raffle tickets** will also be available for purchase in advance and the day of the event. Raffle prizes will include the much-loved teacher experiences (where teachers offer up special and unique opportunities to students), as well as prize baskets and gift cards.
- ★ **Food and bake sale** items will be available for purchase at Saddlefest, and you can purchase spirit wear during the event.

Saddlefest Volunteer Opportunities

We hope you are as excited about Saddlefest as we are! So many parents have been eager to volunteer at school, and Saddlefest is the perfect opportunity to give your time and be part of the fun. There are many ways to get involved:



★ Volunteer

- Saddlefest offers a ton of volunteer opportunities. There will be two shifts during the event, as well as help for set up on Friday and take down after the event on Saturday. Sign up through Sign Up Genius using the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4fa9a92babf58-ranch14>

★ Donate

- If you cannot attend the event, or want to get involved in another way, we will have opportunities for you, too! We are seeking donations for food, bake sale items, cakes for musical cakes, and raffle prizes. Sign up through Sign Up Genius using the links below.

Food Donations:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4fa9a92babf58-2022>

Bake Sale & Musical Cakes Donations:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4FA9A92BABF58-bake1>

- If you are a local business owner who is interested in donating a prize for the raffle (and getting all the marketing that goes with it!), or work for a company willing to do the same, please sign up using the form at the link below.

Raffle Donations: <https://forms.gle/NPBm5gtpuuPutQpy5>

★ Lend

- We are extending Saddlefest outdoors this year, with an inflatable obstacle course for kids. We would also like to have an open play area, and are looking for families to lend any large format games like giant jenga, bags, etc. If you can lend a game (or other fun addition) for the event, please let us know!

Continue to look for updates about the event in Mrs. Casey's weekly Family Update emails. Please feel free to send any other questions to the Saddlefest Committee Chairs, Meagan Colbenson and Traci Schroeder, at ranchviewsaddlefest@gmail.com.

We are so excited to kick off the next school year with this amazing event!