

Janet Brockus-PTT-Treasurer Nominee



1. What interests you most about serving River Mill Academy's Parents-Teachers-Together?

I'm most interested in serving on PTT because I value the connection between families, teachers, and the school community. I see it as an opportunity to play an active role in shaping a positive, supportive environment where students can thrive. Being involved allows me to contribute not just to my own child's experience, but to the broader school community by helping strengthen communication, build relationships, and support initiatives that benefit all students.

2. How do you see the role of PTT supporting the mission and community of River Mill Academy?

I see PTT as a bridge that connects parents, teachers, and administration in a meaningful way. It supports the school's mission by fostering collaboration, encouraging open communication, and helping create a strong sense of community. Through events, fundraising, and volunteer efforts, PTT enhances the student experience while also supporting teachers and staff. A strong PTT helps ensure families feel engaged, informed, and invested in the school's success.

3. What skills or strengths would you bring to the PTT (e.g., organization, communication, fundraising, event planning)?

I bring strong organizational and communication skills, along with the ability to manage multiple priorities effectively. I'm comfortable coordinating logistics, planning events, and working collaboratively with different groups of people. I'm also proactive and solution-oriented, which helps when navigating challenges or improving processes. Additionally, I enjoy bringing new ideas to the table while also supporting and executing existing initiatives efficiently.

4. How would you encourage greater parent and teacher involvement in school activities?

I would focus on making involvement accessible, flexible, and welcoming. Clear communication about opportunities, expectations, and time commitments is key. I'd also encourage a variety of ways to participate—both in-person and behind-the-scenes—so families with different schedules can still be involved. Creating a positive, inclusive environment where people feel appreciated and valued would help increase engagement. Recognizing contributions and building a sense of community can go a long way in encouraging ongoing participation.