

MEET YOUR 2017-2018 PTO BOARD



Ritu Sethi - Co- President

I am a UI/UX designer and blessed with a caring husband and two beautiful kids, my daughter is a fourth grader and son is 20 months. I enjoy crafting, baking, spending time with my family and volunteering. I became part of VRE family when my daughter was in first grade. In past, I have served the PTO board as Room parent coordinator, membership directory coordinator and as a room mom. It has been truly an awarding experience. I have made great friends here. I am excited about the opportunity to build on an already fabulous VRE PTO by offering my creativity, positive attitude, and willingness to try just about anything. I am delighted to work with parents, teachers, staff and students to bring fun and exciting events to VRE and look forward to another great year.



Monika Dogra – Co-President

I am an artist and entrepreneur. My daughter is going to be in 2nd grade this year at Valley Ranch Elementary School and my son is going to 9th grade. I totally believe in supporting team work of parents and teachers organization(PTO). Making world a better place, one step at a time.



Avani Karia - Vice President

This is my third year at Valley Ranch Elementary (VRE) and 2nd year on the PTO board. My daughter Nysa, is a 4th grader. Over the years I have enjoyed being the room parent, specials room parent coordinator, enjoyed volunteering in the classroom, and planning class parties. For fun, my family and I love to listen to music and travel. Our family moved from Singapore to Dallas in June of 2015, and we immediately fell in love with VRE. I feel privileged to be working with the staff and faculty at VRE and to be a part of this community.



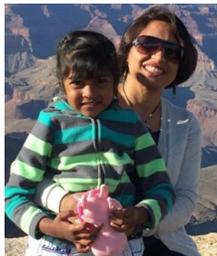
Kritikha Balaji – Secretary

I am SAHM and my daughter Sadhana will be pursuing her First grade at VRE this year. I am the Secretary for PTO for the second year in a row. Apart from being a Secretary and School Supplies Coordinator. VRE has offered me lots of opportunities to volunteer by being a Room Parent or helping around in the Library. Small contribution can make a big difference.



Kiran -Treasurer

Kiran has been a Valley Ranch resident for over 15 years. He is married to Sravanthy with two lovely kids who are in VRE since their kindergarten. He likes to be involved in the community and collaborate as a team to deliver positive outcomes. Kiran's volunteering efforts include teaching kids for Silicon Andhra, assisting Dads Club events, and helping with the community events. Previously, he worked with Asha for Education, SPREAD International, and served as Treasurer & President for TNT Toastmasters Club. Kiran's entrepreneurial endeavors include the community portal ekNazar.com. He is an avid fan of tennis and minimalism. Kiran is currently employed as Business Manager for a global healthcare firm and holds an MBA from UT Austin.



Lakshmi Ramkumar - Assistant Treasurer

I am the Assistant Treasurer for VRE PTO for the second year now. My daughter Vibha (1st Grader) and I enjoy meeting new people and finding ways to helping them. I am an Auditor by profession and also a skilled based volunteer for Autistic kids and Dallas Chapter Autism Awareness member. In my free time I love to paint and do creative activities with my daughter.



Vijaya Meduri - YearBook Coordinator

I am an artist and I enjoy doing my artwork. I do many different types of art like oil paintings, drawing using charcoal, glass paintings, etc. My younger daughter is in 5th grade. I have been volunteering in VRE for 9 years, and I have been part of PTO for two years. Due to my interest in art and creativity, I have taken the job responsible for the VRE yearbook in the PTO. I will continue to volunteer in VRE whenever I can, and I will do my best!



Hari Natarajan - APEX Fun Run Coordinator

Hari is a proud parent of Vibha and that is his primary job, in his spare time he does other things like working as a Director at Cognizant, practicing yoga, hanging out with friends, outdoor activities and working out. Hari is also a proud Aggie and goes to football games whenever he get a chance. Having lived in DFW for last 19 years he now a die hard Cowboys and Mavs fan! He is excited to be Apex Fun Run coordinator this year and looking forward to everyone's participation.



Jeevan Betigeri - Publicity Coordinator



Muhammad Qazzafi - Community Night



Nupur Srivastava - Box Top Coordinator



Lakshmi Vanaja Kasa -Field Day

I am mother to 8yr old Vikhyat and 5 yr old Samyuktha, married to a wonderful person, Kiran. I worked as a software consultant before taking my full-time job as a mother and home-maker. I like to travel and love music.



Shevta Varshney -Library Coordinator

I am a mother to 2 wonderful kids and am married to an amazing husband. My position as Library coordinator satisfies and nurtures my passion for reading and education. My choices in life reflect my foundations in a strong loving family and giving our future generations the right work ethics. I pride on being eco-friendly and gentle to Earth, my home. I love teaching my children about sustainable practices too. I look forward to serving VRE this year to the best of my capabilities.



Karthik Chandrasekhar - Write-A-Check Coordinator

I am a statistician by day and a Super Dad by night. Dallas has been my home for more than a decade. My interests are tennis, music and machine learning.



Sarah Sierra - Hospitality Coordinator

I'm a parent to two amazing and energetic boys at VRE. I love to stay involved with their school activities and sports schedule. I love helping my spouse run our Construction business and being an Independent Skincare Consultant with Rodan + Fields. I'm originally from New York and have a Bachelor of Science in Fashion Merchandising. I speak Spanish. I love hanging with family and friends; also festivities, holidays, art, music, movies, dance, running, Zumba, food, travel, and dark chocolate! I love to have fun and help people. When I see that others are happy, having fun, and enjoying themselves, it makes me happy!



Meenakshi Sharma - Volunteer Coordinator

I am volunteer coordinator for VRE PTO. This is my first year at VRE. I am a proud parent of fourth grader Anoushka. I am Radio Jockey at South Asian Radio station. I loves Music, Travel, Theatre, socializing, Yoga ,Biking, and Dance. I am originally from New Delhi India and speak Hindi and English. I am very excited and feel privileged to be part of VRE and to be part of PTO.



Geetha Pandurangan - Room Parent Coordinator



Maria Qazzafi -Newsletter & Community Night



Roopa Bolleneni - Special Room Parent Coordinator



Ranna Raval - Technology Coordinator



Rachita Mantri - Spiritware



Cletus Lourduraj - Membership Coordinator

I am working in IBM as a technical lead. I blessed with lovely caring beautiful wife and son. My son is in 3rd grade and we joined VRE family last year. I love sports. I am delighted to be a part of PTO Board.



Richa Joshi – School Supplies



Keiko – Garden Coordinator