



What is RISE?

RISE, a subcommittee of the UFRE/MS PTA, is a group of parents, educators and friends working together for the benefit of children with special needs. We provide information and support to parents and work as partners with school personnel for the benefit of all children.

What does RISE do?

Offers topical or issue oriented meetings throughout the school year, often bringing in guest speakers.

Reports general concerns raised at our meetings to the PTA Executive Board and School Administration, advocating for students with special needs.

Coordinates the RISE Parents' Network - which provides "Support Parents" to consult with families who are new to special education, have concerns about their child's Individualized Education Program (IEP), or need support in the IEP process.

Offers Parent's Network Support Meetings.

Manages the RISE Collection, books and other materials related to special education and disabilities, available for sign out in the Elementary/Middle School Media Center.

Sponsors Inclusive Schools Week.

Administers a RISE e-mail list to keep you up to date with happenings in our school. To provide information about special education related topics and trainings, and to forward on legislative action alerts.

What can you do?

Get on our e-list by e-mailing us at riseofufrsd@juno.com (please include RISE in the subject line).

Call Jennifer DeMauro at 609-208-0999 for more information or questions about RISE.

RISE Meetings for 2009-2010 SAVE THESE DATES:

October 14, 2009

November 17, 2009

February 3, 2010

March 9, 2010

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