



Kellogg Knightly News

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December 2015

HOLIDAY BASKETS

Food & Teen Gift Card Drive Now through Dec. 11

PASTA! PASTA! PASTA!

The FOOD DRIVE is going on now thru December 11th. We will be collecting PASTA as our target item for the food drive! There will be a fun competition between our classes and grade levels to see who brings in the most!

We are shooting for 500 items – lets crush that number!!

The TEEN DRIVE will also be going at the same time – Gift cards are the best item \$15 - \$25 work well – stores that are favorites are: Target and Fred Meyer, but any and all will be greatly appreciated and really go to a great cause. This year there will be 600 students who will need a gift card. Thanks for giving!

This year's Holiday Baskets food & gifts distribution to families will be held on **Saturday, December 12, 2015 from 11:30am - 4:30pm at Kellogg Middle School**. There are 550 families to serve this year and community support is needed.

Ways you can contribute:

Sign up to volunteer at <http://vols.pt/yMpKe8> or email shorelineptahbf@gmail.com

Make a monetary donation payable to: Shoreline PTA Council.

Note "Holiday Baskets – teen gift cards" and mail to: Shoreline PTA Council 6.12, PO Box 55832, Shoreline, WA 98155. Or donate using PayPal at www.shorelinepta.org under Family Services> Holiday Baskets> To Donate. Your donations are tax deductible.

Donate gift cards for our tweens and teens in the \$15-25 range

Donate non-perishable foods

Cultural Heritage Potluck

Thursday, December 10th

5:30-7:00pm @ Kellogg

Celebrate CULTURE, FAMILY, and FOOD

Bring a traditional dish or family favorite to share

Bring your favorite game or music

This is a relaxing evening and a great opportunity to get to know one another, have some fun, and celebrate the Kellogg family

Join us ahead of time for the boys' basketball games – they start at 3:45 PM in the gym. You can drop off your dish in the staff lounge ahead of time.

**National and State Champions,
Shorecrest Hip Hop Dance Team
Hosts 9th Annual**

"Physical Poetry"

January 8 & 9, 2016

Shorecrest Performing Arts Center

*Professional Hip Hop, Modern, Salsa, Jazz, Tap, Croatian, and Chinese
Traditional Dance Companies Hit the Shorecrest Stage in January*

Exciting, heart-stopping, foot-stomping dance forms including hip hop, jazz, lyrical, tap, tango, Croatian, Chinese traditional, modern, and more guarantee to keep attendees on the edge of their seats anticipating more. Experience two spectacular evenings on Friday and Saturday, packed with amazing talent from the Greater Seattle Area, on one stage.

This family friendly event will have the audience craving more!

Advanced tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at physicalpoetry2016.brownpapertickets.com.

Tickets are \$18 at the door.

The show was SOLD OUT last year and we expect the same this year.



Kellogg Night at the Shorecrest Basketball Game

This year's annual Kellogg Night at the Shorecrest Boys basketball game is on **Thursday, December 17th at 7:15!** The mighty Scots are taking on their rivals, the Shorewood T-Birds, and all Kellogg Middle Schoolers are invited to come and form a "Kellogg Fan Section". The night will hold face painting before the game, a special halftime activity and the chance to join in and cheer with the Shorecrest fan section! We encourage all of you to come out in your green and gold and support your future High School as we fight to win one of our biggest games of the season!

Tickets are \$3 for students who come with parents and \$6 for adults and for students who are dropped off.

Membership News

Happy Holidays and thank you for your continued support for Kellogg PTSA through your membership. To date we have **290** memberships! We are continuing to encourage Membership and would love to get to 100%! We recently received a Bronze award for the increase from last to this year.

This holiday season, please consider "Give the Gift of Membership!" or "Stuff your Stocking" with PTA!" Give a membership as a 'gift' to grandparents, aunts & uncles, teachers. Coupled with some kid artwork on a card or letter, this would be a fantastic gift for the people who are cutting clutter, but love to support the kids! The benefits of PTA membership are plentiful! For example, Great Wolf Lodge 20% off, January Disney Live!, February Harlem Globetrotters. See more benefits by going to this site: http://www.wastatepta.org/member/value_benefit/value_benefit.html

2015-16 Member Benefits and Discounts

Member benefits are available to all WSPTA members. Have your electronic member card available when taking advantage of benefits.

FedEx Office

Ongoing

Great Wolf Lodge

Through December 31, 2015

PTA members can save up to 20% on available rates now - December 31! Upon check in, please provide your valid PTA member card.

KeyArena/McCaw Hall

Ongoing

Get priority access to some of the best sports and entertainment in Seattle! From discounted tickets to a family event or a private suite for your friends, Key Arena/McCaw Hall has what you are looking for!

Pacific Northwest Ballet

November and December 2015

The Washington State PTA has collaborated with the Pacific Northwest

Ballet to offer WSPTA members a 10% discount off all performances of *George Balanchine's The Nutcracker™*!

Wild Waves Theme Park

Winter 2015 - Holiday with Lights

WSPTA members are able to take advantage of substantial savings off regular ticket prices.

Xfinity Arena at Everett

Ongoing

Get priority access to some of the best sports and entertainment north of Seattle! From discounted ticket rates for family fun, Xfinity Arena has the event for you!

Ready to join or "Give the Gift"? Membership forms are in the office and you may write a check. OR you can visit <http://kelloggpta.org/> and click on MEMBERSHIP. You can fill out the form and pay through PayPal!

Next PTSA Meeting

Thursday, 12/10 @ 7:30

All welcome! Meets in the room across the hallway from the main office.

Principal's Coffee

Thursday, 12/10

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Principal's Coffee are a time to visit and discuss a select, pre-determined topic related to an issue facing middle school students and parents. It is intended to be a time for informal conversation and community building. Please join us!

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