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Kellogg Middle School PTSA

The Kellogg PTSA Knightly News



State PTA rally Monday



Washington State PTA representatives are meeting with legislators for **Focus Day--Monday, Martin Luther King Jr., Day.**

The public is invited to attend a **rally on the Capitol steps at 10:30 a.m.** Education advocacy groups are joining with the PTA to host this rally calling for student civil rights and amply funding public schools. Kids are welcome!

For more information, visit the [WSPTA website](#).

Questions?

Contact

Rosalie

Contreras:

Wish lists for teachers: this month's items

Kellogg teachers have all sorts of uses for those items you no longer need or that you can purchase inexpensively.

New Teacher Wish List items:

Berenstain Bears or Sesame Street toys, puzzles or books (Ms. Bronkson, speech pathologist)

Metal scrapers for clay new or used, any size, similar to this photo: (Mr. Kelley, art)

Cheer on the district bond issue!

Show your support around Shoreline

The Feb. 14 ballot is fast approaching, and you can encourage voters to approve the Shoreline Public Schools bond issue through "Rah Rah" events around the district.



What does it take to "Rah Rah"? Groups of enthusiastic supporters willing to smile and wave at busy intersections and other locations throughout Shoreline and Lake Forest Park.

Wear warm clothes, bring "Vote Yes for Shoreline Schools" yard signs and school banners, and raise awareness among drivers and passers-by.

Scheduled "Rah Rah" events are from **6:30 to 8:30 a.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 30, Wednesday, Feb. 8 and Monday, Feb. 13.**

The Kellogg community has been assigned these locations:

- **N.E. 145th St. & 15th Ave. N.E.**
- **N.E. 195th St. & Ballinger Way**

You can organize a "Rah Rah" anytime--just make sure you have plenty of signs and people!

The bond is a \$250 million package that would rebuild Kellogg and Einstein middle schools, as well as Parkwood Elementary, and consolidate preschool programs into a new Early Learning Center.

The new Early Learning Center would open in fall 2018, the new Parkwood in 2019, and the new Einstein and Kellogg in 2020.

For more information, including a video of Superintendent Rebecca Miner's bond presentation, visit the [district's bond campaign page](#).

Music, dancing, food marked Celebration of Cultures Night

Thursday's event a success!

It was a full house for the Jan. 12 evening of music, courtesy



Ongoing needs:

Fabric and sewing notions for after-school Sewing Club (Mrs. Warfield)

Shoebboxes (regular size) **with lids** (Ms. Culver, 8th science)

Wire to attach to and hang small whiteboards (Ms. Soares, Spanish)

Yarn, skewers, floral tape and **floral sticks** (Ms. Ruis, Spanish)

If you can supply any of these items, bring them by the main office or send them with your child.

PTSA meeting

The next Kellogg PTSA meeting is scheduled for **7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7** in the Kellogg Media Room. All are welcome.

Box Tops Challenge

Let's raise \$2,000 for kids!



Save your box tops and Ballinger Thriftway receipts.

Every 10 box tops generates \$1 for our school. So does every \$100 worth of Thriftway receipts.

of Banda Vagos, and foods representing the diversity of cultures in the Kellogg community. Thank you for joining us!

Kids in Medicine volunteers needed

Check your calendars: The 7th-grade science teachers need parent help for the [Kids in Medicine](#) pig-heart dissection lesson on March 9-10. This hands-on science program brings lab-type activities to schools. At Kellogg, all 7th-grade science students will participate.

We need 8-10 parent volunteers per time slot (4-5 for each class, two classes per time period)--periods 2, 4 and 6 on Thursday, and 1, 3 and 5 Friday.

If you can help, sign up [here](#).

'80s Trivia Night Tickets on Sale

Our parent social and silent auction fundraiser for the Kellogg PTSA is scheduled **March 11**.

Get a team together and compete in 80s trivia! Prizes for best 80s wear and much more.



Tickets are \$30 each or \$170 for a team of six. Ticket price includes two drink tickets and 80s-style appetizers.

[Buy your tickets now!](#)

Staff Appreciation Lunch: Thank you

Thanks to everyone who contributed tasty dishes and their valuable time to the December staff appreciation lunch. Homemade chili, macaroni and cheese, salads and cupcakes were just some of the many treats that parents provided for Kellogg teachers and other staff members. Stay tuned for the next staff appreciation potluck this spring.

If every Kellogg student and staff family donated 10 box tops, that's \$700 from box tops alone!

Keep saving this winter and spring and contribute toward the \$2,000 goal!

WANTED: Staff Appreciation Team and committee chairs

We are looking for a team that can coordinate staff



appreciation meals bi-monthly. This is just one of the few ways we are able to show our thanks to KMS teachers staff.

The PTSA also has the following committee chairs open:

Membership - 2 Co-Chairs

Site Council Representative

The PTSA is a great opportunity to stay connected and involved to ensure our kids get the chance to benefit from such programs as Kids in Medicine, Hang Time, the 8th-grade field trip to the University of Washington and community outreach events like the presentation of the documentary *Screenagers*, which was a huge success last school year.

Think you might be interested? please contact Heather Muzzy at president@kelloggptsa.org

Thanks, and we look forward to you joining our team.

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