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Kellogg Middle School PTSA

The Kellogg PTSA Knightly News



Kellogg Winter Dance

**Thursday, January 21st
3:00 - 4:45pm**

Winter Dance Tickets will be on sale January 19th, 20th and day of (Jan. 21) for \$5.00 during lunch.

This is the last dance of the year for the 7th graders!
After school activity buses will be available.

Please see below to sign up for **volunteering at the dance, selling tickets during lunch prior to the dance and donating food items!**

We're using VolunteerSpot to organize our upcoming Sign-ups. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our Sign-Up on [VolunteerSpot: http://vols.pt/rpsVKF](http://vols.pt/rpsVKF)
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

January PTSA Meeting Thursday, 1/14 @ 7:30

Meetings are held across from the main office. All are welcome. Please join in the conversation and get involved!

Nurse Staci Kelley has a new link on the Kellogg Website. Check it out [HERE!](#)

Tailgate Party

The PTSA will be hosting a Tailgate Party for our awesome teachers on **Thursday, February 4th** in the teachers' lounge during 7th and 8th grade lunch.

Please join the fun by bringing in your yummiest game day appetizers, hors-d'oeuvres, finger foods, snacks, refreshments and treats.

3) Sign up!

It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot. Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Teens in a Digital Age

Navigating the Internet, Social Media and Online Gaming as a Family

Kellogg Middle School PTSA invites families of high school, middle school and 6th grade students to attend a free, family information night on January 27th to learn how to navigate the digital world our students are immersed in. Experts will share their knowledge and experience about current trends with all the “whats”, “hows” and “whys” you need to know to and ways to make it work for your family.

Tuesday, January 27th at 7:00 pm
Kellogg Middle School 16045 25th Ave NE
Shoreline, WA 98155

Progress Report Dates/2nd Semester

Check Data Dashboard on these dates:

Monday, January 11th
Monday, January 25th
Thurs, February 4th (End of Quarter 2/Semester 1 -
*Final Grades for Semester)

Friday, February 5th (No School)

Monday, February 8th (Beginning of Quarter 3/Semester 2) your student's new schedules for Semester 2 can be picked up in the morning in the Activity Center. Tables will be set up for both 7th and 8th grade by last name.

*Final grades for Semester 1 will be mailed out after Mid Winter Break - Week of February 22nd

National Junior Honor Society

Kellogg's chapter of the National Junior Honor Society held its annual Induction Ceremony on December 1st,

Volunteers please bring your dishes to the school and drop them off at either the office or teachers lounge in the morning on the 4th.

Thanks in advance the Teachers & Staff Appreciation Team

[Michelle Markarian](#) & [Cheryl Brady](#)

WATCH DOGS

We are excited to say that the WATCH DOGS program is thriving at Kellogg. For those who aren't familiar yet with the name, WATCH DOGS is a program with a very simple mission - to invite dads to come spend time at their child's school. Right now we have dads primarily visiting during students' lunch time (12:00 - 1:15). Our dads visit with other students and provide a great extra set of eyes to increase our adult supervision at lunch time. We have just under twenty dads right now who have volunteered some time or who plan to soon, and we are excited to invite even more.

If you are interested in participating, please contact the Assistant Principal, Casey Campbell, at casey.campbell@shorelineschools.org

Japan Trip

Meeting:

February 1st is a mandatory meeting for parents whose student will be taking an academic field trip to Japan on June 28th thru -July 12th. The meeting will be held at Eckstein Middle School, 3003 NE 75th St, Seattle, WA 98115 at 7pm in the portables.

Host Families Needed:

Japanese students will be touring in Seattle from May 27th thru May 30th, staying with Kellogg families. We are

2015. We welcomed 93 8th grade students into the chapter!

The following students were voted on by their peers to serve as NJHS leaders for the 2015-2016 school year:

Elda Kahssay, President,
Mikias Demeke, Vice President, &
Rhorrie Henning, Secretary.

NJHS students will be involved in a number of different activities throughout the rest of the school year with a focus on serving their communities. If you have a need for any student volunteers, please contact Vollie Berry (vollie.berry@shorelineschools.org) or Rachel Norman (rachel.norman@shorelineschools.org) so they can pass the information on to the NJHS students.

From the World of Athletics

Next week is the last week of **Boys Basketball** and **Girls Volleyball** - come check out a game before they are done!

*Boys Basketball will have their end of the year party on Friday, January 15th in Room 801 from 3:05-4:30pm. Make sure your athlete turns in their uniforms on this day! *Volleyball - TBA

Season 3 sports are starting soon - Girls Basketball and Co-Ed Wrestling. Students must have paid the \$25.00 ASB fee as well as the \$20.00 participation fee (due upon making the team in the case of Girls Basketball). Check to make sure your student has a physical on file that is less than two years old. Athletics packets can be found on the school website or in the main office.

Girls Basketball is a cut sport with tryouts set to start on January 19th (this date moved back by a few days so look for more information on the school website soon).

Co-Ed Wrestling is a non-cut sport and the first day of practice will be on February 1st.

Thank you Kellogg

looking for a few more families to host a couple Japanese students for a 3 day weekend Friday night till Monday morning.

Contact Michelle Markarian at markarian2@comcast.net if you have additional questions.

School Directory

The Kellogg Middle School PTSA Student Directory will be coming out at the end of January to all current PTSA members.

Community News/Ads

Filmmaking Camps

SIFF Education is hosting two Spring Break Filmmaking Camps (April 4 - 15) and five Summer Filmmaking Camps (June 27 - August 26).

The Camps feature creative hands-on skill-building and fun learning to craft a short film in just one week (with a final family screening). All experience levels welcomed. Limited scholarships are available for students in need. More info: bit.ly/1RiRB7L. Questions? Email education@siff.net.

Music Lessons

Hello! My name is Chris Morris-Lent. I'm an alumnus of Seattle Public Schools (Garfield c/o 2006) and Columbia University (c/o 2009), as well as the director of **206 Tutoring and Music Lessons**. We provide individualized tutoring and music lessons, in any subject, to any age, with greater value and flexibility than our higher-overhead, institutional competitors, and we're looking to expand the number and variety of students we serve by reaching out to communities across the Seattle metropolitan area. Each of our instructors has at least one year of

Students and Staff!



The Holiday Baskets Food Drive & Teen Gift Team would like to thank the Kellogg staff for housing our event once again. The event went smoothly and we were able to help over 500 families enjoy the Holiday Season, with gifts and food for their children, while they were out of school over Winter Break. We would also like to thank those students who volunteered at the event. Helping out in one's community is a great way to make a change close to home.

"It isn't what we say or think that defines us, but what we do." –Jane Austen

experience in teaching their subject or instrument, as well as specialized training for standardized testing or any other specific discipline. To get more information, ask questions, or book a tutor hand-picked to fit your student's goals and learning style, please visit 206tutoring.com.

Contact Us



Kellogg's Knightly News is usually published on the first Monday of each Month. If you have anything you'd like to add, please email [Yvette O'Connell](mailto:Yvette.O'Connell) by the Saturday prior to the first Monday of the month.

Thank You!

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