



Kellogg PTSA Monthly Newsletter

~THE KNIGHTLY NEWS~

March 2015

Teachers' St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Tuesday, March 17th

If you would like to contribute an Irish dish for Kellogg's incredible teaching staff, please sign up by accessing the group meal by [clicking here!](#)

Kellogg School Wish List

~All items can be delivered to front office~

New or used wheel chair for Health Office

Hand sanitizer, pencils & Kleenex - Entire building

Crayons & colored pencils - Payne, STEM

Rubber stamps of any kind (words, letters, images, etc.) - Kelley, Art

Small pieces of candy for student rewards - Office staff

Thin tip markers, tape & tape dispensers, sticky notes - Fischer, Math

Up to 8 sheets of large poster board, magazines for collage

Colored markers, skewers, floral picks (6 inch long ones), floral tape, scotch tape, yarn, colored crepe paper (not streamers)- available a Display & Costume Supply, numbers bingo game - Ruisis, Spanish

Small candies – Main Office & Counseling Office

Used stationary exercise bike – Erin Stewart will pick up!

Dont Forget to Turn in Your Thriftway Receipts to the Office!

Collect your receipts from Thriftway and turn them in at the front office to help support Kellogg! Thriftway will then donate a portion of each receipt to the school.

Thank you for your support!

Next PTSA Meeting:

Thursday, March 12th
7:30 - 8:30
Kellogg Library

Join the PTSA Presidents, the board, Principal Gonzalez and other parents for an hour of conversation to find out what's happening at Kellogg! All are welcome.

WSPTA Grassroots Connection

[What you start with isn't always what you finish with - major changes improve House Bill 1154](#)

Posted: 24 Feb 2015 11:24 AM PST

Many education allies had concerns with House Bill 1154 which we reviewed our last edition. This bill would have created a "Pay it forward" scholarship program, but the funding came at the expense of eliminating the State Need Grants and

the College Bound Scholarship Program. Representative Bergquist heard the concerns, gutted his own bill, and developed a pilot program which is geared towards helping students who fulfill the requirements of the College Bound Program but whose scholarship is eliminated due to their family's financial situation improving during the course of the program.

Currently, if a child participates in the College Bound program, but their family's finances surpass the maximum allowed, the child does not receive a scholarship. This new bill creates a pilot program that addresses this inconsistency. The scope of the new bill which has passed out of committee is [here](#).

Although this bill does not go very far in addressing the mounting concerns of the costs of higher education for middle class families, it does address a real problem in our current scholarship programs. He should be commended for listening to the concerns of education stakeholders and taking the bold move in addressing this problem.

[House of Representatives to Vote on ESEA Re-authorization This Week](#)

Posted: 24 Feb 2015 12:00 PM PST

The House of Representatives will vote this week on The Student Success Act (H.R. 5) to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act—No Child Left Behind (ESEA-NCLB). The time is now for Congress to hear your voice, [Take Action!](#)

Congress needs to hear that PTA supports:

- Safeguarding all family engagement provisions, modeled—in part—from the Family Engagement in Education Act.
- Adequate authorization levels to support critically important programs.
- The exclusion of any provision that would create or lead to a private school voucher, including Title I portability funding.
- Providing access to well-rounded education curricula for all students.
- Safeguarding and improving equity protections and dedicated funding streams for disadvantaged

populations.

- Developing ambitious, yet appropriate, state-driven accountability systems with growth and performance goals to replace Adequate Yearly Progress.
- Guaranteeing that all students receive quality instruction from well-prepared teachers and pupil support personnel.
- Improving state longitudinal data systems and sharing of student data.

Please take a moment to [Take Action](#), contact your Representative today and voice your concerns!

[Breakfast after the Bell survives policy cut-off - Social and Emotional Learning advances](#)

Posted: 24 Feb 2015 09:24 AM PST

Washington State PTA's "Top 5" priorities this session have cleared their respective legislative cut-off hurdles.

Breakfast after the Bell has been scheduled for a hearing today in the House Appropriations Committee at 3:30PM and the Senate version has been referred to Ways and Means. Both bills have changed a bit since their introduction last month. You can review the changes to the House version [here](#) and Senate version [here](#). The Social and Emotional Learning bills have also advanced in their respective committees with some amendments included in both the House and Senate versions. You can review the changes to the House version [here](#) and Senate version [here](#). The House and Senate Bills now move onto House Appropriations and Senate Ways and Means Committees respectively.

~Upcoming Events~

Tuesday, March 3rd: Choir and Orchestra concert at 7:00 PM

(Stop by Swirl tonight and mention Kellogg to donate a portion of your sale back to the school)

Thursday, March 5th: 8th grade parent night at Shorecrest High School 7:00 PM

March 26 -29th: Shrek Jr. the Musical @ Kellogg

Friday, April 3rd: 8th grade students visit Shorecrest

For a complete list of what's happening at Kellogg,
including sports schedule, click [here](#).

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