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Kellogg Middle School PTSA

The Kellogg PTSA Knightly News



Staff Appreciation lunch Friday

Volunteers needed for potluck meal

The next Staff Appreciation lunch is scheduled for Friday, March 24. Sign up to help set up or clean up, or to provide items such as soups, salads and desserts.



The PTSA is supplying sandwich platters, so we need your help to round out the meal!

Teachers and staff love these parent-provided lunches, which only happen a few times a year.

Visit perfectpotluck.com

and enter the coordinator's name (Gates) and the password (lunch) or go directly to the sign-up page [here](#).

Help Knights of the Round Table

We need one more volunteer to serve snacks at this month's

Running track?

If your child plans to participate in the track program, **get your athletic packet in to the main office ASAP.**

Track draws more students than any other Kellogg sport, and it helps the office to process paperwork early.

Track Practice begins after school Tuesday!

PTSA meeting

The next Kellogg PTSA meeting is scheduled for **7 p.m. Tuesday, April 11** in the Kellogg Media Room. All are welcome.

meeting recognizing students who've been selected by teachers for demonstrating academic achievement, citizenship or leadership This month's celebration is from **3 to 4:30 p.m.**

Thursday, March 23. Sign up [here](#).

Special Needs PTSA meets Thursday

The Shoreline Special Needs PTSA will host a panel discussion at **7 p.m. Thursday, March 23**, in the Ballinger Room at the Shoreline Center, 18560 1st Ave. N.E.

The meeting aims to demystify what to expect as children transition to the upper grades.

Scott Irwin, secondary services director, along with other panelists, will cover:

- Program options in middle and high school, including what to expect in transition from elementary school
- Understanding how graduation requirements can accommodate a child's situation
- Assessments and types of diplomas
- Transition services/the 18-21 program

You can send us questions for the district team in advance: info@shorelinespecialneedspta.com or fill out question cards during the session. The PTSA also needs members to attend to vote on nominations for the 2017-18 board.

A networking and community-building session will start at 6:30 p.m., prior to the panel discussion. A post-meeting social time is planned at Jersey's, 1306 N. 175th St.

Kellogg play debuts next week

Into the Woods, Jr. plays at Shorecrest

More than 50 Kellogg students are involved in this year's production of *Into the Woods, Jr.*, an adaptation of the Stephen Sondheim/James Lapine musical mash-up of fairy tales.

Tickets are \$5 each for students/children, \$8 general admission. Performances are at the Shorecrest Performing Arts Center at the following times:

- 7 p.m. Thursday, March 30
 - 7 p.m. Friday, March 31
 - 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, April 1
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Kellogg PTSA gives annual awards

This month, the Kellogg PTSA named art teacher Scott Kelley its Outstanding Educator of the Year Award, while PTSA President Heather Muzzy received the Golden Acorn Award, which recognizes dedication to youth and community. We're grateful for their commitment to Kellogg students and families.

Stuff the truck, help the needy

Donate to Goodwill

The Shorecrest High School band is holding a Fill-the-Truck fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 8. Bring your gently used clothing, electronics and household items to try to fill a Goodwill truck.

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.

On the Wish List:

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

Metal scrapers for clay new

80s Night: It was totally rad!

Can YOU name every Molly Ringwald movie? That was just one of the dozens of trivia questions on the big screen at 80s Trivia Night earlier this month. But it wasn't just about the trivia: The night was all 80s, from spicy chicken wings and Jello shots to cassette-tape centerpieces and neon costumes.



More than 80 people came out to test their 80s trivia knowledge at the Aqua Club in Kenmore while raising money for Kellogg PTSA.

Thank you to our PTSA volunteers, and everyone who participated in this fun event. **With your contributions, we raised an estimated \$5,000**, which helps pay for:

- Hang Time
- Kids in Medicine
- 8th-grade visit to UW
- Staff appreciation
- Snacks for Smarter Balanced testing
- Community outreach

Look for another amazing fundraiser next fall!

Thank you Kids in Medicine parents!

The 7th-grade pig-heart dissection lab, an experience provided by Kids in Medicine, was a real-life exercise in the life sciences.

Kellogg science teachers appreciate the PTSA for sponsoring the event, and all the parents who joined classrooms on March 9 and 10. It wouldn't have happened without you!

Host families needed this spring

Japanese students visiting in May

or used, any size, similar to this photo: (Mr. Kelley, art)



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

Shoeboxes (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.

WANTED:

Board, committee chairs for 2017-18

Next year's PTSA is shaping up. **Joining incoming President Katie Broweleit** (this year's co-president) **will be a new vice president and secretary.**

We're **still looking for volunteers to serve** on the Kellogg PTSA next year.

Meetings are monthly, and we have several positions where we could use you, including **Membership**

More than 40 Japanese eighth-graders are scheduled to visit Kellogg May 26 as part of an annual trip from a Tokyo junior high school. These students visit Seattle earlier that week, then come to Kellogg on the 26th before spending the weekend (May 27-28) with a host family. Each family must be able to host two students and will be paid \$120 or can choose to donate the money to the PTSA.



For more information, see the flier on the Kellogg PTSA [website](#).

Need help providing food?

HIP Packs are here for your family

The Hunger Intervention Program provides **packs full of free, healthy food each week to families in need**. Participating students discreetly receive a supply of food inside their backpacks every Friday to help their families over the weekend. To sign up, contact the Kellogg main office at 206-393-4783 or your child's counselor. You can learn more about the Hunger Intervention Program [here](#).

Pass the Hat supports Kellogg

The Kellogg PTSA supports after-school programs and enrichment activities such as Kids in Medicine, Hang Time and the 8th-grade field trip to the University of Washington.



Visit the Kellogg PTSA [website](#) to donate via PayPal. No contribution is too small!

Chair and Staff Appreciation Chair.

The staff appreciation team coordinates regular meals for Kellogg teachers and staff--just one of the few ways we are able to show our thanks.

The PTSA also is looking for two people to serve on as membership chairs. This team invites new members and manages contacts.

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

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

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.

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!

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