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## Kellogg Middle School PTSA

# *The Kellogg PTSA Knightly News*



### Fundraising Event **THIS** Friday!

November 6th at 7 pm

Dinner, drinks, auction, dessert dash, and a  
baked potato bar  
with all the fixings!

*It's not too late to buy your tickets.*

*Just click [HERE!](#)*

Check out some of our amazing sponsors that have donated to our auction:

~George town brewery~ Des Voigne Cellars~ ~Original  
New York Seltzer~ McMenamins~  
~Lake Forest Bar and Grill~ Spiros Pizza and Pasta~ Time  
Out Burger~ Take 5 Urban Market ~ Metropolitan Market ~  
Central Market ~Pacific Northwest Ballet ~  
~Teatro ZinZanni~ something for everyone!

Look forward to fun games, raffles and door prizes! MC Rob Oxford will run the night so everyone is sure to have blast.

### **PTSA Meeting November 12th 7:30 PM**

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

### **Pass the Hat**



We are taking contributions on to raise money to support our after school programs and field trips for each class. Donations can be made via check or online through the PTSA website: [kelloggptsa.org](http://kelloggptsa.org)

Only 4 days left to buy your tickets!

There are so many reasons to come but the most important is to support Kellogg activities!

## A Delightful Knight Out



Shoreline School District Parents are invited to a Shorewood PTSA Parent Education Presentation:

### Paying for College -

### Worried about paying for your student's college education?

Wednesday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Shorewood High School Library, hear Financial Advisor David Aramaki speak about strategies for your finances, college savings tools like 529s, the financial aid process, educational tax breaks, and other aspects of this major financial commitment.

Questions? Contact [aftershorewood@gmail.com](mailto:aftershorewood@gmail.com).

This event is sponsored by After Shorewood, a committee of the Shorewood PTSA. David Aramaki is a financial professional and a member of the Pacific Northwest Association for College Admissions Counseling. He speaks to area high schools and local media about college financing.

**No contribution is too small!**

Let's all work together to make our children's middle school years great!

## November Events



**Nov 11th:**

Veteran's Day - No School

**Nov 12th:**

PTSA Meeting

**Nov 25th:**

Early release - 11:15

**Nov 26-27:**

No School

## Stay Up-to-Date!

[Access the School Calendar Here!](#)



## Parent Meeting for Summer Japan Trip

**TODAY!**

**Monday, Nov 2nd  
Shoreline Library 6:30 PM**

Please join Toby sensei and Kurt Thompson from Eckstein Middle School to hear about plans for our joint trip for the 8th graders taking Japanese at our two

Shorewood High School is located at 17300 Fremont Avenue North. The library is accessible through the main entrance on 175th Street.

For more information: After Shorewood

<http://www.aftershorewood.org/>

Shorewood PTSA <http://www.shorewoodptsa.com/> David Aramaki

<http://www.ameripriseadvisors.com/david.h.aramaki/profile/>

## How can doing SO LITTLE make SO MUCH MONEY for our school?

Kellogg kids and staff get \$1000 to spend on things they want and need because of your help! These 3 programs provide ways WE CAN ALL CONTRIBUTE!

1. **Box Tops for Educations:** All of those LITTLE .10 cent BoxTops are bringing in a check this month for **\$425** (yes, that's 4,250 box tops!)



2. **Labels for Education:** 1 One LITTLE Campbell's soup can or Goldfish label at a time adds up to a **\$150** Visa Prepaid card being sent this month to Kellogg (yes, that's 5,000 labels!).



3. **Thriftway Receipts:** 1% back on grocery shopping is equaling a check for **\$398** for Kellogg this month (yes, that's nearly \$40,000 of groceries!).



Please consider doing your part in helping Kellogg earn money this year. Send or bring in those Box Tops, product labels and the Thriftway receipts at any time throughout the school year. The money given to the school is money you have ALREADY SPENT! It may seem like very little at the time, but with 700 students and staff, a little bit from everyone can go a very long way!

schools. At Monday's meeting, we will:

\*Share highlights from the 2015 Trip \*Introduce the tentative schedule for the 2016 Trip

\*Go over the proposed budget

\*Plan fundraising activities  
\*Cover the application process

\*Answer your questions

We will meet in the Small Meeting Room at 6:30 (changed from 6:00). If you are not able to make this meeting, we can send the information we cover upon request.

## 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!

For participating products please go to  
[www.boxtopsforeducation.com](http://www.boxtopsforeducation.com) and  
[www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com).

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## Join PTSA Today!

Thank you to all of the families who have already signed up to become PTSA members at Kellogg! Your support is invaluable! Membership dues help to pay for activities such as Hang Time, 8th Grade pig heart dissections in Science, and "Kids in Medicine" for our 7th graders just to name a few. Without your help, these programs would not exist.

***Being a member does not mean you  
have to volunteer!***

Being a member means you are supporting the programs that are so important at Kellogg.

### **Not a member yet?**

You can join by going to [kelloggptsa.org](http://kelloggptsa.org), clicking on membership, and paying with a credit card or Pay Pal account.

Not interested in online purchases?

No problem!

Send a check in the amount of \$13.00 for a single membership OR \$22.00 for a family membership!

*If you decide to write a check, please be sure that your email and phone number are so PTSA can send a confirmation of your membership along with your membership card.*

**All members will receive a school directory for free, which will be coming out soon!**

Our PTSA website has lots of information about activities happening at Kellogg that are PTSA sponsored. So, take a peek at it!

Also, the Membership Committee is looking for a **Co-Chair** to be able to take over next year. The time commitment is minimal and you get to meet lots of families at the few events that happen before school! I've really enjoyed taking this role! Please feel free to contact Lynette Bixby ([linettebixby@gmail.com](mailto:linettebixby@gmail.com)) if you have any interest or have questions about the role as Membership Chair.

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## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

***Check all the ways you can share your interests***

**and help our Kellogg kids:**

**AFTER SCHOOL DANCES :**

Ticket sales  Bring snacks  Pass out snacks at the snack table  Snack table attendant  Chaperone on the dance floor  Chaperone the exits

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION PARTY & DANCE (JUNE)**

help with decorations  Bring snacks

**FAMILY SERVICES**

Lost & Found: Take lost clothing to the works  
 The Works: Sort clothing and help families choose clothing  
 Help with Holiday Teen Gifts & Food Drive

**BAKERS FOR EVENTS AT KELLOGG**

Teachers & Staff Appreciation events  
 Knights of the Round Table  Help run the Teen Room  
 Reflections Reception (fall)  
 Fall / Winter Dance  
 Smarter Balance Test (May)  
 Graduation Party & Dance

**OTHER WAYS TO HELP**

Curriculum Night — Membership Drive Table (October 1)  
 UW Field Trip —Need chaperones (October 19)  
 Picture Re-Take Day (October 21)—Assist students who need to re-take their school photo  
 Kellarnival —Need help with Membership Drive (March 17)  
 Reflections (fall)—Judge Entries or help with set-up, assist students with submitting entries. Need judges  
 Library Help—Assist librarian, return books to shelves  
 Hang Time—Assist with after school program  
 Homework Lunch Program—Work one-on-one with students on various assignments at lunchtime  
 Knights of the Round Table—Provide refreshments, help with set up  
 Fundraising—Assist with FUN-raising events throughout the year  
 Pass the Hat—Collect money for general school funds at Curriculum Night and Kellarnival (Open House)  
 Box Tops & Labels for Education—parents collect at home and bring to office; just count and turn in for points!  
 Music Department Help—Filing & organizing music sheets, and more!  
 Membership—Help with PTSA Membership drive at Curriculum Night and Kellarnival (October 1 and March 17)  
 Occasional Helper—Help with miscellaneous jobs as needed  
 Staff Appreciation—Help with set up  
 Tutoring/Mentoring—Help students with specific skills at Hang Time or during homework lunch  
 Walkabout Volunteers—Adult presence at lunch and supervision support at free time  
 Career Day—Need parents to talk to students about your job or career  
 Parent-To-Parent Support—8<sup>th</sup> grade parents needed to be matched with a new family to ease transition to KMS  
*Families who would like to be matched with a seasoned parent, contact Michelle Markarian at [markarian2@comcast.net](mailto:markarian2@comcast.net) or call 206-849-4355.*

***Please Return Form to Kellogg Main***

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