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Kellogg Middle School PTSA

The Kellogg PTSA Knightly News



A Delightful Knight Out

KELLOGG MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA
presents
A Delightful Knight Out
FUNDRAISER
NOVEMBER 6, 2015
7 PM - 10 PM
SHORELINE CENTER

Join us for
great food and drinks, fun games,
raffles, door prizes and an auction!

\$35 - SINGLE **TICKETS ON SALE NOW** \$50 - COUPLE

All proceeds go to Kellogg Middle School

PTSA Meeting

October 15th

7:00 PM

Meetings are held in the library. 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

No contribution is too small!

Let's all work together to make our

This year's big fundraiser "A Delightful Knight Out" needs your help to make the event as delightful as possible! We are looking for donated items or services to auction off. Would you like to host a poker night, wine tasting, or day out on your boat? Are you always receiving rave reviews of your cookie recipe? Do you want to show off your talent or give of your expertise? This is the perfect opportunity do what you enjoy, AND to help our school to raise enough money to continue services like Hang Time, 7th grade science experiments and the 8th grade field trip to UW!

Please contact Melissa Gates
206/372.5148 or bma030903@comcast.net
or Nicole Ruttenberg
206/850.6439 or nicolercpta@gmail.com to contribute to make our main fundraiser a success.

It is that time again for the
Annual PTA Reflections Art Contest

This year's Reflections theme is
"Let your imagination fly..."

Entry forms can be found on the bulletin board near the 1st floor Activity Center. You can also download your own forms at

<http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/forms.html>

Entries must be turned into the school office by **Friday, October 23rd at 12:00 p.m.** Judging will occur in each category and top entries will be chosen.

Reflections is a National PTA and Washington State PTA cultural arts competition. It is to provide an opportunity for student to demonstrate their talents by expressing themselves through their own original works. A student may submit an entry in any of 7 categories, including:

~ **Literature**~ **Music Composition**~

Film/Video~**Choreography/Dance****Photography**~ **Visual Arts and Special Artist**~

Only original works of art are allowed for submission.

A reception will be held honoring all those who participated. From there, those who were the top entries will be sent to the Shoreline Center for a district reception and further judging will take place to continue on to the state level.

Join PTSA Today!

Thank you to all of the families who have already signed up to become PTSA members at Kellogg! Your support is

children's middle school years great!

Thank You!

Thank you to all the volunteers who made Picture Day and Health Screening Day a success!

October Events



Oct 9th:
Picture Re-takes

Oct 15th:
PTSA Meeting

Oct 19th:
8th Grade UW Field Trip

Oct 29th:
School Dance

Directory Ads Now Available



The directory committee has started working on Kellogg's School and family Directory.

We are selling advertisement space in the directory and need sponsors.

If you own a business or know someone that would like to advertise in our directory this year,

please direct them to Michelle Markarian at markarian2@comcast.net

Stay Up-to-Date!

[Access the School Calendar Here!](#)



Fall Luncheon for Teachers and Staff

The PTSA is hosting a fall luncheon for the Teachers and Staff on

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?
It's not too late!**

You can join by going to 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.

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) if you have any interest or have questions about the role as Membership Chair.

Hey There Families!

Wish you could help raise money for our middle school but feel pressed for time?

Find it hard to donate by writing out that check?

HERE ARE 3 EASY WAYS WE CAN ALL HELP OUT!

1. **Box Tops for Educations:** Bring your box tops to the office. www.boxtops.com/products

October 22nd with the theme of "Comfort Foods".

We are looking for volunteers to make, bake, or buy food for the luncheon. For details and to sign up for items go to: [Perfect Potluck link](http://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=PQKM7930) or typing in: <http://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=PQKM7930>

Upcoming Luncheon Dates and Themes...

February 4th Tailgate Party food and snacks

March 17th St. Patrick's Day Party

May 9th -13th Teachers and Staff Appreciation Week

June 16th/End of the school Luncheon

Host Families Needed in May for Japanese Exchange Students



The Japanese World Language class at Kellogg Middle School participates yearly in an exchange program with Shukutoku-Sugamo Middle School in Tokyo. This is a fantastic opportunity for all students involved! Our 8th grade students get the opportunity to travel to Japan during the summer, but the Japanese students travel to the Seattle area in May (usually the 3rd week). Both schools work with Azumano International, which is a company that assists the student exchange by finding host families in both countries.

We are looking for host families that would

2. **Labels for Education:** Bring your labels to the office.

<http://www.labelsforeducation.com/Earn-Points/Participating-Products>



3. **Thriftway Receipts:**

Thriftway will donate a percentage of receipts (excluding some items).



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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

8TH 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

be willing to accommodate two Japanese students for the last three days of their stay in Seattle and to introduce them to the host family's culture and daily life.

Here's the schedule:

The Japanese students will arrive at Kellogg Middle School at lunch time on a Friday and go to classes with the 2nd year 8th grade Japanese students. The host family will attend a Welcome Party at the end of the school day on Friday to meet and welcome their exchange students. The exchange student will then go home with the host family and stay the weekend. On Monday morning the exchange students will need to be dropped off at Kellogg Middle School.

Are you interested in hosting? Do you have questions? If so

please contact Michelle Markarian:

markarian2@co

mcast.net

Principal's Coffee



**October 29th
8- 9:00 AM**

Join Principal Lisa Gonzalez to visit and discuss a select, pre-determined topic related to an issue facing middle school students and parents. This is intended to be a time for informal conversation and community building.

Contact Us

- 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—8th 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 or call 206-849-4355.*

Please Return Form to Kellogg Main

Office

NAME(S) _____

EMAIL _____

Best Contact: _____ Email _____

Cell _____ Home _____

Phone _____

AVAILABILITY: Morning Afternoon
 Evening

Or contact Kristin Leffler: kikimeek@yahoo.com or 206-419-7445, OR Michelle Markarian at markarian2@comcast.net or 206-849-4355



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 by the Saturday prior to the first Monday of the month.

Thank You!

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