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Kellogg Middle School PTSA

The Kellogg PTSA Knightly News



Welcome Back!



Join Us!

Our Kellogg PTSA would like to welcome you! Middle school is a short two years but it is a time packed with change -- new friends, new teachers, new routine -- and we want to help families connect. This potluck is for students and parents/families both. For all athletes out for fall sports, just stick around after for this event! We are looking forward to having you come out and meet up with old friends as well as introduce the new. Join us in the cafeteria!

BACK TO SCHOOL POTLUCK

First PTSA Meeting Sept. 17th @ 6:30

The first meeting is scheduled for this Thursday night directly after the potluck at 6:30 pm (instead of the normal 7:30 pm time). We have lots to discuss as we begin the new year. Please join us in the library and be a part of the PTSA community!

Stay Up-to-Date!

[Access the
School
Calendar
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Join PTSA Today!

By joining the PTSA you are helping fund the many

September

17, 2015

5:00 pm -

6:30 pm



- Meet other middle school parents! • Meet your kids friends! • Meet KMS Staff! • Find carpool buddies!

Please refer to the name chart below to find out what you can bring to the potluck to share with our Kellogg families:

LAST NAME begins with A-J: please bring a side

LAST NAME begins with K-S: Please bring a dessert

LAST NAME begins with T-Z: Please bring a beverage

Principal's Coffee

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. Hope you can make it!



Always on Thursdays:

9/24: 8-9 AM

10/29: 8-9 AM

12/10: 4-5 PM

1/28: 8-9 AM

2/25: 8-9 AM

3/31: 4-5 PM

4/28: 8-9 AM

5/26: 8-9 AM

activities at Kellogg that would not be possible without grants from the PTSA. Our largest funding is to support Hang Time, which offers after school activities for all students. Please join today!

\$13/person or \$22/couple

Go to [Membership](#) to join online!

Thank You to Our PTSA Volunteers!

Executive Board

PTSA Presidents:

Kristen Larsen & Heather Muzzy

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Kristin Leffler

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Family Services Co-

2015-16

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 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

Chair:

Margy Potter

& **VACANT**

Staff Appreciation Co-Chairs:

Michelle Markarian
& **Cheryl Brady**

Reflections Co-Chair:

Lead **Renee Hart**
& **Alicia Buck**

Golden Acorn Awards:

Kathleen Fleming

Outstanding Teacher Awards:

Kathleen Fleming

Volunteer Coordinator:

VACANT

Site Council Rep:

Eric Lynch

Ad- Hoc Committees

School Book Directory

Chair:

Heidi Wilder

School Book Directory

Advertising:

Michelle Markarian

Knights of the Round

Table Chairs:

Heather De Vos

& **Tanya Valenti**

Dances/Parties Co-

Chairs:

Linette Bixby

& **Tina Loucks**

8th Grade

Dance/Party:

Monique Ehrhart

Recruiter/Nominators:

Kristin Leffler &

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

Host Families Needed in May for Japanese Exchange Students

At Kellogg

Middle

School, our



Japanese language students have the opportunity to go to Japan as exchange students when they are in 8th grade and in return Japanese students have the opportunity to spend time here as well. Working with AZUMANO INTERNATIONAL, the organization that facilitates exchanges between Kellogg and middle schools in Japan, we are starting to identify families here that might want to have a cultural experience this coming May by hosting a Japanese exchange student. The students typically stay with families from Friday after school until the start of school on Monday morning. Host families receive a stipend and get the amazing experience of sharing the weekend with middle school students from Japan here to practice their English.

If interested in discussing this further please contact Michelle Markarian at markarian2@comcast.net.

Michelle Markarian

Box tops labels Chair:

Cathy Bentley

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Jeff Huffman

E-Script Chair:

Jeff Huffman

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Mentoring:

Heather De Vos &

Russ De Vos,

Michelle Markarian,

Lisa Marmor &

Tanya Valenti

If you'd like to fill one of the vacant spots above, please contact [Kristen Larsen](#) or [Heather Muzzy](#)

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

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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