Kellogg Middle School PTSA

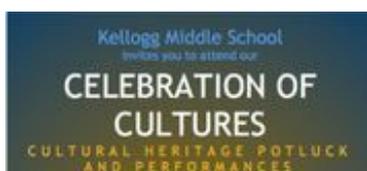**The Kellogg PTSA Knightly News**

Celebration of Cultures Jan. 18

Eat, dance and meet your neighbors

Let's honor the diversity of our Kellogg community with a Celebration of Cultures night from 6 to 8 p.m. Jan. 18. Bring a traditional or family favorite dish for the Heritage Potluck, and enjoy student performances, dancing and music from guests Banda Vagos.

Learn more about opiate crisis

Community forum Jan. 23 in Shoreline

A panel discussion will feature information about the impact of and solutions to the opiate crisis in the community.

The program is scheduled from **6:30 to 8 p.m**. in the Shoreline Room of the Shoreline Center, 18560 1st Ave N.E. Shoreline.

Speakers include police chiefs from Shoreline and Lake Forest Park, a representative of the federal Drug Enforcement Agency,

Volunteer this winter

Check out these opportunities

Knights of the Round Table needs a snack volunteer on Tuesday, **Jan. 23** from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sign up here.

Kellogg's next **dance** is after school on Thursday, **Feb. 14**. Chaperones, refreshment helpers and snacks are needed. Sign up here.

Kids in Medicine: The 7th-grade science teachers need parent help for the Kids in Medicine pig-heart dissection lesson on

and a staff member from the University of Washington's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute.

Cheer on the district levies

Show your support around Shoreline

The Feb. 13 ballot is fast approaching, and you can encourage voters to approve the Shoreline Public Schools bond issue through "Rah Rah" events around the district.

What does it take to "Rah Rah"? Groups of enthusiastic supporters willing to smile and wave at busy intersections and other locations throughout Shoreline and Lake Forest Park. **Wear warm clothes, bring "Vote Yes for Shoreline Schools" yard signs and school banners,** and raise awareness among drivers and passers-by.

Scheduled "Rah Rah" events are from **6:30 to 8:30 a.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m.** on **Tuesday, Jan. 30 and Monday, Feb. 12**.

The Kellogg community has been a**N.E. 145th St. & 15th Ave. N.E.** as its intersection.

Both the maintenance and operations levy and the technology levy renew existing measures and last for four years. They require a simple majority to pass.

The M&O levy accounts for 20 percent of the district's operating budget and will cost property taxpayers a maximum of $1.50 per $1,000 of assessed value. This replacement levy helps fund education programs not fully supported by state and federal funding including special education and highly capable programs; nurses, librarians and counselors; and extracurricular activities.

The technology levy will cost a maximum of 23 cents per $1,000 of assessed value. It pays for student and staff computers, network servers and wireless infrastructure and software and online curriculum.

Thursday and Friday, **March 8 and 9**. This hands-on science program brings lab-type activities to schools. At Kellogg, all 7th-grade science students will participate.

Volunteers are needed for the following slots:

March 8
Period 2 (4-5 adults)
Period 4 (8-10)
Period 6 (8-10)

March 9
Period 1 (4-5)
Period 3 (12-15)
Period 5 (4-5)

Want to join this fun and memorable science lesson? Sign up here.

PTSA meeting

The next Kellogg PTSA meeting is scheduled for **7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13** in the Kellogg Media Room. All are welcome.

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.

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