

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello from the Kellogg PTSA!

Are we collectively wondering how it's December already? This school year is rolling fast! Since we last 'spoke', the PTSA has kept busy as you'll see in this newsletter and ongoing updates to our website. We understand these updates can be information overload, so please watch for a parent survey coming this month so we can learn how to best keep you informed and engaged. As we move deeper into holiday season, here are some easy ways to support your student and Kellogg:



Become a PTSA member and gift a membership to teacher. Members drive the programs, events, and funding allocation to support Kellogg's teachers and students as

well keeping us all connected as a community. Click HERE to become a PTSA member. Note: Membership is not a fundraiser. All fees cover state and national PTA dues, but it does come with benefits beyond the school. To read more, click <u>HERE</u>.



Join us as a leader! <u>Here's</u> our current Board to see our current positions and openings. Any one of us is available to

answer questions. Not listed are committees formed for specific events. We'll post those on our website as they're formed (ex. Our annual auction and trivia night!)



Fundraise in your everyday activities -every penny goes back to the school (watch for an update on teacher grants we've supported coming in our next addition). We're always looking

for more ways, so keep an eye on our Fundraising page...click <u>HERE.</u>

***Amazon Smile: Visit smile.amazon.com and select "Kellogg PTSA 6 12 85".

***Office Depot/Max: in-store and online, add our school ID at checkout: 70107453

***Thriftway Receipts: Just turn them into the front office addressed to the PTSA. We'll take

care of sending them in

***Box Tops: They're all digital now, so download the BoxTops app and search for Kellogg Middle School.

Please bookmark the PTSA Website to keep up to date. I'd love to hear from you, too, so please email with questions, comments, or concerns.

Happy rest of 2022!

-Laura James Kellogg PTSA President, 2022-23

GRAB YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY & ROLL BY THE KELLOGG SCHOOL SKATE PARTY

What: Roller Skating, **\$10 Admission & Skate rental
Where: Lynnwood Bowl & Skate
When: Friday, December 9th 2022, 5pm-7pm
***Plus Raffle, prizes and photo opportunity



Food and Refreshments available to purchase at the skating rink. Parents/Guardians are asked to stay and encouraged to participate. No drop-offs allowed. Please be aware no outside food is allowed. Please go around the south side of the building to the skating entrance to get to the admissions window. The door leading to the skating side from within the bowlin side will not be open for this event.

**Limited supply of ticket admission vouchers are available for students who need it. Please have your student reach out to their counselor.

SHORELINE PTA COUNCIL MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

Kellogg and Einstein counselors, in partnership with the Shoreline PTA Council Mental Health Committee, hosted its first parent education program on teen anxiety on November 9th. The guest speaker was David Lewis, PsyD, LMHC from the University of Washington and attendees actively participated in the presentation.

A link to the recording and slides can be found at:

shorelinepta.org/mental-

<u>health.html.</u> The next parent education night will be hosted at Einstein in January about teens and managing screentime.





Auction/Trivia Night Planning Committee Needed

HELP US PUT TOGETHER A GREAT FUNDRAISER!

HTTPS://RB.GY/TOYE45

or Contact Rachelle Mitchell @ fundraising @kelloggptsa.org

CLICK THE SIGN UP GENIUS LINK TO VOLUNTEER





FOOD FUNDRAISER



Your PTSA is cooking up some yummy ways to meet up, have some food and raise a little money for our students & staff.

Next chance to Kick It 4 Kellogg: January 8 @ MOD Pizza Night January 19 @ MOD Pizza Night March 1 @ Chipotle Night

Stay tuned for more details- we will post info on Facebook: @kelloggptsa Instagram: @kellogg.ptsa and on the web @ www.kelloggptsa.org **GIFT CARD & TOY DRIVE**

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Donate online : <u>Click here</u> : https://www.seattleymca.org/donate (please note Holiday Baskets)

and

We are also in need of: •New, unwrapped toys •Gift cards (Amazon, Target, & Fred Meyer are popular)-\$25 preferred •Unused gift wrap!

> ALL donations can be dropped off at Dale Turner YMCA in Shoreline. By December 9th!

DONATIONS AND GIFT CARDS WILL SUPPORT SHORELINE STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!





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