

KNIGHTLY NEWS



**KELLOGG
MIDDLE
SCHOOL**

JANUARY 2023

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Kellogg Families and Happy 2023!

I hope the new year is treating you well. Anyone miss the snow around town? The PTSA Board is back in full swing to deliver fun throughout the rest of the year and ensure funding for next year. We will cover all we're doing in our next PTSA meeting on the 19th, however, I want to share a few highlights.

First off, this year's Trivia Night and Auction will be April 1st (no fooling) with a Viva Las Vegas theme! The planning committee has just kicked-off so more details to come. Please email fundraising@kelloggptsa.org to get involved. We have a wide range of opps. For example, were you born with an outside voice and great sense of humor? You could be our next Emcee or Emcee duo!

Trying new ways to support our teachers and staff, we've launched a KMS Teacher Wishlist with specifically requested items. The wishlist is to make it easy, but donations from any store are welcome.

[WISHLIST LINK](#)

If you purchase from the wishlist, I'll deliver them to the school. If you purchase elsewhere, please drop off at the front office.

For our pizza lovers out there, we partner with MOD pizza each year as a delicious way to fundraise. We unintentionally (but not regrettably) scheduled 2 nights, so if you didn't make it on the 8th you have another chance on the 19th. Our 1st MOD Pizza Day on January 8th brought in over \$200. Thank you!!!

Last but not least, please consider being a host family for Japanese exchange students this Spring! Our family hosted two students earlier this year and we had a blast showing them around town. We still keep in touch, too! Applications are due February 1 and are online only.

[HOST APPLICATION LINK](#)

Please also note Key Dates and Action you can take, listed below. I hope to see you at the General meeting on the 19th!

Key Dates:

January 19th: General Membership and Board meeting. 7pm, Kellogg Commons *and* MOD Pizza Day -

yes, it's Janpizzuary. We receive 20% of all proceeds that day. Remember to tell the cashier you're there for Kellogg.

February 1st: Application due date to host Japanese exchange students

April 1st: Viva Las Vegas! Annual Trivia and Auction Fundraiser. Time and Location coming soon

Take Action:

1. Become a member: [MEMBERSHIP LINK](#)
2. Bookmark our [WEBSITE](#)
3. Visit our website for up-to-date info and get involved with supporting Kellogg. We post PTSA and general school opportunities that range in timeframes and format.

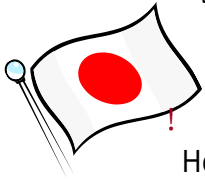
Take care,

Laura James, KMS PTSA Prez and mom to a current 7th grader, Ashley
Email: president@kelloggptsa.org

Host Japanese Exchange Students!

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Mar 24 (Fri) – Mar 27(Mon) 2023



3 night homestay - sponsored by Kellogg PTSA
Open your hearts and your homes to students from Japan

Host families are needed for 18 Japanese middle school students (Boys and Girls) from Nichinan Middle School who will be visiting Kellogg MS



Host Families Provide

Experience another culture without leaving home!

Overview

- Nichinan Junior High School in Tottori Prefecture will bring 18 of their students to Seattle for their annual school trip.
- Nichinan JHS students arrive 3/22 (Wed) and go sightseeing in Seattle, stay at a hotel, then go to Kellogg on 3/24 (Fri) for activities with the students and to meet host families. Host families and students enjoy the weekend together and students are dropped off on Monday morning at school.
- This is a single placement program (1 student per family)

- A warm and supportive atmosphere – like part of the family!
- Room and board

(NOTE: Students can share a room with a host sibling of the same gender, but must have a separate bed, air mattresses are OK !)

Transportation – pick up students on Friday afternoon and drop them off on Monday morning

- The opportunity to make lasting friendships and learn about another culture
- An international experience - without ever leaving home!
- The chance to make a difference in an exchange student's life
- Comprehensive support and assistance from program coordinators throughout the program.
- \$90 to help offset the costs of hosting. This stipend can also be donated to PTSA !



*To apply, complete online application form by Feb 1 using QR code, or link:

APPLICATION LINK

**For Questions please contact:

Kellogg PTSA rep. Missy Liu: exchangeprogram@kelloggptsa.org

Or, Gangho Yun / Global Educational Network gangho@kaigaikenshu.com



Your PTSA is hard at work planning a super fun night to have some fun, meet some new people and raise some money for programs at Kellogg! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need your help!

We need donations!

Experiences: Donate a weekend at your cabin, a sunset boat cruise, host a bbq or karaoke night at your home, donate two or more sports or performing art tickets or a stay at a hotel.

Services: Massage/acupuncture, carpet cleaning, dog sitting...anything goes really!

Restaurant Gift Cards or Certificates: From Swirl to Canlis- it will all raise some dough!

Things: (\$50+ Value only, please.) A basket of good quality dog treats and toys, glassybabys, wine or spirits, artwork, etc.

Bigger ticket item for a live auction: a week stay at a condo in Puerto Vallarta, unique opportunities, high end items.

Help us get donations from businesses or your personal connections! Are you a super loyal customer at your favorite barber or nail salon? Ask them to donate! It's tax deductible!

[CONTACT FUNDRAISING@KELLOGGPTSA.ORG](mailto:fundraising@kelloggptsa.org) FOR MORE INFO, PROCUREMENT FORMS AND TAX INFO.

ACCEPTING DONATIONS NOW! DONATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 17.
THANK YOU FOR HELPING STUDENTS AND STAFF AT KELLOGG MIDDLE SCHOOL!

JOIN PTA

Show your support for the KMS community AND there are benefits and discounts included with your membership!

[BENEFITS/DISCOUNTS LINK](#)

[MEMBERSHIP LINK](#)

Your membership supports events and programs for just \$15/person/year or \$25 for two. Parents, KMS students, family members, grandparents and neighbors are all encouraged to join.

MILK FUND PROGRAM

Kellogg Middle School PTSA is partnering with Smith Brothers Farms. Sign up for grocery home delivery using our code **KelloggPTSA** to receive \$15 in free groceries, and Smith Brothers Farms will donate \$50 to Kellogg PTSA. Donations accumulate with each new customer and fund local education, youth programs, and extra-curricular activities in our community. Support our kids and enjoy Smith Brothers' fresh dairy, almond or oat milk, local fruit and vegetables, proteins, bread and bakery items.

What do you get with Smith Brothers Farms home delivery?

- Fresh groceries delivered conveniently to your front porch
- Locally sourced family staples from familiar brands
- Grab-n-go snacks for engaged students
- Trusted delivery by people you'll know on a first name basis
- Time-saving meal options for busy families
- Great tasting milk for over 100 years



Sign up today with this code. Share it with friends, family, and neighbors.

\$15 FREE GROCERIES

+ FREE Delivery

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COUPON CODE:
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SCAN HERE
to sign up!



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MOD PIZZA NIGHT

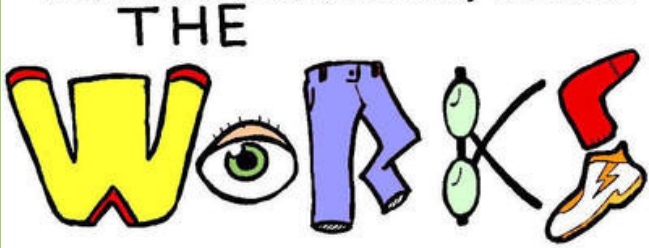
JANUARY 19TH!
@LFP MOD PIZZA

20%!
OF BILL WILL
BE DONATED!

fundraiser code: MODF17130



A Shoreline PTA Council Family Resource



Providing free clothing and self-care items to Shoreline youth and students

A Community Clothing Closet

TO SHOP AT THE WORKS:

Families must have a Shoreline School District address or have a child who attends a Shoreline School District school.

NEW IN 2023 Each qualifying family may shop once each month on a Wednesday night between the hours of 6:30pm and 8:00pm.

NEW IN 2023 Walk-ins will be accepted from 6:30 pm until 7:30pm, after which time no families will be allowed to start shopping. All shopping must be completed by 8:00pm.

WHEN TO SHOP: Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm - Accommodations can be made for store access time outside of regular hours by contacting The Works at the email or phone number below.

LOCATION: The Works is located behind the Shoreline Center (North side of the building) at 18560 1st Ave NE.

DONATIONS: You may leave donations at The Works on Wednesday nights between 6-8:30pm. You may also leave donations outside the door at The Skills Center (located behind the Spartan Recreation Center) Tuesdays through Thursdays between 8:30am and 2:00pm.



The Works

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