

# KNIGHTLY NEWS



**KELLOGG  
MIDDLE  
SCHOOL**

OCTOBER 2022

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Kellogg Families,

Happy 2022-23 school year! Trivia question: **What is the largest volunteer child advocacy organization in the nation?**

If you guessed the Parent Teacher Association (PTA), you are correct! Although, we include students in middle, making it the PTSA. Our mission is to provide funding, events, and services to enable our teachers to meet the needs of our students and our students to realize their full potential. Wait, you thought we just liked to have meetings? Okay, we do have meetings, but in these meetings we take what we're hearing from other parents and school staff and design programs and services to help fill in the gaps.

We had our first membership meeting on October 4th, our first in-person meeting since the pandemic began! (Zoom was still an option). Through a packed agenda, we learned about the specific projects our teacher grants are funding, the new PTA council sponsored mental health committee and resources, and heard from Principal Becca Thompson, as our guest speaker, her vision and focus areas for the year. We do not record our meetings, but did record Principal Thompson's portions which will be posted on our PTSA website soon.

The PTA is a 501c3 and must have elected officers in three specific roles. This week we also voted in **Silvy Triana as our PTSA Secretary and myself as President.**

**Eden Jordan is Treasurer, completing the trifecta.**

However, we have 15 other chairs and leaders critical to the success of our PTSA. Please see our website for those you may know and see where you want to jump in and support, too! **Co-President and Co-Fundraising Chairs are the most time-sensitive roles to fill**, but there are other ways to join in -and maybe you have suggestions for others not mentioned. Let me know! I'll leave you with one more trivia question and 3 specific asks:

**Trivia: True or False: We have kindergarten, school lunches, and child labor laws because of the PTA (see our website for answer)**

**Take Action:**

1. Bookmark our website: <http://kelloggptsa.org/>
2. Visit our website for the trivia answer and become a member and have a voice
3. Visit our website for more information on how we support Kellogg and pick one way to join us

Take care,

Laura James, KMS PTSA Prez and mom to a current 7th grader, Ashley

Email: [president@kelloggptsa.org](mailto:president@kelloggptsa.org)

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# SHORELINE PTA COUNCIL MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE





Shoreline Council  
**PTA**  
advocate • communicate • educate • collaborate

## Mental Health Resource List

Are you looking to:

- Find a therapist
- Text or talk to a professional
- Find a support group
- Learn about mental health conditions



*Then scan this code to start* 

[shorelinepta.org/mental-health.html](https://shorelinepta.org/mental-health.html)

 BreakTheStigma4SSD

 @ShorelinePTAMH

The Shoreline PTA Council Mental Health Committee does not endorse or refer persons to therapeutic services or recommend any medical diagnosis or treatment.

## FUNDRAISING



Do you love to plan parties and big events? Then we need you!

We're looking for 2-4 people to help coordinate and execute a super fun Trivia/Auction event to help us raise funds to support our students and staff. You will be supported by other amazing parent volunteers, but we just need a few people to lead the charge!

Please reach out to Rachelle Mitchell:  
[fundraising@kelloggpts.org](mailto:fundraising@kelloggpts.org)

**DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN STILL SUPPORT KMS PTA WHEN YOU ARE MAKING PURCHASES OR DONATIONS ON OTHER PLATFORMS? NEXT TIME YOU'RE CHECKING OUT ON ONE OF OUR PARTNERS' PLATFORMS, INCLUDING PAYPAL, EBAY, GOFUNDME, HUMBLE BUNDLE, AIRBNB, NEXTDOOR, SHOPPINGGIVES, AND ZAKATIFY, PLEASE CONSIDER CHOOSING KMS PTA TO BE A RECIPIENT OF YOUR DONATION.**

**AMAZON SMILE IS ANOTHER GREAT WAY TO SHARE THE LOVE WITH US. SIMPLY LOG IN TO YOUR AMAZON ACCOUNT, FIND AMAZON SMILE IN THE DROP DOWN MENU, TYPE "KELLOGG PTSA 6 12 85" AND MAKE YOUR PURCHASES! EASY PEASY!**

**ALSO, MANY CORPORATIONS WILL MATCH YOUR FINANCIAL DONATIONS. HERE IS A LINK TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CORPORATE MATCHING: [KELLOGG MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA - CORPORATE MATCHING](#). WE'RE HAPPY TO PROVIDE A RECEIPT OF YOUR DONATION FOR YOU TO PROVIDE TO YOUR EMPLOYER. QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT EDEN JORDAN: [TREASURER@KELLOGGPTSA.ORG](mailto:TREASURER@KELLOGGPTSA.ORG)**

**PAYPAL GIVING FUND DOESN'T CHARGE CHARITIES OR DONORS ANY FEES FOR OUR SERVICES. SOME OF OUR PARTNERS MAY CHARGE FEES ON DONATIONS MADE THROUGH THEIR PLATFORMS, WHICH THEY WILL DISCLOSE AT THE POINT OF DONATION.**

**PTSA  
FOR  
YOUR  
CHILD**

**JOIN NOW**

**WE INVITE ALL PARENTS AND  
GUARDIANS TO JOIN KELLOGG PTSA.  
YOUR MEMBERSHIP SUPPORTS THE  
VALUABLE WORK THE PTSA DOES THAT  
ENRICHES OUR STUDENT'S LEARNING  
EXPERIENCES, INCLUDING:**



***PROVIDING ADDITIONAL  
CLASSROOM SUPPLIES***

***FUNDING FOR AFTER SCHOOL  
PROGRAMS AND FIELD TRIPS***

***MONTHLY STAFF  
APPRECIATION EVENTS***

***AND MUCH MORE!***



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