



CALENDAR

SOCKTOBER Sock Drive for the WORKS:
October 1st-31st

Legislative Survey closes:
October 9th

Membership Drive:
October 9th-23rd

Next PTSA Meeting:
Thursday, October 22nd
at 7pm via ZOOM.
Registration required.

Virtual Trivia Night:
November 13th, 7pm

Reflections Due Date:
November 18th



President's Message

Thanks to all who watched our Curriculum Night video and sent in messages to our board! We appreciate the support of our community!

As some of you may know, we were the victims of a malicious Zoom bomb at our first PTSA meeting of the year. It was a horrible incident.

Those who were on the call were extremely disturbed as to why someone targeted us. I wrote a letter to the community via our website, Facebook, etc. To learn more about the incident, please click this link:

<http://kelloggptsa.org/ptsa-meeting-zoom-bomb-92420/>

We take these attacks very seriously, and we will be doing everything we can to protect our board members, families, and community members from future incidents.

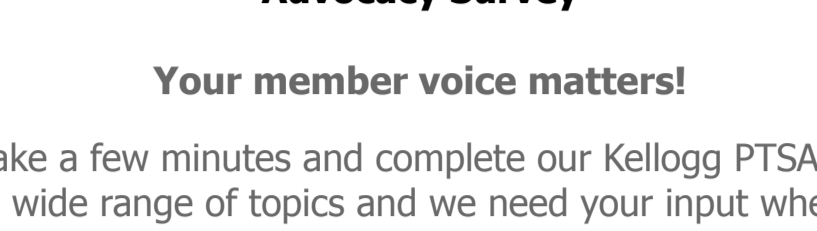
Our board chairs and committee leads are working hard on our PTSA programs and events! Things like our SOCKTOBER sock drive, Membership Drive, Online Trivia Night, and much more. Read on to get more details!

Important Note: Due to the Presidential debate, our October meeting originally scheduled on the 15th has moved to October 22nd, at 7 pm via Zoom. This meeting will require Zoom registration. Stay tuned for a message and link to register for this event.

A special thanks to you all who took our PTSA Family Survey! Our Family Engagement Chairs will be sharing the data from that survey at our next PTSA meeting and it will be posted onto our website. If you didn't get a chance to take the survey and would like to share your thoughts on how we can better work to engage our community, please email family-engagement@kelloggptsa.org.

As always, GO KNIGHTS!

Myrna Habermann
Kellogg PTSA President
president@kelloggptsa.org



Advocacy Survey

Your member voice matters!

Please take a few minutes and complete our Kellogg PTSA e-survey. There's a wide range of topics and we need your input when we vote at the upcoming Washington State PTA Legislative Assembly.

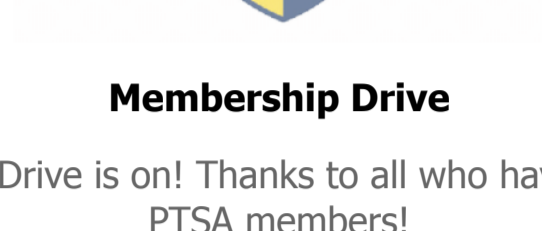
The WSPTA Voters' Guide has all the details, as the survey is just titles only. Take a few moments to review that information as you take the e-survey. But don't delay! The e-survey closes on October 9th!

Survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K69HHT6>

Voters Guide:

<https://www.wastatepta.org/.../legisl.../voting-information/>



Membership Drive

Our Membership Drive is on! Thanks to all who have signed up to be PTSA members!

PTSA unites a wide array of individuals and organizations to broaden and enhance our ability to serve all children and families. PTA welcomes all voices to advocate on behalf of our children. "Every Child, One Voice."

Sign up to be a PTSA member now with our promotional pricing that lasts through October 23rd!

[Click here to sign up today!](#)

Do you like discounts? You can get discounts with your membership with companies such as Avis car rental and Office Depot and many more. [Visit the member's benefits page](#) to see all the discounts at your disposal.

Are you able to sponsor a teacher/staff/Kellogg family or community member?

Please visit this page to do so!

http://kelloggptsa.org/sponsor_a_membership/



We've completed week one of SOCKtober, and we have received 65 socks so far!! Thank you to those whom donated, and let's keep them coming. We'd love to reach our school goal of 500 pairs.

Socks can easily be purchased here:

https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1N030V82ZGL5D7?ref_=ol_ov_ls

SOCKtober Smiles!!

Kellogg will also receive a small donation when socks are purchased through Amazon Smiles/Kellogg PTSA. It's a Win/Win!

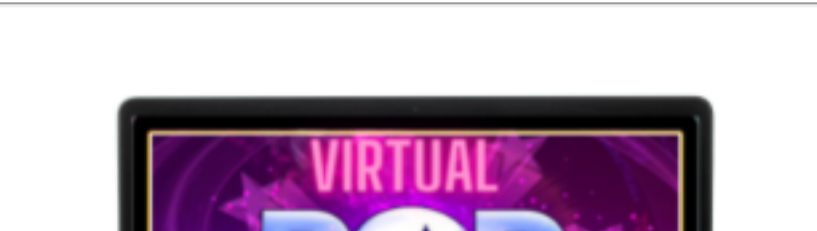
Or, you may drop off your sock donations to The WORKS on the following Wednesdays, 10/14, 10/21 & 10/28 between 6:30-8pm. If so, make sure to add "Kellogg MS" on your donation, so we get credit for our goal. If you are an Amazon Prime member, make sure to take advantage of Prime Day running from October 13th through the 14th!

The WORKS info:

<http://www.shorelinepta.org/the-works.html>

All SOCKtober info can be here:
<http://kelloggptsa.org/socktober/>

Thanks for your donations and generosity!



Virtual Trivia Night!

Save the date for our annual night of trivia - virtual style! Friday November the 13th will be a day of luck for some of our amazing Kellogg Community during our online Pop Culture Trivia Night!

Stay tuned for more information on purchasing tickets later next week!



Reflections

All students are invited to participate in this year's Reflections Art Program. Participation in Reflections is a creative and inspiring way to be involved with the Kellogg Middle School community (in a socially distant manner). Each year, reflecting on a specific theme, students are invited to create and submit original works of art in any one of 6 different artistic categories.

This year's theme is "I matter because..."

The categories for entry are:

- Dance/Choreography
- Film/Video Production
- Literature/Writing
- Music Composition
- Photography
- Visual Arts 2D & 3D

Participation in Reflections is easy! Students should follow these steps for entry.

STEP 1: Reflect on the theme "I matter because..."

STEP 2: Select an art category.

STEP 3: Create a piece of art.

STEP 4: Complete the online Reflections Entry Form

STEP 5: Submit art and entry form to Tara Shaddock at reflections@kelloggptsa.org

Deadline for submission is Wednesday, November 18

Submissions before this date are welcome and appreciated!



Amazon Smile

For an easy way to support the PTSA and our Kellogg community, choose the Kellogg PTSA as your charity of choice on Amazon Smile!

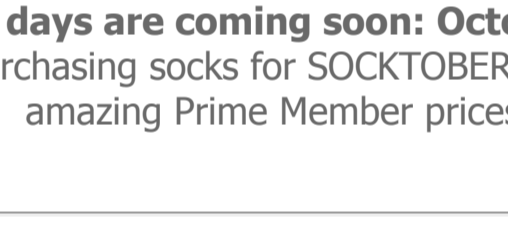
Here's how:

Step 1) Visit Smile.Amazon.com
Step 2) Sign in with your Amazon account username and password
Step 3) Go to "Your Accounts and lists" and select "Your Account"
Step 4) Scroll down to "Other Programs" and select "Change/Choose your Amazon Smile Charity"

Step 5) In the Choose your own charity search box enter: Kellogg PTSA 6 12 85

To donate, make sure you shop through AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com on your web browser or activate AmazonSmile on your Amazon Shopping app on your iOS or Android phone (found under settings on your app). On your browser, you may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile. When you're using the app, always check for the "AmazonSmile" logo to ensure you're activated for AmazonSmile.

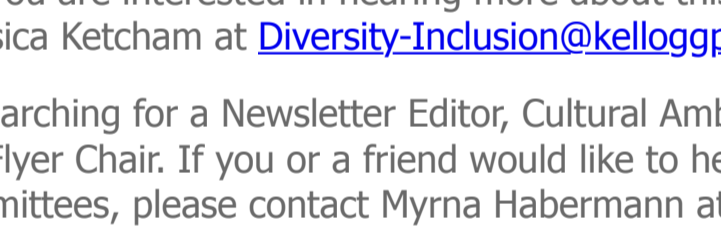
Amazon Prime days are coming soon: October 13th & 14th!
Please consider purchasing socks for SOCKTOBER to take advantage of amazing Prime Member prices!



Open Board Positions

The PTSA is still looking to fill in our Diversity & Inclusion Chair position. If you are interested in hearing more about this please contact Jessica Ketcham at Diversity-Inclusion@kelloggptsa.org

We are also searching for a Newsletter Editor, Cultural Ambassadors, and Marketing/PR Chair. If you or a friend would like to help on these committees, please contact Myrna Habermann at president@kelloggptsa.org



Stay Connected!

Social distancing and remote learning have made it difficult for us to stay connected. The connection we have with Kellogg and amongst each other is something we all need now more than ever. The PTSA will send out information as we receive it so that you can stay in the know about specific school information, as well as important PTSA related information and events. Stay connected with us through Facebook, Instagram and our PTSA website!