



LOOKING AHEAD... (click links for more info)

Materials Distribution Days:

September 16th-18th
Please see the link for more info!
PTSA accepting fall & winter clothing for The WORKS

1st Early Release Wednesday:
September 16th

First PTSA Meeting of the year:
Thursday, September 24th at 7pm via Zoom

Virtual Open House/ Curriculum Night:
September 29th at 6:30pm (more details to come in the Kellogg Knights Live blog update)



President's Message

Welcome, all to the 2020-2021 school year and to your first PTSA newsletter! We missed seeing our KMS community and meeting our new incoming families at what would have been a welcome wagon on the first day of school. But I am so glad we got to see some of you during the Days of the Knights drive through a couple of weeks ago!

This is going to be a different year for all of us, but I'm super excited about all the ideas that are flowing from our very talented and amazing **2020-2021 Kellogg PTSA Board and Committee Chairs** this year. We are adapting to the new normal and we will do our best and do all that we can to support our KMS community.

Things we have planned this year range from online events to support parents & students, family engagement and community outreach, new Kellogg SWAG store and much more! Some have sent me emails asking about our annual Trivia Night and whether that will be happening this year. The answer is YES! We still plan to have this event, although we are going virtual this year. More to come on this in our next newsletter. We will also be providing updates on events and other PTSA news at our first Membership meeting of the new year, on September 24th, at 7 pm via Zoom. We will send out Zoom details beginning of next week.

As always, GO KNIGHTS!

Myrna Habermann
Kellogg PTSA President
president@kelloggptsa.org



Parent Survey

Thank you for joining the PTSA and now we want to hear from you! Tell us what support do you, your family and child need this year, what do you think your PTSA should focus on, what type of fundraisers would you like, how can we best connect with you, when is the best time to have our PTSA meetings and who do I contact if I want to volunteer?

Please take a few minutes to fill this out and THANK YOU for your input!

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Materials Distribution Take 3!

KMS will be distributing any materials your child will need for school this coming week. Things like planners, instructional books, packets, as well as pre-ordered sweatshirts can be obtained during these days. Drive down to the gymnasium area (first road on your slight right after the roundabout) Make sure you come with your child's (or children's) name written on a piece of paper to provide to the volunteer assisting you. KMS staff and PTSA volunteers will be adhering to PPE guidelines, and they ask that we all wear masks when we come to the event.

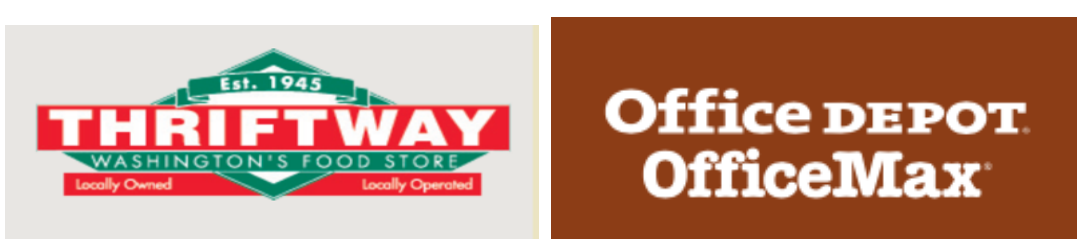
Please remember we are accepting donations for The WORKS at this event. Any Fall and Winter clothes and jackets sizes 4T- adult or adult sizes XS-3XL.

Clothing should be in great condition with no holes or stains.



Amazon Smiles upon Kellogg PTSA!

If you are an Amazon shopper, consider shopping at Amazon Smile and support **Kellogg PTSA 6 12 85!** Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to our PTSA. Every little bit counts and goes to many programs our PTSA helps to fund. Thank you for your support!



Ballinger Thriftway & Office Depot/Max Donates to Kellogg Middle School!

Did you know that our school gets a cashback donation just for shopping at Ballinger Thriftway? Well, we do!! All you have to do is save your Thriftway receipt, and mail them into Kellogg at:

Kellogg Middle School PTSA
c/o Jesse Donovan, Rebates Coordinator
16045 25th Ave NE
Shoreline, WA 98155

Office Depot/Max shopping? You can support our school by just shopping at these stores! All you need to do is let them know to support Kellogg Middle School or provide our school's ID: 70106708, and our school will get funds directed to them!

Thanks for supporting our Kellogg students and staff!



You can click the image above to join our Kellogg PTSA! Let your voice be heard and empower yourself and others to affect positive change at our school.

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.



Kellogg's District Race & Equity Team

Are you interested in joining the District Race & Equity team at Kellogg? This year, we have two leads, Erin O'Connor and Rosie Moore.

Kellogg, Erin is our school's Librarian, and Rosie is new to Kellogg, teaching Math and Theater. Last year, Erin led the Kellogg Equity team, which consisted of staff and parents. The Equity Team holds monthly meetings to address systemic barriers to student success and achievement at Kellogg. It is their mission, and the mission of Kellogg Middle School and the PTSA, to create an environment where all students and families feel welcomed and safe. Please feel free to reach out either Erin or Rosie if you have questions or comments:

E-mail: erin.oconnor@shorelineschools.org
or rosie.moore@shorelineschools.org

Open Board Positions

The PTSA is 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 Reflections Chair. If you or a friend would like to chair this area for the PTSA, 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!

