



KELLOGG MIDDLE SCHOOL

KNIGHTLY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2021



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, Kellogg Knights Families,

Can you believe we've made it through the first month of the school year?! I hope your students are feeling welcomed, engaged and enjoying navigating their way around Kellogg's beautiful campus.

We, as your PTSA, are fully committed to doing all we can to make this year a great one, for all of our students, teachers and families. While we might not know exactly what extra programs & clubs will be offered at this time, please know that we are doing everything we can to support our community and be your advocate for the school.

This past month, we've met twice as a group to brainstorm our vision & goals and how we can best serve the school, students & staff. As this pandemic continues to sideline our in person presence at school, we are working hard to get creative to connect and continue to build community engagement. We have a lot of wonderful ideas on the pipeline that we are excited about. We will keep you informed throughout the school year, as these events and volunteer opportunities arise.

Want to be involved with the school community?? We'd love to have you join our PTSA as a member or on our team. We have a fantastic group this school year, and we are still looking to complete our team with these 3 open positions: Co-President, FACE and Webmaster. If any of these roles speak to you, please don't hesitate to reach out. We'd also love to invite you to our next General Membership meeting, held virtually on October 21st at 7pm. We will send the Zoom link out, as the date nears.

We appreciate all your support and partnership, and your willingness to make Kellogg Middle School a fun and enjoyable space for our students and staff.

As always,
GO Knights

~Casie Tubbs
Your PTSA President & Team

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The WORKS is now collecting new winter coats for elementary, middle, and high school students through December. Coats with hoods that can stand up to our wet weather are most desired.

Feel free to drop off donations at The WORKS on Wednesday nights between 6:30-8:00pm (closed September 29th).

Or contact our community outreach team at:

community-outreach@kelloggptsa.org

to make other arrangements for drop-off or pick-up.

Thanks for your support!

Winter Coat Drive
Now-December

Share the warmth with Shoreline & LFP students by donating new or gently used coats (with hoods, preferred)

Kid Sizes 4T-16
Adult XS-3XL

Three ways to donate:

1. Take directly to The Works during store hours
2. Buy online and ship directly to The Works
3. Check with your PTA for school collection locations

For store hours and address:
Shorelinepta.org/the-works

A Kellogg Middle School Family Resource
THE WORKS

KIDS & SCREENS: AN INVITATION TO LEARN MORE

“Technology can be used to enrich our lives, and it also creates challenges. For many children, cultivating healthy boundaries and limits to technology use at an early age will help prevent the development of addictive screen use.

Many of us spend much of our days on screens, and the coronavirus pandemic has only exacerbated this issue. Process addictions are more common than public perception would have us believe: 1 in 8 Americans struggle with a form of internet addiction.

Children, in particular, are learning to cultivate their own sense of boundaries, time management, and self-control and are provided more freedom and opportunities as they grow up. We aim to support you and help your child learn how to find the right balance for themselves and your family.

The goal of these sessions is to provide practical tools and strategies to support parents, rather than simply lamenting the challenges of technology. We aim to promote a non-judgemental approach that empowers parents and embraces a balance of technology use that can benefit both sides.

link for more info:
[KIDS and SCREENS](#)



OCTOBER 21, 7:00 PM
COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT
WITH DR. DIMITRI CHRISTAKIS

register [HERE!](#)

NOVEMBER 18, 7:00 PM
SOCIAL MEDIA
WITH DELANEY RUSTON

register [HERE!](#)

DECEMBER 16, 7:00 PM
PREVENTATIVE EDUCATION
WITH JO LANGFORD

register [HERE!](#)

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

Hello Everyone,
I am super excited for this 2021-2022 school year! I am also excited to be a part of the KMS PTSA as your new DEI (diversity, equity, and inclusion) board member. My goal for us this year is to focus on: unlearning and relearning, thinking about continuing to create an inclusive school community, as well as being community-minded. We hope to have a guest speaker to further support this goal, along with a training or two (most likely on zoom), so that we can continue this “hard and heart” work. Furthermore, I plan to bring my equity lens to our meetings (board and general) so that we can always be thinking about these questions: who is in the room or space with us? Who’s voice is being heard? Who isn’t in the space? Who’s voice/experience isn’t being heard?

Together, I know that we can grow our minds and hearts to make an even stronger community.

Thank you, Ranice Innocent
“When you know better, do better.” ~ Maya Angelou

PTA MEETING

save the date!

PTA
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING

OCTOBER 21ST
@ 7:00PM
VIA ZOOM

...A ZOOM LINK
WILL BE AVAILABLE
CLOSER TO THE MEETING DATE...

KEEP READING...



THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S REFLECTIONS ART PROGRAM IS "I WILL CHANGE THE WORLD BY..." STUDENTS MAY CREATE ART IN ANY ONE OF THE SIX CATEGORIES:

DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY, FILM PRODUCTION, LITERATURE, MUSIC COMPOSITION, PHOTOGRAPHY, VISUAL ARTS.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

LAST YEAR KELLOGG HAD 20 AMAZING, CREATIVE AND ARTISTIC ENTRIES.

THE GOAL THIS YEAR IS TO DOUBLE THAT NUMBER!

WATCH YOUR EMAIL IN THE COMING WEEKS FOR FLYERS AND INFORMATION ON HOW TO ENTER.

MEMBERSHIP

Become a PTA member today!

As a member of the PTSA, you are a voice for our students and part of the largest child advocacy program in the world.

Our membership registration packet is available [HERE](#).

Become a member today for \$15.

If you have questions, email our membership chair, Heather at: membership@kelloggptsa.org.



CLASS FB PAGES

CONNECT ON FACEBOOK!

CLICK ON YOUR STUDENT'S YEAR:

*class.of.
2026!*

*class of
2027!*

*CLASS
OF
2028!*