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PTSA: Working Together to Make Kellogg a Safe and Vibrant Place for Kids to Learn and Grow

In the Middle School years, your child is turning the corner toward adulthood and gaining independence. Students make new friends and discover new interests. It takes effort for parents to stay involved, but it's so important to your child's success in school and beyond...

Join PTSA

Be connected through membership in Kellogg's Parent-Teacher-Student-Association: \$13 for one member or \$22 for two. Receive a student phone directory with each membership (a \$15 value)—having those student phone numbers at your finger tips really helps for planning study groups or birthday parties! Please send your check made out to Kellogg PTSA to the school office (write PTSA Membership in the memo line). Your membership also supports resources and lobbying for childhood education, health and welfare at the state and national level.

Did You Miss "the Hat"?? Don't Delay, Donate Today!

If you didn't catch one of the cowboys at Curriculum Night in September, don't worry—you can make a donation anytime to support PTSA! Direct donations are our main source of funding, so please take a moment to write that check (made out to Kellogg PTSA) and send it in to the school office. We'll put it to good use supporting students, teachers, and activities at Kellogg. PTSA funds enrich your child's Middle School experience by supporting the Hang Time afterschool program, activity buses, classroom grants for teachers and so much more. Kellogg PTSA is a 501(c)3 organization and your donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. If your workplace participates in United Way or a matching funds program, be sure to designate Kellogg PTSA as a recipient. The PTSA coffers are running low, so please don't delay, donate today!

Welcome to Hang Time!

Parents are invited to stop in and see—kids do more than just "hang" at Hang Time. A cooperative effort of the Cities of Shoreline and Lake Forest Park, the YMCA, the Shoreline School District and your PTSA, Hang Time provides activities and a great place for students to be for those key after school hours. Tuesday through Thursday after school from 3-5 pm, the program allows students to choose activities including sports, dance, art, service/leadership, or homework help, supervised by energetic and caring adults. In addition, there are fun special events such as the Hang Time Olympics, a Talent Show and pizza party days. Bus service home is available at 5 pm. Hang Time is offered free of charge, but students must have a signed permission slip to participate. Contact the school office to sign your student up! For more information or to provide feedback, please contact Teen Program Assistant (and all around fun guy) at the City of Shoreline, Waldo Nambo-Ojeda (206) 801-2644 or wnambo-ojeda@shorelinewa.gov

Helping Out Families in Need

PTSA has a long history of reaching out to families and students in need. Whether it's through support of the PTSA clothing room, or the Annual Holiday Food and Teen Gifts Drive, we will let you know how you can help. Please save your large sturdy cardboard boxes for the food drive coming up in December. Volunteers will be needed when it's time to sort and pack the food—it's great time for students to earn community service hours. Go to: www.shorelinepta.com and click on Holiday Baskets at the top of the page for ideas of what PTSA will be collecting.

The WORKS clothing room provides high quality, clean, gently used children's and teen clothing to Shoreline School District families experiencing circumstances that make it challenging to clothe their children for school. Currently, the Works is in need of jeans (boys', smaller sizes) and coats, raincoats & boots.

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Clothing donations can be dropped off at North City Portables 810 NE 190th Street, Shoreline, Wednesdays 5:30-8:00pm, or at the home of the Sharrats at 2524 145th NE anytime. For more info go to: <http://www.shorelinepta.org/PTA/TheWORKS.html>

“Beauty is...”

the Reflections Theme for 2009-2010

Each year students have the opportunity to participate in Reflections, a cultural arts competition sponsored by PTSA. Reflections inspires students to express their creative talents through original works, created around a specific theme. This year’s theme is “Beauty is...” and students decide what the phrase means to them. Students can enter up to two works in each of the following arts areas: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts. Entry packets will be available by October 14th in the main office or on the Kellogg School Website under the activities section. Finished entries should be turned into the office at school, on or before, November 18th.

Judges & Prizes Needed: We need your help in recruiting individuals from our community to be judges for one or more art categories. Judging is fun and requires a fairly short time commitment! We are also seeking donations of prize items for a raffle for students who enter Reflections. Prizes could be iTunes certificates, movie tickets, mall gift cards, etc. Please contact Debbie Russell, debruss@comcast.net or Susan Martin, martinlfp@comcast.net to give your suggestions for judges and/or where to leave your prize donations.

Are You Registered to Vote?

Think of it as a civics lesson for your middle schooler and exercise your right to vote! You may register and vote if you are: A citizen of the United States, a legal resident of Washington State, and at least 18 years old by the date of the election. Voter registration forms are available at city and county government offices and public libraries, and are also available online at <http://www.secstate.wa.gov/elections/>

Celebrate Wildlife Habitat at Kellogg

Thanks to efforts of science teacher Ms. Culver, students and PTSA volunteers, The Science Garden at Kellogg has been certified as an official Wildlife Habitat through the National Wildlife Federation. It was a year-long project of digging and removing the invasive blackberry briars. With more volunteer help, work will continue

this school year to improve the garden area. Contact Beth Etscheid or Marianne Mersereau at marianne14@comcast.net.

Students: Come Dance the Afternoon Away

The first ASB Dance will be Thursday, October 29th right after school until about 4:45. Tickets will be sold at lunch on the 28th and 29th, and are \$2 with ASB card or \$4 without ASB. Encourage your kids to come join the fun, listen to current music and snack on great treats! Parents will be needed to help supervise and bring snacks.

It’s Hip to eScrip!

By registering your grocery store cards, debit and/or credit cards on eScrip, the stores will give a percentage of what you spend to Kellogg! It’s as easy as signing up, and then just do your regular shopping, knowing you are helping out our school. This link takes you directly to the eScrip sign-up page <https://secure.escrip.com/jsp/supporter/registration/step1.jsp>.

Grant a Wish or Two...

The Kellogg Wish List Program assists teachers with items to help expand curriculum and enhance student learning. Please take a moment to click on the PTSA link on Kellogg’s website and go to Wish List to see what the staff has “wished” for—perhaps an item you may already have on hand is needed. Parents can also email Barb Swan at barbswmo2@comcast.net for a new updated list at any time. Teachers are oh, so grateful for this extra help!

From Your Co-Presidents

Thank you to all our our “hat wearers” on Curriculum Night who kept the Pass the Hat going! It was great to see so many parents at Kellogg. Thanks to all of you who helped organize the night—and to all who stopped by the PTA table to sign up for volunteer positions, make contributions and take a membership envelope. If you missed us that night, we are always happy to talk to you about what PTA is doing at Kellogg, help you sign up for a membership, or find a place for you to volunteer! We look forward to working with you this year.~Michelle Luche and Gina Zadra Walton, PTSA Co-Presidents

NEXT Kellogg PTSA MEETING: Tuesday, November 10th, 7 pm in the Library. All are welcome.