



important ASB fundraisers, but are not PTSA activities.

In years past, we have received up to \$2-3K from Albertson's Community Partners program but this year because of the sale of Albertsons, we are unable to count on that money. This leaves our budget short, which translates into less direct student learning grants to the classrooms. (The good news is Albertsons says they plan to continue the program, but we haven't confirmed that, see related article).

The short-funding on many levels has lead to a new Wish List program at Kellogg beginning this month. This is an effort to provide individual classrooms with needed "extras" by communicating those needs to people in the community. (See related article on Wish List). After all, the cost of tissues for one classroom for one month might be \$10.00, but the cost of no one in that classroom catching a cold is PRICELESS!

May we, as a community, share our blessings and values and stay connected with each other!

Happy Holidays to You!

Lonna Calas
Co-President

President's Message

My husband's favorite holiday is Thanksgiving. I think that's because he doesn't spend two days in the kitchen! I admit, over the years, I have come to appreciate this holiday as more than just an intro to the larger holiday season. It is the season to be thankful!

Besides the usual blessings to be thankful for I am also grateful that my daughter has the opportunity to attend Kellogg, one of the 16 "most outstanding schools in the country" and to take advantage of the technology available in our district. I am also grateful for the parents who comprise our PTSA Board. These are not people who were cajoled and begged, they actually enjoy contributing and bring professional talents and enthusiasm to the job. It makes a big difference in the dynamics supporting the school.

Speaking of supporting the school, let's talk school funding! A big issue in Shoreline, in Seattle and in Washington State. How much do you know about school funding? Be honest. Is Washington State really 47th in the nation in class size? How did our District mismanage millions? Who's "left behind" and what part does WASL play? On January 9, Joan Oldfield and Carol Fyall will be presenting "School Funding for Dummies." Our Board meetings are held every first Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Kellogg LRC. All members are welcome!

Along the same lines, let me explain the PTSA budget. We have only one fundraiser, the Pass the Hat campaign (thank you so much to all who have contributed so far; this is an ongoing event). What about magazines and book fair you ask? These are

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Principal's Report

Dear Kellogg Families,

Middle School is an important period of transition for students in moving from elementary to a secondary focus in preparation for high school. Being actively involved with your student's education is a tremendous gift that supports them in meeting with success today and into the future. We encourage you to talk with your middle school student daily about their schoolwork, check their iCal for assignments, and assist them with time management by using their own calendar to plan long-range assignments, extracurricular activities, and family events. Please check the Kellogg website for current events, daily bulletin announcements, and our biweekly newsletter – the Friday Knight Live (FKL), school and district calendars.

District Advisory Committee for Programs and Operations

The District Advisory Committee for Programs and Operations is well underway. Kellogg has three representatives on the committee: Lori Longo, Principal; Dani Pratt, Teacher and SEA representative; and Nancy Warfield, Office Manager and SESPA representative. The committee process has been thoughtful and open.

The following is an excerpt from the statement of purpose of the committee by Superintendent, Sue Walker.

During the FY2006-07 budget development process, the District made a commitment to evaluate a number of program and operational issues during this school year. Based upon the ending fund balance projections at this time for FY2005-06 and FY2006-07, it will be necessary to reduce District expenditures by at least \$1.5 million for the FY2007-08 school year. This reduction will allow the District to have a projected ending fund balance for FY 2007-08 of \$600,000.

In an effort to avoid further staff reductions, District program and operational efficiencies are the logical place to identify savings. To accomplish this goal, a District Advisory Committee for Program and Operations was formed to make recommendations to the School Board for implementation in the 2007-08 school year. The three specific topics that will be addressed by this committee are:

- middle school models (6/7/8 vs. 7/8),
- 7-period vs. 6-period day in the middle school, and
- program and school consolidations and/or closures.

Recommendations from the Committee will be forwarded to the School Board in January 2007. The Board will then schedule public hearings, as needed, before any decisions will be made

Second Trimester Begins December 5

A few reminders for families regarding academic expectations:

Academic Accountability – Middle school students are required to pass math and English with a 65% or better. Students who achieve below this level are placed in a Study Techniques class in place of an elective to support academic skill building until their achievement meets the required expectation.

Expectations for Performance in Honors Courses – When enrolling in an honors course, it is important for students and their parents to understand that a certain level of performance is required. In order to continue to be enrolled in an honors course, students must maintain at least a grade average of 75% or risk being placed on probation at progress report time. Honors students who are placed on probation will have four weeks to raise their grade. If the grade does not improve above 75% by the end of the probation period, students may be transferred from the honors to the standard course. After January,

For the most up-to-date information on the **District Advisory Committee and for meeting schedules**, check the Shoreline School District website www.shorelineschools.org.

There is a link on the home page that will take you to the District Advisory Committee page. There you will find all the data provided to the committee members as well as e-mail links to committee members.

While, all meetings are open for the public to listen to the discussion, public comments should be shared with the committee via the email links.

Principal's Report (continued)

students will not be moved to standard classes, but will remain in the advanced/honors class for the remainder of the year.

Kellogg Thanks Our PTSA

The Kellogg PTSA provides tremendous support to our school! Always looking for ways to support the classroom, the PTSA has generated a classroom Wish List for teachers by department that is posted on the Kellogg website. Items on the list can be donated to the school at the Kellogg front office or cash donations can be made to Kellogg Middle School with Wish List in the memo line and the school will purchase the items you wish to sponsor. Kellogg teachers and students are very appreciative of your thoughtfulness!

Parent Volunteers Make Kellogg Shine!

The magazine drive met with success thanks to the enthusiasm of students, staff, and parents alike! The first dance was the best ever. Healthy snacks were gobbled up, students enjoyed doing the line dances they learned in PE as well as many other popular ones and we had outstanding attendance. All had fun!

Kellogg Thanks The Shoreline Foundation

The Shoreline Foundation continues to provide a high level of support to Shoreline schools. In addition to the traditional classroom grants, the Shoreline Foundation has funded the stipend for each school's Webmaster, a key position to ensure consistent communication between school and community. Additionally, the Foundation has created a new school grant whose purpose is to promote

excellence in educational programs for all students of the Shoreline School District by providing expanded learning opportunities, which are normally beyond the financial limits of the School District. Schools make application to the Foundation up to a pre-determined allocation based on building enrollment.

Intel and Scholastic Schools of Distinction Award

Kellogg is receiving many of the sponsor gifts this fall. Online math and language arts curriculum will soon be available to all Kellogg students. These will be great supplemental tools in the classroom. Kellogg is also receiving three interactive white boards from SMART Technologies and three sets of assessment response pads from eInstruction. As Kellogg staff receives training, students will see the benefits reach the classroom. Plans for the \$10,000 from Intel include professional development to support staff training on new technologies and the purchase of peripherals to enhance the integration of technology into the curriculum in the classroom.

Technology Help

Parents can receive training in Mac Minder – a software application allowing parents to control Internet use and program availability for their students at home. The next session is January 9, 2007 from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Kellogg library. More sessions on Mac Minder and iCal will follow the first Tuesday of the month from 6-7 PM before the monthly PTSA meetings.

Regards,
Lori Longo, Principal

From the Teachers

Advanced English 7

Advanced English 7 students finished reading The Pearl by John Steinbeck. During the study they engaged in lively discussion about greed and envy. Most kids thought they would act differently than Kino, the main character, if they suddenly "struck it rich." This week, they are beginning their first literature essay.

French I

French I students will be learning how to express likes and dislikes related to food, and will practice with a crêpe-making celebration on the 21st of November, right before the Thanksgiving holiday.
Sterling

English

Students will be working on a Short Story/Drama unit. They will

explore mystery writing, act out "The Speckled Band" by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and find out more about the author and his detective character, Sherlock Holmes, from United Streaming. In addition to reading and writing, they will listen to an original 78 speed record as one of the most noted actors Basil Rathbone portrays Holmes in a short story.
Ozog

From the Teachers (continued)

Music

The Kellogg bands collected unused deodorant and socks for our local shelter at our fall concert on November 16. All donations were greatly appreciated! The bands played a great selection of music!

The jazz ensemble and stage band will be joined by the Einstein jazz ensemble on Tuesday, December 5 in the Kellogg cafeteria. The bands will play a mix of holiday and jazz standards.
Wilmart

Teen Grief Group Starting at Kellogg Soon

A group for students who have experienced the death of a loved one will begin in November. The group, utilizing a discussion format, will provide an opportunity for teens to meet with others who have had similar experiences. Discussion will focus on topics of interest to adolescents, for instance, issues such as understanding grief, building self-confidence and coping with stress. Adult-guided peer groups offer students the opportunity to explore and

express their thoughts and feelings.

Marie Hurtado, Kellogg's 7th grade counselor (368-4786) and Gayle McDougall-Treacy, the Kellogg/Shorecrest Family Advocate (368-4794) will facilitate the student discussion group. If you think your student would be interested in this group, you or they can contact either of us. Students will need parental permission to participate.
Hurtado

Kellogg Staff Wish List

Remember Back-to-School Night in September? One of our Kellogg parents noticed that some teachers listed much needed classroom supplies. In elementary school, these needs would've been met almost immediately, but that isn't the case in middle school. The needs still exist, and the budget keeps getting tighter.

The staff wish list follows. If you want to purchase anything on the list and bring it to the office as a donation you can do that! If you want to write a check designated for a specific purpose you can do that too! (The school gets a better price on most classroom supplies.) Make checks out to Kellogg Middle School and write on them a designation. To view updated versions of this list, go on line to the Kellogg web site.

English

64 copies of Les Miserables (abridged version)
Index cards
Colored markers
Poster-size post-its
Construction paper
Paper cutter for each room
Color print cartridges
White 2" binders w/pockets,
22 optical mice for READ 180
High interest novels/adult literature

Math

Lo-odor Expo markers
Colored pencils
Spiral notebooks
AAA batteries

Health & Fitness

Wireless microphone and speakers for instruction

Social Studies

Colored pencils
Colored markers
Glue sticks

Science

Construction paper (large size)
Colored pencils
Markers
Timers or stop watches
Glue sticks

Counseling

Money for snacks and art supplies for support groups

Special Ed.

3" 3-ring binders (10-12 same color)
10 copies of "Reader's Student Handbook"

Electives

Kindergarten picture books
Floral tape
Floral stick wire
Props for skits
Craft glue
Pottery wheel
Pug mill for clay
Golf pencils
Fine tip permanent markers
Wooden skewers
Yarn
Duct tape
Cheap paper plates
Working clothes dryer
Dental tools
Musical instruments

Additionally, all departments need Kleenex tissues and hand sanitizers

Other News

Washington State School Funding

"Legislators have perfected the ability to live in a state of denial about how they finance schools. Article IX reads: 'It is the paramount duty of the state to make ample provision for the education of all children residing within its borders.' ...Ample isn't really a hard concept. The state has just avoided thinking about it." – *Seattle P-I Editorial, Nov. 5, 2006*

What is really happening to school funding in Washington State? Come hear two experts from our community in a question and answer presentation Tuesday, January 9 at 7 p.m. in the Kellogg library. Connect with your school and community!

Friday Night Live

Friday Night Live is a communication tool from Kellogg that many of you may not be aware of. It is put out every other week and can be accessed through the school website. Go to: www.shorelineschools.org, link to "our schools," then "Kellogg Middle School," and once on the Kellogg website in the bottom right corner is the link to "Friday Night Live." Check it out!

Student Store

Volunteers for the Kellogg ASB Student Store would be greatly appreciated and will have a lot of FUN! The store is open both lunches on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays. The time that we need people is 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You do not need to commit to every week. Currently our biggest need is for Thursdays. Please contact andy.denney@shorelineschools.org

g If you would like to be on the schedule of FUN and/or have questions!

Traffic Reminder

When dropping off your student, please pull forward to the start of the white drop-off zone. This helps avoid back-ups onto 25th Avenue. Shorecrest and Kellogg traffic can create dangerous tie ups in the morning unless we all work together!

Boosters Now Linked to Amazon.com

Kellogg Middle School families are invited to support Shorecrest Boosters by shopping at Amazon.com. A percentage of all sales that begin through the Shorecrest Boosters website link to Amazon comes back to the Boosters. *Simply click the right link on the Boosters' webpage http://www.scboosters.org/scboosters_amazon.htm.*

This Shorecrest Boosters organization is a parent-run 503(c) non-profit corporation that raises funds to support Shorecrest High School's extra-curricular activities. Nearly all clubs, sports teams, and sanctioned activities rely on the Boosters for funding.

Travel Opportunity

During the past school year, 105 Shoreline middle school students and parents took a tour of the East Coast. Mr. Monahan, the teacher from Einstein in charge of the tour for the past 15 years, is taking a combined trip with students from Kellogg and Einstein this coming April. The tour is a week long trip during spring break. The annual student trip to New York, Philadelphia, the Amish Countryside and Washington DC

has only seven spots left. A wait list will be made after these seven available spots fill.

Students or parents interested in reserving one of the remaining spots for the April 2007 trip or seventh graders interested in getting information for themselves or their friends about the spring 2008 trip, should both contact Mr. Monahan at home: 425-486-7586 or by email: trip.info@yahoo.com, with the student's name, address and phone number in order to get an informational packet. Since the trip is not a school-sponsored field trip, please do not call the school or contact Mr. Monahan during school hours.

Those that have already signed up, should put the next trip meeting, scheduled for January 17, on their calendar. Students will pick their roommates and get a detailed itinerary at the meeting. A reminder letter will be mailed home in late December to those that have already registered for the tour.

Kellogg Book Fair

Mark your calendars! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming again to Kellogg. The sales from this event directly benefit our own library. The fair will be open to students during lunches and briefly before and after school in the Kellogg library, as well as during Kelarnival open house on Thursday evening, March 1, 2007. Save the dates: February 26-March 2, 2007.

Volunteers are always welcome. For more information or to volunteer, contact Susan Talbot (206) 365-3863 or or see Liz Hebgan, Kellogg's Librarian.

So Many Ways to Support Kellogg

Pass-the-Hat

Prefer to show your support with one easy tax deductible gift before year's end? Did you miss your chance in September? It's not too late to support Kellogg PTSA's main fundraiser – Pass the Hat.

With a goal of \$8,000, more than \$5,000 has been raised so far through direct contributions from more than 120 Kellogg families. Proceeds benefit classroom grants, WASL support and Hang Time buses. Just put your check in an envelope marked

"PTSA-Pass-the-Hat" and drop it off at the school office.

Save The Date

Save your holiday gift cards and cash for a Third Place Books Shopping Night early in 2007. For one exclusive night, the bookstore will rebate 20 percent of sales to those with Kellogg Middle School "vouchers." Profits from this night will be directly applied to purchase more books for Kellogg Middle School. Details and vouchers will be available after the New Year.

Become a PTSA Member

**Would you like a Kellogg Phone Book?
Then join PTA and help Support Our Great School!**

****Minimal cost of \$10 for each member!**

Send this completed form with a check payable to Kellogg Middle School PTA in an envelope marked PTA on the outside of the envelope. We will forward your official PTA Membership card to you with the free Kellogg Phone Book.

Adult Member 1:

Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Student(s) Name _____ 7th Period Teacher _____
 Phone # _____ Email _____

Adult Member 2:

Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Student(s) Name _____ 7th Period Teacher _____
 Phone # _____ Email _____

Please list additional member names here:

- 1: _____
- 2: _____
- 3: _____

Silent Auction Help Needed

Last year's silent auction during Kelarnival was so successful it will be repeated this year. A silent auction chair is needed. If you have grade-school experience or enjoy organizing, and can commit to a few months of supervising procurements, let us know. Contact Suzanne Monson at Suzmonson@aol.com; Cheryl McKeon at mckrocker@comcast.net, or Kris Weber at krisweber@comcast.net.

Box Tops for Education

Clip out Box Tops and bring it to the collection box located in the office. We earn money back on each box top for student programs. For more information, please visit their website: www.boxtops4education.com.

Grocery Stores Help Kellogg!

Everyone buys groceries, so make sure your grocery dollars are helping your middle school!

Do you shop at **Safeway**? It just takes a minute at the store to link your Safeway card to Kellogg and our school receives up to 4% of your grocery dollars! Why not? The Kellogg code is #8563658.

Do you shop at **Albertsons**? Please take a moment to link your Preferred Savings card to Kellogg and 1% of your dollars will come to us! Free money! You can do this in the store or you can go online to www.albertsons.com and scroll to the bottom of the page to "in the community," click here. Then go to the left, mid-page and click on "Community Partners," then to "shoppers login" and enter your card number and phone number and Kellogg Middle school.

Do you shop at **Thriftway**? If so, save all your receipts!! They will reimburse our school 1% of the total. As a community we can make a lot for Kellogg! Simply turn in original receipts to the Kellogg office in an envelope marked "PTSA/Thriftway" and they will get counted!

Do you buy groceries somewhere else? Ask the manager at the store if they have a community program. Let them know that other stores do and you would like to donate as you buy groceries!

If you have any questions please get in touch with either of your PTSA Co-Presidents! We can make a

difference if we all take a few minutes to link our spending!

Target Take Charge of Education Program

Target will donate an amount up to 1% of Target Visa and Target Card purchases. Just go online to www.target.com and click on "Take Charge of Education" program at the bottom of the web page or go to a Target cashier to designate Kellogg as your school of choice. Our number is 106538.

Wamoola for Schools

For families with Washington Mutual Visa Check/Debit cards, enroll in the Wamoola for Schools program at your branch or online. Choose Kellogg as your school to support. Every time you make a purchase, you earn points which convert to dollars at the end of the year. Those dollars are donated to the school by WaMu. For more information or to enroll for Kellogg, call 1-800-WAMOOOLA or go to www.wamoolaforschools.com.

Office Depot

Buy school or office supplies at any Office Depot – including the store next to Mountlake 9 Cinema. Register your spending at the check-out counter with Kellogg's Office Depot code: 70107453. This program provides a 5% pay-back program. Proceeds benefit classroom materials, from printing cartridges to extra paper.

Campbell's Soup Labels

Just save the front label of most Campbell's products and return to the collection box located in the office. Points earn free school equipment. For more information, check out: www.labelsforeducation.com.

Rummage Sale

Coming soon – a bonanza of bargains. Hold on to your best stuff until spring because Kellogg PTSA is hosting a blockbuster rummage sale. Donate your goods and plan to stock up on treasures from someone else's collection! Watch PTSA news for details!

Thank You's

Hospitality

The hospitality committee would like to thank Lisa Anderson, Carolyn Grant, Jill Kremer, Nancy Messenger, Toni Kaufold and Sadrina Dorn for their generous donations of snacks for the Internet Safety meeting on October 19. The snacks were a welcome surprise for the parents attending the meeting. Thank you.

Newsletter Distribution

Thank you to Sarah Baldwin for all her help with the October Newsletter mailing!
Maureen Heffernan and Joan Desrosier
Newsletter Circulation Co-Chairs-

Vision Screening

On September 25, many parents helped school nurse Debra Eckerlin with vision screening. This is an important service to our Kellogg families as it identifies students who may need to have their vision corrected. Many thanks to the following parents:

Mary Sacco, Mary Ellen Tolberg, Andrea Chandler, Barb Israel, Denise Keyes, Teri Potter, Kathy Brandstetter, Christine Kim, Brad Upton, Sandy Peabody, Tina Mulcahy, Jenelyn Directo, Mary Uppinghouse, Mark Hepburn, Cindy Dyck, Nancy Graves.

School Dance

The dance on October 26 "rocked the house!" The kids learned a few line dances (cha cha, electric slide, etc.) in PE, thanks to Lori Henry and Mr. Murray. During the dance when they played those songs, the dance floor was filled to near capacity. In the ping-pong game area you could see kids "vegging- out" on carrots and celery sticks (once those delicious homemade cookies were nabbed)! So many busy hands put together a great snack and donated them for those starving teens of ours. Thanks to each of you who helped to sell tickets and chaperone too! Aren't the kids a kick!

Hats off to our volunteers:

Ticket sales: Nancy Graves, Susan Berkman, Robin Harkey, Jeanne Payne, Kathy Harris, and Mark Hepburn

Dance Volunteers: Lonna Callas, Heather Hahn, Lisa Oshiro, Bruce Briten, Denise Keyes, Mark Hepburn, Kathy Harris, Janet Boyett, Jane Shea and Tiffany Bengston

Snacks: Elenita Valdez, Sharman Harkness, Sadrina Dorn, Jeanne Payne, Nancy Messenger,

Carolyn Grant, Yvonne Kuan, Kim Merkely, Denise Keyes, Nancy Graves, Susan Berkman, Lynn Morris, Lisa Tause, Mark Hepburn, and Lisa Oshiro

Thank you all for making this event really enjoyable!

Janet and Tiffany
Dance Volunteer Coordinators

P.S. keep the next dance on your calendar, January 25

ASB Magazine Drive

The 2006 magazine drive is over . . . a HUGE thank you to the parent help, students and staff for supporting a successful year.

A special thanks to our top 5 class winners for their amazing work: Sterling, McMurray, Jamieson, Jordon, and Pope.

Once again the athletics and ASB activities of Kellogg live on.

Last year at this point: \$29,800 raised (gross sales, 45% is our profit). THIS YEAR, \$32,000 (gross sales) (with several thousand dollars in postcard \$ and on-line sales still coming in over the year).

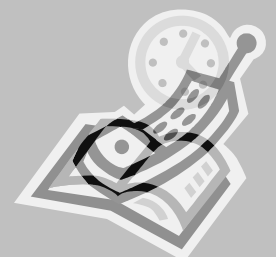
A MILLION THANKS TO EVERYONE.

Linda Miller
Assistant Principal

Kellogg Phone Books Available

There are a limited number of Student Phone Books for sale for \$3.00 at the front office.

Questions? Call Cindy Dyck at 365-3268 or Barbara Hartley at 362-9370.



From our Co-Presidents – Thank you to. . . .

Andrea Chandler for hours of data entry of volunteer names and needs

Michele Luche for working hard at making sure the agenda/minutes are written and sent out in a timely manner every month

Suzanne Monson, Cheryl McKeon and Kris Weber for heading up our Ways and Means Pass the Hat and working so hard on ways to maximize our ongoing fundraising

Shannon Greenburg for getting the books transferred over quickly and efficiently and for always making sure all of our due dates are met

Mary Schober and Sandy Peabody for a tremendous Membership campaign and all the hours of work getting those membership cards out!

Cynthia Robson for collating legislative issues and to **Cliff Hanson** for attending the Legislative Summit and representing us there

Julie Milstead for coordinating the Family Services Holiday Food Drive, supporting The Works and the Teen Gift Program

Janet Boyett and Tiffany Bengstan for the great Dance support, fresh veggies, cookies and water, as well as coordinating the chaperones

Cindy Dyck and Barbara Hartje for producing our fabulous Phone Directory in a very timely manner!

Barbara Hartley for getting the Knights of the Roundtable off to a good start in October

Alina Hensel for continuing to produce a fabulous Newsletter

Sadrina Dorn and Toni Kaufhold for organizing the wonderful treats for the Internet Safety Presentation

Linda Feathers and Michele Luche for chairing our Reflections Program this year!

Susan Talbot and Kathy Brandstetter for coordinating the Teachers' Grants this fall!

Maureen Heffernan and Joan Desrosier for getting these newsletters to all our families!

Brenda & Frank Crist, Connie Place, & Greg Anderson for all of their wonderful help with the ASB Magazine Fund Raising Drive

Shannon Greenburg and Peggy Weber for organizing a wonderful lunch for the Kellogg staff during the August Days

Ann Corbett for bringing the idea of a Wish List to our attention.

Thank you to the entire Board for your commitment and abilities! We are so proud to be working with you! A **BIG** thank you to all the wonderful people who have helped with all of these committees as well as with other functions at school that are not listed here. We really appreciate all of you! Every person is important. You make it just that much easier to achieve the goal of helping our children succeed.

Lonna Calas and Heather Hahn
Co-Presidents

Kellogg PTSA 6.12.85 Board Meeting Minutes

(Abbreviated)

October 3, 2006

Call to Order: 7:05 pm by Lonna Calas with a quorum present.

Minutes of the August 30, 2006 Board Meeting were approved as written.

Teacher's Report – Anne Marie Culver

Anne Marie announced that English teachers Ms. Hoover and Ms. Dryden have job shadow opportunities for 8th grade honors students. Ms. Dryden's Honors English students are finishing a poetry unit with a poetry slam. This was very successful last year. Mr. Kelly's art class has completed self portraits which are on the class website. Anne Marie reminded parents to check the athletic and music schedules posted on the Kellogg website. Teachers are currently in need of Kleenex for their classrooms.

Principal's Report – Lori Longo

Lori discussed how exciting it was to see the large turnout of parents at PTSA meetings, Parent Night, and support for Staff Appreciation luncheons.

Lori reported that there is a new screen and document camera in all classrooms to replace overhead projectors.

Every student at Kellogg now has a laptop and battery.

Lori discussed the 2006 Intel and Scholastic School of Distinction Award. The award, which includes a \$10,000 prize, will be used to support professional development, obtain peripheral support such as wireless microphones and remote controls, etc.

Lori reported that Kellogg Science teacher, Ms. Falkin, is unable to teach for 1-2 months and Jeanette Jarvis will serve as the substitute during this time.

Lori reported that currently, class sizes are: English ~32, Math and Science ~25, Electives ~35-37. Kellogg will learn the week of October 9th, if additional staffing allocations will be given to Kellogg.

Lori reported on the District Advisory Committee

Lori mentioned that the ASB Magazine Drive Fundraiser begins October 23rd with a kick off assembly. The fundraiser runs through November 8th.

Co-Presidents Report – Heather Hahn

The Shoreline District Phone-a-Thon Fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday November 5th, 2006. Volunteers are needed to phone from 3-5 and 6-8 that evening. Dinner will be provided. Please email Lori Longo if you can volunteer to help.

There will be an Internet Safety Training on Thursday, October 19th, 2006 at 7pm in the Kellogg library.

Treasurer's Report – Shannon Greenburg

Shannon reported \$569 received from the Albertson's program. This was unexpected and not budgeted given the uncertainty of Albertson's stability.

The Pass-The-Hat campaign yielded \$4830.56.

Shannon reported that \$147.48 is leftover from Learning Enhancements. A motion was made by Sadrina Dorn not to "regrant" this money. The motion was seconded and passed.

Shannon reported an email that was submitted to Lori regarding PTA support money for Math Olympiad.

Kellogg PTSA has not supported this with funds in the past.

The Treasurer's Report ending September 30, 2006 was accepted and will be filed.

Volunteer Coordinator – Andrea Chandler

Andrea has received ~150 responses from parent's willing to volunteer and has submitted volunteer lists to committee chairs. Andrea asks if the committee chairs have not received the volunteer lists to please let her know. In addition, if anyone needs help for anything else, please let Andrea know as she has a list of volunteers which haven't been assigned to particular tasks.

Legislation – Cliff Hansen

Cliff mentioned that the Legislative Assembly is the 13th and 14th. Cliff reminded the group that there are times when issues are reworded and combined into one category for voting. This can affect how the issues are voted on.

Membership – Sandy Peabody

304 memberships which have been received are being entered into the membership database.

350 phone books were ordered and should be received by October 15th.

Sandy reminded everyone that PTSA Board Members should have their PTSA membership dues paid.

Membership envelopes will be distributed to Kellogg staff during the PTSA granting meeting on Tuesday, October 10th.

Dances and Parties – Janet Boyett

The first school dance is scheduled for Thursday, October 26th.

Family Services – Julie Milstead

There is a Family Services Meeting on October 19th.

Julie mentioned she has a group of girls which would like to help collect and send in box tops for reimbursement. She will coordinate with Joan Desrosier.

Phone Book – Shannon Greenburg for Cindy Dyck

Approximately 25 ads have been received to place in the phone book.

Reflections – Linda Feathers

Linda reported that Michele Luche has volunteered to help co-chair Reflections.

Linda is drafting a letter to give to teachers regarding Reflections, have it announced during the daily bulletin, as well as put up a bulletin board to help attract entries.

There will be a reception for all participants on Tuesday, November 28th.

Site Council – Cyndi Musar

The first site council meeting was the week of September 28th with future meetings held the second Wednesday of each month.

A "Let's Talk" form has been placed on the Kellogg website to help parent's inform the Site Council on any issues they would like discussed. One issue which was brought up was the passing time of 4 minutes between classes. It was decided that rather than lengthen the passing time, teachers will help students on an individual basis if they are having trouble getting to classes during this time.

Staff Grants – Susan Talbot

Forms will be distributed to teachers next week to initiate the 6 week process of writing and reviewing the grants. Volunteers are needed to help.

New Business – Heather Hahn and Lonna Calas

Proposed goals for Kellogg PTSA were distributed. Parents are encouraged to provide additional suggestions to Lonna and Heather. The Board will vote next month to adopt a set of PTSA goals for the 2006-2007 school year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.

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Dates to Remember

December 20-Jan 2	No School Winter Break
January 9	Board Meeting 7 pm (Kellogg LRC)
January 11	Brown Bag Lunch with Superintendent
January 15	No School Martin Luther King Holiday
January 15	Newsletter Deadline, Issue Date of publication February 15
January 16	Progress report coming home (with student) grades posted on-line
January 17	District Reflections Reception
January 25	All School Activity 3:00 – 4:45 P.M.
January 29	PTA Council Meeting
January 29	Staff Work Day (No Students)
January 30	Season 3 Sports Turn Outs
February 6	Board Meeting 7 pm (Kellogg LRC)
February 8	Brown Bag Lunch with Superintendent
February 12	Progress report coming home (with student) grades posted on-line
February 19-23	Mid-Winter Break