



Kentlake PTSA

February, 2010

Calendar of Events

Grad Night 2010 Meeting

7 pm February 1st, Kentlake

Boys B-Ball Auction

5:30 to 9pm, February 5th, Kentlake

KL PTSA Board Meeting

7 pm February 8th, Kentlake

Grad Night 2010 Meeting

7 pm March 1st, Kentlake

Powder Puff Football

7 pm March 12th, French Field

KL PTSA Board Meeting

7 pm March 15th, Kentlake

Cherry Blossom Festival

Friday March 26th, Kentridge HS

Kentlake Idol

7 pm May 21st, Kentlake PAC

President's Message

Thanks to everyone who attended the Kentlake PTSA general membership meeting on January 11th. This meeting is one of my favorites during the year, as it is the one at which we present our awards for Outstanding Educator, Outstanding Advocate and Golden Acorn. A huge thank you to the awards committee for the time spent meeting to determine the recipients.

This year we received several recommendations from parents, staff and students for each of the awards, which made it a very difficult decision for the awards committee. It is very clear that Kentlake is blessed with many outstanding educators and several excellent volunteers! However, there were a few people who had several recommendations, so based on this the committee was able to come to a decision.

The PTSA award recipients for the 2009-2010 school year are as follows:

Outstanding Educator – Matt Sturtevant

Outstanding Advocate – Jim Tanasse

Golden Acorn – Lynn Oliphant

Each recipient received a certificate and a pin from Washington State PTA and an appreciation gift from KL PTSA. Plaques are being updated for display in the Kentlake office with their names listed on them. They will also be honored guests at the Kent Area Council PTA Founders Day dinner in April. In addition, a donation in their name was given to Washington State PTA for the Washington State PTA Scholarship Fund.

Please be sure to congratulate them when you see them!

Thank you,
Tania Skinner
Kentlake PTSA President
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KL PTSA Board Meeting

Monday, February 8th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome at all of our PTSA meetings which are held in room 1106 at Kentlake High School. Attending meetings is a great way to meet other parents as well as to learn more about Kentlake PTSA. We are beginning the process of filling next year's volunteer positions so if you are interested in being involved please let us know or come to a meeting!

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Kentlake PTSA Web Site

www.kentlakehsptsa.org/

KL PTSA Newsletter items can be submitted via email to lynnoliphant@comcast.net

KSD Replacement Levies

By now ballots should have arrived in your mailbox. Be sure to vote and return your ballot by **February 9th, 2010**. On the ballot are two educational levies. The first is a replacement Educational Programs and Operations levy. If voters approve, this would renew the current levy that provides nearly 20% of the total funding for the District. (The state provides 64.6% and federal funds just over 12%). The second issue is a replacement Technology levy. If voters approve, these funds will maintain the district's technology maintenance schedule for classrooms and libraries ensuring students and staff will have access to adequate tools for modern curriculum.

Donations needed for Kent Area Council PTA Scholarship Fundraiser

Each year Kent Area Council PTA gives scholarships to at least one graduating senior from each KSD High School. In order to raise the money needed for this scholarship fund a basket raffle is held at the Founders Day dinner in April. Each local PTA is assigned a theme for a basket that they are asked to donate to this event. Kentlake PTSA has been given the opportunity to donate a "**College Survival**" basket. If you would like to donate items for this basket or would like to donate money to go towards purchasing items for this basket please contact Lynne Christie at ***l.christie@comcast.net***. We would like to have all items collected for this basket by **March 5th, 2010**. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Kentlake Falcons Baseball

The Kentlake Falcons Baseball Season is quickly approaching! Tryouts are scheduled March 1 – 4, with a mandatory Parent Meeting to be held on Friday, March 5th at 6:30 pm for those making the teams. The annual Pasta Dinner/Carnival/Silent Auction is on Friday, April 9....more information soon!

KL Boys Basketball – Silent Auction

The annual Boys Basketball Silent Auction will be held **Friday, February 5th, 2010 from 5:30 pm to 9pm**, in the Kentlake High School Commons, during the Kentlake vs Kentwood game. There are always lots of fun items to bid on.

This has always been an action packed and fun filled evening. Please come and invite your family and friends to Kentlake's Annual Boys Basketball Auction. This is also Senior Night for Kentlake's senior basketball players and their families.

We also welcome any donations that businesses or other Kentlake families would like to make. If you have any questions please contact our auction chair, Kelly Johnson, 253-639-3726 or email at ***kellybj81@hotmail.com***. Thank you for supporting Kentlake Boys Basketball.

Powder Puff Football Game

The Fourth annual Kentlake Powder Puff Football game with Senior girls versus Junior girls has been set for **7 pm Friday, March 12th, 2010**. This game is going to be played under the lights at French Field! Always entertaining and proceeds will benefit the 2010 Grad Night. We hope to see you at the game!

Please contact Sharon Thielman at **253-631-0432** or via email at ***sharonthielman@hotmail.com*** OR Donna Gilomen at **253-639-1995** or via email at ***thegilomens@comcast.net*** to be involved or with questions.

Here is what we need:

- (1) Senior and Junior girls to play!
- (2) Senior and Junior boys Spirit Dudes.
- (3) Senior and Junior boys to help the coaches at practices.
- (4) Volunteers for concessions, clean up, ticket sales, announcer, clock person and scorekeeper.
- (5) Donations for the concession stand.

Senior Tiles - 2010

Tiles for Seniors in the Class of 2010 are now on sale for \$38 each. The tiles will be engraved and installed on the steps of the amphitheater at the KL main entrance. A great way to show your Kentlake Falcon Spirit and continue a tradition. We would like to fill the step with names for the 2010 class. Any profits go to Grad Night activities. Preserve the lasting memory of your student's high school career by ordering one. Forms are located on the KL PTSA website on the "Senior 2010" page. Contact Will and Jill Warneke with any questions via email at ***willandjill@comcast.net***

Kentlake Idol

Kentlake Idol is coming soon so start planning and rehearsing your act now! This very entertaining Grad Night fundraiser is scheduled for **7 pm Friday, May 21st**. This is a great event....please plan to attend to watch the amazing talent Kentlake students have!

Sign-ups for those planning to audition to be in the show will be occurring at Kentlake March 1st to 5th. Auditions will take place March 8th to 11th. Almost anything you can do....bands, singers, comedy acts, etc. may audition. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

Questions or to volunteer to help with the KL Idol event, please email Kim Grover at kimberly.grover@yahoo.com

Attention Seniors Scholarship Opportunity

Washington State PTA will be awarding scholarships to graduates of Washington State public high schools beginning their freshman year of post-secondary education in the United States. The application form is available on the Washington State PTA website at: <http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/scholarship/index.html>

Applications must be postmarked by **March 1st, 2010**. Scholarship amounts will be as follows: \$2000 will be awarded to recipients entering four-year post-secondary institution; \$1000 will be awarded to recipients entering community college, vocational-technical schools or other accredited institutions.

Kent Area Council PTA will be awarding scholarships to graduates of Kent School District high schools with plans to attend a post secondary institution (University, College, Vocational or Technical). Applications are available in the Kentlake counseling office or can be found at the Kent Area Council PTA website at: http://www.kacpta.org/forms/2010_KAC_Scholarship.pdf Applications must be received no later than **April 8th, 2010**.

Save the Date!

Class of 2010, Senior Baccalaureate

The 2010 Kentlake Senior Baccalaureate Service will be held on **Sunday, June 6th at 4:00 p.m.**

Not sure what a Baccalaureate Service is? The [Wikipedia.org](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baccalaureate_service) website gives the following definition. "A *baccalaureate service* is an American event which features a speech or series of speeches given to a graduating senior class from a college or high school. The speeches are often, but not necessarily, of a religious nature, almost invariably Christian." For additional information, you can visit their website at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baccalaureate_service

If you would like to be involved in this event, or would like to be added to our email list, please email me. Student speakers, singers, musicians, parent volunteers and more are needed. I look forward to hearing from you.

Judy Zerbach
Parent Organizer for the 2010 Baccalaureate
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Senior Grad Night - 2010

- **Sign up now to guarantee your ticket**
- **Available spots for the Grad Night event are filling up quickly so don't miss out**
- **Names are being posted in KL Main Hallway**

The cost of the event is \$165, all inclusive with two exciting new venues, two meals, charter buses, lots of activities and great entertainment.

Our next Grad Night meetings are **Feb. 1st** and **Mar. 1st starting at 7 pm** at Kentlake in room 1106. At these meetings we will also be discussing plans for Powder Puff Football and Kentlake Idol fundraisers. Please come to the meetings if you would like to help with those events.

All the details and forms for Grad Night and Senior Tiles are available on the Senior 2010 page of the Kentlake PTSA web site

http://kentlakehsptsa.org/Senior_2010.html

Checks should be payable to Kentlake PTSA. Forms and checks can be either (1) mailed to: **Kentlake PTSA-Grad Night '10, PO Box 7247, Covington, WA 98042** or (2) dropped off in the Main Office at Kentlake – be sure to mark the envelope PTSA-Grad Night '10 or (3) brought to any of our PTSA meetings.

For more information or to be added to our email distribution list, please contact Chairperson Jill Warneke at willandjill@comcast.net.