



Kentlake PTSA

March, 2010

Calendar of Events

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

Baseball Dinner / Auction
Friday April 9th, Kentlake

Grad Night 2010 Meeting
7 pm April 12th, Kentlake

General Membership
7 pm April 19th, Kentlake

Kentlake Idol
7 pm May 21st, Kentlake PAC

Senior Baccalaureate
4 pm Sunday June 6th

President's Message

It's that time of year again.....nearly spring and time to begin the search for nominees for PTSA officers for the 2010-2011 school year. It is our hope to have a nominating committee in place at our March 15th PTSA meeting with elections of officers occurring at our April 19th PTSA General Membership meeting. If you know of someone who would be a good candidate or if you are interested in accepting a nomination, please contact me so that the nominating committee can be notified. In order to be considered for nomination, one must be a current PTA member. It is not too late to join and forms are on our website or available in the Kentlake Main Office.

The idea of becoming an officer is sometimes a little daunting. I have to admit I was very hesitant at first. However, with a great team of volunteers, the job of an officer is not much of a burden at all. It has been a blessing getting to know others who are investing their time in the future of their teen's lives and that of other students at Kentlake High School by giving of their time.

As I write this, a quote by Benjamin Franklin comes to mind ~ *"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."* Consider the time you give at Kentlake as an investment in the knowledge of Kentlake's high school students. The interest earned in this investment will certainly be the teens who will be successful in their futures – an investment well made!

Thank you,
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KL PTSA Board Meeting

Monday, March 15th, 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! Every year we have great volunteers who leave Kentlake when their student graduates. This year is no exception – so please consider volunteering if you will be returning to Kentlake next year!

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Kentlake PTSA Web Site
www.kentlakehsptsa.org/

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

Kentlake Falcons Baseball

Baseball tryouts will run March 1st to 4th this year, with a mandatory Parent Meeting on Friday, March 5th at 6:30 pm for players on all three teams.

For a fun-filled family evening, please join the Kentlake Falcons baseball teams on **Friday, April 9th**, for our annual Pasta Dinner/Carnival/Silent Auction. Tickets are \$10 each, or a family pack is \$40. Contact a baseball player for tickets, or Lynne Christie at ***L.christie@comcast.net***.

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**. French Field will be alive with the girls battling it out for bragging rights. Plan on joining us for this fun-filled Grad Night 2010 fundraiser. Tickets are: students \$5, adults \$7 or a family pack for \$20. See you there!!

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, make a concessions donation or with any questions.

Kentlake Idol Calling ALL Talent!

It is that time of year again – Kent Lake Idol! Come show off your talents, in any form – we are looking for bands, dancers, singers, comedians and any other talent we may not have mentioned. March 2nd – 5th is Audition Sign Ups for this very fun event! Sign up during your lunch to hold your place for Auditions. Audition dates to follow soon (our judges are preparing!) This is a huge fundraiser for our graduating class so we would love to see as many seniors participate as possible. This is a really great night of talent to wrap up the school year. Please plan on participating or coming to watch! Kentlake Idol is at 7pm on **Friday May 21st** in the KL PAC.

Volunteers are still needed to help make this event successful. Please contact Kim Grover at ***kimberly.gover@yahoo.com*** to volunteer.

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. 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***

Attention Seniors Scholarship Opportunity

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.**

If you would like to be involved in this event, or would like to be added to our email list, please email Judy Zerbach at ***j.zerbach@comcast.net*** Student speakers, singers, musicians, parent volunteers and more are needed.

Senior Grad Night - 2010

- **FINAL PAYMENTS NOW DUE**
- **Space is LIMITED**
- **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.

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://kentlakehspta.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***.