



Kentlake PTSA

April, 2010

Calendar of Events

Baseball Dinner / Auction
6:30 pm Saturday April 10th, Kentlake

Grad Night 2010 Meeting
7 pm April 12th, Kentlake

PTSA General Membership
7 pm April 19th, Kentlake

Grad Night 2010 Meeting
7 pm May 3rd, Kentlake

KL PTSA Board Meeting
7 pm May 17th, Kentlake

Kentlake Idol
7 pm May 21st, Kentlake PAC

Senior Baccalaureate
4 pm Sunday June 6th, LSCC

PTSA General Membership
7 pm June 7th, Kentlake

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Kentlake PTSA Web Site
www.kentlakehsptsa.org/

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

PTSA General Membership Meeting

Kentlake PTSA will be holding our General Membership Meeting on **April 19th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.** in room 1106 at Kentlake High School.

Elections for our 2010-2011 officers will be held at this meeting. Information will also be available for volunteer opportunities for the remainder of this year and for next year.

KL PTSA Nominations

We are currently seeking nominations for the following officers for the 2010-2011 school year:

President

Freshman, Sophomore, Junior & Senior Class Vice Presidents
(4 individuals)

Do you know someone who might be perfect for one of these positions? Let us know so we can contact them. Are you interested? Training and guidance provided. Contact Tania Skinner at (253) 638-3203 or akangel@comcast.net.

President's Message

It is difficult to believe that we are already into April. Perhaps you are wondering what PTSA has done this past year to benefit Kentlake. As president, it gives me a great sense of pride to look back and take note of what this group of parents has accomplished by joining forces for the students at Kentlake. This year has seen both fundraising struggles as well as some great efforts in supporting Kentlake in various ways. We have provided funding for emergency preparedness items, keeping the safety of our staff and students in mind in the event of a disaster. Funds have been provided for hand sanitizing stations during lunches, a portion of the publishing costs for the Falcon Flyer, the poetry slam, and art supplies for a class project. Meals during late night conference nights and other forms of appreciation have been provided to KL staff. Volunteers and funds were provided to the Kent Area Council Clothing Bank. Efforts at communicating with KL parents have been made. Volunteers and specific fundraising support has been provided for various student activities, including music and athletics.

I hope as you read this that you might feel inspired to join in our efforts for next year. Perhaps you only have an hour to give or maybe you'd like to chair a committee – either way KL PTSA would welcome you next year. We need fresh ideas for fundraising opportunities as we work to continue supporting Kentlake in helping our students excel! Also see the next page for a few additional specific opportunities. Contact Tania Skinner at (253) 638-3203 or akangel@comcast.net if you are interested in any way, want to chat about other opportunities or have a great idea to share.

PTSA Help Wanted

- Newsletter Editor for KL PTSA newsletter for 2010-2011 school year. Template and guidance provided.
- Individual or group of individuals to run 2010-2011 Reflections Arts Program so KL students will have an opportunity to showcase their work with the possibility of national recognition.

Fun-Filled Family Evening – April 10th

Kentlake Falcon Baseball is having their fun-filled family Pasta Dinner/Carnival/Silent Auction on **Saturday, April 10th**. The evening begins at 6:30pm, and there is something for every member of your family! Family tickets (for up to 5 immediate family members) are \$40, individual tickets are \$10 (all tickets include carnival cash that can be used towards raffle prizes!).

This is always a great evening....please come join us! For tickets or more information, contact Lynne Christie at L.christie@comcast.net. If you can't make this event, we hope to see you at a game this spring!!!

Kentlake Idol – Coming Soon

It is that time of year again – Kent Lake Idol! Mark your calendars now to see all the talented KL students – bands, dancers, singers, comedians and who knows what else we may not have mentioned. This is a huge fundraiser for our graduating class so we would love to see as many audience members as possible. Come out and support our KL talent and enjoy a really great night to wrap up the school year. Kentlake Idol is at 7pm on **Friday May 21st** in the KL PAC and all tickets will be \$10.

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

Grad Night 2011 Plans are Underway

Believe it or not, planning for Grad Night 2011 has begun!! Numerous activities throughout the year contribute to the Grad Night celebration and we are looking for as many 2011 parents as we can get to help....the more help we have, the less work it is for everyone!! This is an exciting event for your senior student, and it brings peace of mind for parents. Please contact Heidi Ross or Kathy Baker to volunteer or for more information at rossjhjb@comcast.net or jakekatbaker@comcast.net

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

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.** at Lake Sawyer Christian Church. This non-denominational event will honor our graduating seniors.

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**
- **Bus signups will begin in May**
- **LESS THAN 30 SEATS LEFT**
- **First Come, First Served – as we can not add an additional bus – sign up now**
- **Over 140 students participating – Join your friends**
- **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://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.