



Kentlake PTSA Co-Presidents:.....Jennifer Netherda and Sherrie Rosling
Kentlake PTSA Newsletter Editor:.....Sandra Sutton

President's Message

Hello Falcons! The Kentlake PTSA continues to do a lot of great things for many within the community. Come check us out this month during our next General Membership Meeting on Monday, February 13 - we encourage your attendance and participation! In March, the KAC PTA will be hosting the Founder's Day dinner; each local unit is assigned a gift basket to bring to the dinner where attendees purchase raffle tickets with the hope that their ticket number is drawn to win the gift basket. All proceeds from the gift baskets go to the KAC PTA Senior scholarship fund - the scholarships are awarded annually. This year the Kentlake PTSA's gift basket is a scented theme - we would appreciate any donations (i.e. spa, candles, etc.) that can be made to the gift basket. In addition, during the Founder's Day dinner, we recognize each local units Golden Acorn, Outstanding Service, Outstanding Educator and Outstanding Advocate recipients. A brief summary of the awards are below:

Golden Acorn Award ~ A person who has given exemplary volunteer service to children and youth in our school community. The Golden Acorn Award is very special and is given for continued and dedicated service. This is an excellent way to honor PTA members for their contributions to this association.

Outstanding Service Award ~ Given at the Council level of PTA, it is awarded to an individual who continues to give extraordinary volunteer service to children and youth. They continue to give of their time and talent on behalf of children not only in their community but beyond.

Outstanding Educator Award ~ Given to recognize individuals who have provided outstanding educational opportunities for children and youth that are beyond the normal scope of their jobs. This person does not have to be a classroom teacher!!

Outstanding Advocate Award ~ Given to that individual who works tirelessly advocating for children and youth, not only in their community but far beyond.

We are currently taking nominations for the aforementioned awards. The KAC PTA Senior scholarship information is below:

Kent Area Council PTA Scholarships

The scholarship is open to all graduating seniors in the Kent school district with plans to attend a post secondary institution (University, College, Vocational or Technical). Applications can be found in your schools counseling office. Applications are due no later than **March 26, 2012**. You can submit them at your school or mail the application and all required documents to:
KAC Scholarship Committee - 10405 S 166th St., Renton, WA 98055
Any questions should be directed to Kim Petz – KAC Scholarship chair at scholarships@kacpta.org.

As always, please reach out to us should you have any comments/questions.

Best,
Jennifer Netherda (jchall34@comcast.net)
Sherrie Rosling (sherrie@nwplayground.com)

Calendar of Events

Monday, February 6
No School

Tuesday, February 7
Grad Night Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 8
Late Arrival

Monday, February 13
KAC PTA Board Meeting

Monday, February 13
Kentlake PTSA General Membership Meeting

SAVE THE DATE:
Monday, February 20,
WA State PTA Focus Day.
It's President's Day,
the kids are off so bring them
down to Olympia rally on the
steps of the State Capitol and
help advocate for Basic
Education.
There will be tours, kid activities
and Legislator meetings.

Sunday, February 26
Kentlake Baseball Bowling Tournament
and Silent Auction

Monday, February 27
KAC PTA General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, February 28
Kentlake Band Festival

Friday, March 9
Powder Puff Football at French Field



KL PTSA Membership

It's Not Too Late

It is now 2012, but there is still time to join Kentlake PTSA. Show your Kentlake School Spirit and recognize the importance of Kentlake PTSA by becoming a member NOW. KL PTSA works to serve all students and staff and we can't do that without your support. Joining does NOT mean that you will spend hours volunteering. How much time you chose to volunteer, even if it is none, is totally separate from membership.

A membership form is included in this newsletter. Please return as noted on the form with a separate check made payable to Kentlake PTSA. When you fill in your PTSA membership form, please include your Safeway card number. We will take care of the rest to register your card to help us raise money through the eScrip program at no cost to you.

Any questions? Contact Lynn Oliphant at: lynnoliphant@comcast.net or 253-630-3725.

Powderpuff Football

Mark your calendars for Powderpuff Football.

Friday, March 9 at 7pm
at French Field.

Junior Girls vs. Senior Girls
The band will be there and the Flames will perform at half-time.

This is a 2012 Grad Night Fundraiser.

Don't miss out on this great family activity!



Community Members Needed To Help Judge Senior Presentations

Each year high school seniors in Washington State are required to make a presentation that demonstrates what they have learned as a high school student, how they have grown, and their plans for the future. Three judges listen to the presentations, score them based on specific criteria, and determine if the students pass or need to revise their presentation.

Judges include community members who provide another perspective to students. This presentation is also a learning process for the students as they develop their public speaking and presentation skills. This is a great opportunity for community members to meet students first hand and see a school during its daily operations.

March 13-15 (Tu-Th) in the morning from 7:20-9:30am (first presentation @ 7:30am followed by 7:50, 8:10, 8:30, 8:50, 9:10)

March 13-16 (Tu-F) in the **afternoon**; 2:10-3:15pm (presentation times- 2:20, 2:40, 3:00)

March 19-23 (M-F) in the **afternoon**; 2:10-3:15pm (presentation times- 2:20, 2:40, 3:00)

March 26-30 (M-F) in the **afternoon**; 2:10-3:15pm (presentation times- 2:20, 2:40, 3:00)

April 2-6 (M-F) in the **afternoon**; 2:10-3:15pm (presentation times- 2:20, 2:40, 3:00)

Contact: Bruce Rick / 253-373-4926 / bruce.rick@kent.k12.wa.us

Attention Senior Parents!

GRAD NIGHT

Thanks to everyone who has turned in deposits or full payments! We are still missing over 60 Hold/Harmless forms (permission slips) for students that have already signed up. Please fill those out and send them to school with your student-they can take them to the office. The form is available on the KLPTSA website under the link-Seniors 2012. If you only paid the first deposit-the next payment of \$60 was due January 31.

WE HAVE BEEN OK'D TO TAKE UP TO 195 SENIORS BY THE GRAD NIGHT COMPANY. We currently have 140 seniors signed up! Once students make their payment/deposit and complete the required permission forms, they are guaranteed a space. There will be no exceptions to amount of students allowed to go.

Don't let procrastination ruin a great opportunity!

Stop at the Grad Night table on Friday, February 24 and Friday, March 30 to purchase your ticket.

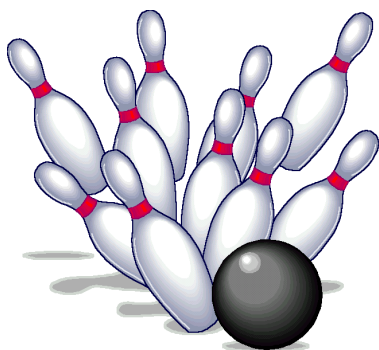
The next Grad Night Committee meeting will be Tuesday, February 7 in Room 1106 at Kentlake. We will be discussing the upcoming Powderpuff Football game and the extra events that we will have for our students during Grad Night. Please come to provide input!

Thanks again for everyone who has signed up already. Spread the word along to other parents of seniors that this party will be one their students will remember for a long, long time, and parents will be able to rest easy knowing their kids are safely entertained on this special evening.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Pam Krassin
Pam-krassin@comcast.net
PTSA Grad Night 2012 Committee

Bowling Tournament and Silent Auction



Kentlake Baseball presents a
Bowling Tournament and Silent Auction!
The Kentlake boys baseball teams will be holding a bowling tournament and silent auction as a fundraiser on
Sunday, February 26 at Daffodil Bowl
(1624 E Main - Puyallup).
Bowlers will receive shoes and two games
for a donation fee of \$25.
Don't miss out on the fun!
For a registration form, contact Heidi Ross at:
rossjhjb@comcast.net

Legislative News

A Big Win for Public Ed!

On January 5, 2012, the Washington State Supreme Court released its decision on whether the state was meeting its Constitutional obligation to amply fund public education. Their conclusion: NO! This is the second time in our State's history the Supreme Court has concluded that our legislature is not upholding their Constitutional duty – that amply funding public education is their paramount duty. In its decision, the Supreme Court is retaining jurisdiction over the case to help facilitate progress in the State's plan to fully implement the reforms of ESHB 2261 (which defined what is Basic Education and what requires State funding, 2009) by 2018. This means the Court will continue to stay aware of the reforms, and how the funding and schedules will be implemented.

While this court ruling is a huge victory for public education, the budget shortfall in our state is very real. Our legislators will have to make some very difficult decisions during the January and February session. As always, they require and truly value guidance from their constituents. Take a few minutes today to contact your legislators, to let them know your thoughts on the Supreme Court decision, public education funding, or anything else you have on your mind. If you live in the 47th district, your legislators are:

Representative Mark Hargrove

Mark.Hargrove@leg.wa.gov
202 Modular Building D
PO Box 40600 Olympia, WA 98504-0600
(360) 786-7918

Representative Pat Sullivan

Pat.Sullivan@leg.wa.gov
339A Legislative Building
PO Box 40600 Olympia, WA 98504-0600
(360) 786-7858

Senator Joe Fain

Joe.Fain@leg.wa.gov
109B Irv Newhouse Building
PO Box 40447 Olympia, WA 98504-0447
(360) 786-7692



If you don't live in the 47th District, you can find your legislators at:
<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder/Default.aspx>.

Armchair Advocacy

WSPTA can get you connected with your elected officials in Olympia. The Legislative Action Center allows you to communicate your views with lawmakers via targeted e-mail, letter, fax, and more. It takes only a few minutes to sign up, and each message is quick and easy. Sign up at:
<http://capwiz.com/wastatepta/mlm/signup/>

Focus Day – February 20

Join us for Focus Day as we march and rally on the Capitol steps. PTA volunteer advocates can make a difference when they come to the Capitol in large numbers. Driving, parking and agenda information can be found at:
http://www.wastatepta.org/meetings/focus_day/index.html



Kentlake High School 2011 – 2012

SAT Prep, Inc., offers an excellent opportunity for students to prepare for the SAT.

For 2011-2012, the SAT's are offered Jan. 28, March 10, May 5, and June 2.

The **SAT PREP COURSE** provides dynamic classroom-based instruction at the high schools and is taught by experienced high school teachers. This setting provides the best learning opportunities for the students. The course is designed to decrease test anxiety and familiarize students with test directions, types of questions, and test-taking strategies. Analytical tools for mathematical concepts, problem solving, critical reading, and vocabulary are taught. Essay writing, grammar, geometry, and algebra topics are included in the course.

The **PRACTICE TEST** offered by SAT Prep is a great way to reinforce strengths and identify weaknesses for the SAT. Immediate feedback is guaranteed – the students leave with a marked essay, a better understanding of the scoring of the SAT, and their SAT score from this practice test. All testing materials are sent home with the students for further review. Taken before the course, the practice test gives students a clear report of what they need to focus on and study during the course.

The SAT Prep Course - 6 sessions including textbook and all materials: \$319
Practice test: \$45

This is the most economical SAT preparation offered anywhere in this area!

What is a good plan for SAT Preparation? HERE ARE 3 EASY STEPS:

- FIRST: Take the PRACTICE TEST on March 17th!
SECOND: Take the SAT Prep COURSE on Tuesdays, 3/20 – 5/1.
THIRD: Take the SAT on May 5th OR on June 2nd!

KENTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesdays: 5:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
March 20, 27, April 3, 17, 24, May 1
Registration deadline: March 15

PRACTICE TEST:

Saturday, March 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

See more course options at www.SATPrep.org! Phone (425) 823-1370

Registration information: You may register online at www.SATPrep.org using Visa or MasterCard. For the course only, a \$25 fee will be charged for cancellations made 7 days or more prior to the start of the course. Cancellations will be charged \$50 within six (6) days prior to the start of class. There will be no refund for any cancelled or missed practice test. This course is supported by the PTSA at Kentlake High School. A portion of the registration fee goes to the general fund of this PTSA.

How to Register:

1. Register on line at www.SATPrep.org
2. Go to www.SATPrep.org Click on "Register for a course". Print the form, fill it out, and mail it to us.
3. Phone 425-823-1370 or send an e-mail to: office@SATPrep.org with your request.



2011-2012 Kentlake Community PTSA Membership Form

Cost: \$16.00 per Adult Member \$30.00 per Pair of Adult Household Members
\$ 10.00 per Student/Staff Member

Please make checks payable to: **Kentlake Community PTSA**

Please fill out this form and send with payment to: 1. School Office marked: "PTSA Membership"
 2. Mail to: Kentlake Community PTSA
 PO Box 7247, Covington, WA 98042-0042
 or 3. Bring to any PTSA Meeting
 Membership card(s) will be issued/mailed upon receipt of this form and fee.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Adult Name: 1. _____
 2. _____

Student Name: 1. _____ Grade: ____ Joining PTSA? Yes No
 2. _____ Grade: ____ Joining PTSA? Yes No
 3. _____ Grade: ____ Joining PTSA? Yes No

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Your Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Day: _____ Evening: _____

Email: _____ Preferred contact: Email Phone Mail

Would you like to find out more about volunteer opportunities at Kentlake? Yes No

eScrip Fundraising – This is a fundraiser that costs you nothing. When you purchase certain items at Safeway using your club card, eScrip will donate a small percentage of your purchase to Kentlake PTSA. Please provide your club card number below for us to start receiving these funds.

Safeway Club Card # _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

**Questions / Information Changes please contact KL PTSA Membership Chair:
 Lynn Oliphant 253-630-3725 or lynnoliphant@comcast.net**

~~ Do not fill out this portion below ~~

Date Received: _____	Card Issue / Mail: _____
Check # / Cash: _____	Deposit: _____
Amount: _____	Website: _____
Check Date: _____	Id # : _____

Washington State PTA Vision
Making every child's potential a reality



KENTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

Kentlake Falcons foster creative and respectful learners who contribute as responsible citizens.

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We're on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Kentlake.PTSA

Class of 2012
Senior Class Tiles

*Seniors—As you graduate, leave behind a lasting reminder
of your years at Kentlake!*

Purchase a senior tile that will have your name (*first and last only*) engraved on it! It will be added to the steps of the amphitheater, by the main entrance to the school. Tiles are only **\$38!**

The tile is 3.5 x 7.5 inches and will preserve your spot at Kentlake for years to come!

Make checks payable to Kentlake PTSA and mail to:

Kentlake PTSA
Grad Night '12/Senior Tiles
PO Box 7247
Covington, WA 98042

Be sure to indicate **Grad Night '12/Senior Tiles** on your check and print the student's first and last name clearly below.

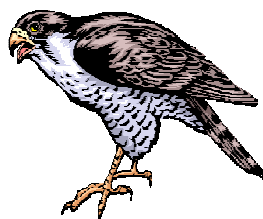
STUDENT NAME: _____

~~ Deadline is April 15, 2012 ~~

National PTA
www.pta.org

WA State PTA
www.wastatepta.org

Kent Area Council PTA
www.kacpta.org



Kentlake Community PTSA
www.kentlakehspta.org

*KL PTSA Newsletter items can be
submitted via email to:
dssutton@msn.com
Please put PTSA in subject line.*