

# KP PTA Coyote Tales



## Science Night

We invite all KP families to attend the Pacific Science Center's SCIENCE ON WHEELS presentation on Friday, April 19th at 6:30pm. They will be bringing the "Super Cool Show". Discover what happens when things get super cool with liquid nitrogen! Watch as gases become liquids, liquids become solids and matter fizzes, freezes and flies. Please plan on being in your seat, ready to watch the demonstration by 6:30. It is only a 30 to 40 minute show. The audience cannot exceed 400 participants, so make sure you are here early enough to get a seat.

## Apparel

We are kicking off another apparel sale on April 17th. Orders will be due by May 1st. This is your last chance to get your School spirit wear this year.

## Silent Auction

Thank you for all of our wonderful donations from the community that made it possible for our school's PTA to earn \$4,000. We want to shout out a special "Thank You!" to Sarah Richardson and Stacie Wallace for organizing this event and taking the time to collect donations and solicit from local businesses. Thanks to all our families and community for your support!

## Staff appreciation

Our PTA will be hosting a staff appreciation luncheon on Thursday, May 9th. Please contact Kimberly Meno if you are interested in helping provide lunch for our wonderful, hard working Kent Prairie staff. [Kimberlymeno@msn.com](mailto:Kimberlymeno@msn.com)

## Carnival Sponsorships

Thanks to our generous sponsorships for our last carnival we had enough sponsors donate money to cover the costs of prizes, decorations, and bouncy houses. This allowed our KP students to attend their school carnival for free. Thank you!

## Meeting highlights

At our last general meeting, we elected officers for our next school year. We are pleased to announce the PTA Board for 2013-2014:

President- Dionne King  
VP of Communications- Cindy Glunt  
VP of Membership- Mary Levesque  
Treasurer- Katie Steven  
Secretary- Sarah Richardson



## Box Tops and Labels

The total amount of Campbell's Labels we have accumulated is now 50,175 points. This will enable us to provide educational supplies to the school, staff, and playground. Please keep clipping and saving your labels and box tops to turn in the fall!

## Next General PTA meeting

Thursday, May 16th at 4:00 pm in the library. Please join us! We always have refreshments, childcare, and door prizes. We need at least 10 PTA members to conduct official business. We will be presenting our budget for approval for next year, awarding our Golden Acorn to an outstanding volunteer, and honoring our beloved Principal as she prepares to retire.

## At our last board meeting we...

- Finalized our plans to attend training at WA State PTA Convention in May with our newly elected board.
- We paid for the following Student Enrichment Grants totaling \$2,950:
  - 1st grade field trip to Aquarium and Camano Island \$1,000.
  - Arts in Education concert at Benaroya Hall for 5th grade \$500
  - Choir on Fire to EMP \$350
  - Living Voices Assembly \$700
  - 5th grade Zoo field trip \$400



## School supplies

We will send home order forms for school supplies next month. We provide this service to save you a little time and money preparing for next school year. The boxes will be delivered to your child's classroom before school starts in September. Scholarships are available.

## KP PTA Mission Statement:

To help students realize their full potential and enhance the educational experience with "KPPTA", we will:

**Keep** parents and volunteers well connected, informed and welcomed into our school community with a variety of opportunities to serve.

**Partner** with parents, community, and educational staff to enhance curriculum and raise funds to support our school.

**Provide** safe, fun, educational activities, and develop a sense of community and social responsibility among Kent Prairie students.

**Train** PTA board members, and volunteers to run the business of PTA smoothly and in harmony with bylaws.

**Advocate**, represent, and speak for the education, health, safety, and welfare on behalf of all children.

### 2012-2013 KP PTA Officers:

President: Kimberly Meno

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