

Kent Prairie PTA Newsletter

Report from last PTA meeting

At our January Board Meeting, we approved a grant request for \$300.00 to help pay for an upcoming Kindergarten field trip. This helps to lower the price for each student. We also approved a grant request for \$3,500.00 to pay for five new computers for the school. This will help our school start a second computer lab and will assist with the online MSP testing in the spring.

Holiday Shoppe

Almost \$6000 was made in sales for this year's Holiday Shoppe. That is \$800 profit for KP PTA! And a HUGE thank you to all the volunteers for helping all the children with their budgets, counting their money and packaging them up for their families!

Fall Fundraiser News

The students who qualified (by selling 25 items or more) for the limo ride will be thrilled to know the date has been scheduled for January 30th. Permission slips will be sent home soon with each student who qualified.

Superintendent meeting

Our Superintendent has invited the community to attend the State of the District Address. Thursday, January 31st 6:00pm at the Byrnes Performing Arts Center at AHS.



Box Tops and Labels Contest

Boxtops and Campbell's labels contest has begun. Winning classroom from each pod wins a pizza party. The contest is a combination of Boxtops and Labels. Anyone who collects coupon inserts in the Sunday paper, please note that there was a 500 bonus Campbell label sheet in the January 6th newspaper. Please submit everything by Jan 31st!

Yearbook

Yearbook sales will be in early Feb, with a due date of February 11th. Prices will remain the same as last year at \$14.

Hockey Night

Our PTA is coordinating this fun family night. Come to a Silvertips game Feb. 16th. Seattle Thunderbirds @ Everett. Get a child's ticket for \$5.00 with each adult ticket purchased for \$14.00. A portion of the proceeds comes back to our PTA. Updated order forms with an extended due date will be coming home soon.

Love and Logic

The next "Parenting the Love and Logic Way" class starts February 21 at 6:00 - 7:45 pm. and will continue for 5 more weeks on Thursdays. Childcare is provided. The workbooks are \$10.00. The course is free and open to the public.

Membership

We are 105 members strong, but would love to have many more. Sign up today! \$10 for a single, \$19 for a couple. Forms are available in the school office.

Teacher Appreciation

The next event planned to show our appreciation to staff is Feb 14th. If you'd like to participate simply send a chocolate treat to the staff room the morning of the 14th. We LOVE our staff!! Let's show them with yummy chocolate! If we have enough parents bringing items they could possibly eat chocolate for two days! Use your imagination for chocolate ideas. Thanks! If you have questions call Kimberly at 403-8696.

Carnival

Mark your calendars for our "Space" themed carnival on March 22nd 5-8pm! (There is no school that day.) We will need many volunteers for running the carnival games, and bringing cakes for the cake walk. Middle and high school students make excellent helpers. Also, we will need volunteers for decorating on March 15th. More info coming soon.



Carnival Sponsorship:

Once again KP PTA would love to offer Carnival as a free event to KP families, however, with increased costs we can only do this if we obtain some sponsorship monies. This would cover additions to games, extra costs of food, small prizes, bouncy houses. Please consider becoming a sponsoring family by donating \$50 - \$100 toward carnival. Families are recognized, if desired, on the entrance banner. Look for more information coming home or contact Kimberly Meno at 403-8696 or kimberlymeno@msn.com. Thank you in advance! We sincerely hope to obtain enough sponsors to have a low minimum charge per family or free event.

Silent auction

We are gearing up to host a silent auction during our carnival on March 22nd, if you have a business and would like to donate a basket of merchandise or a gift certificate, please contact Sarah Richardson at ssrichardson12@gmail.com.

Kids' Kloset

The KP Respect Team held a clothing drive for Arlington Kids Kloset during December. The organization would like to say "Thank You" to those that donated clothing. They accept donations of gently used clothing, size 4 to adult, and formal wear, year round. They will also begin making spring appointments for families needing clothing and shoe assistance in late February. If a child qualifies for free or reduced price lunch they may use the service, free of charge, and select a week's wardrobe, new shoes, new socks, new underwear and hygiene items. Call (360) 435-4875 for more information.

Contact us

Please feel free to contact us for any questions, ideas, concerns. We would love to hear from you. We have a new email address: kppta@live.com Also, "like" our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/kppta to stay connected throughout the year.

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