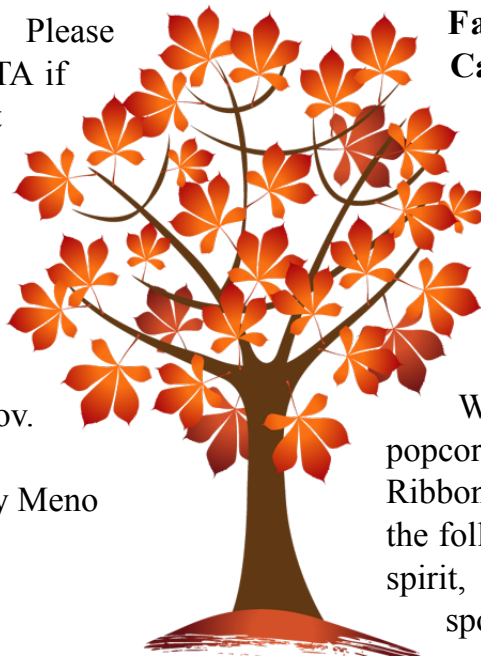


Kent Prairie PTA Newsletter

President's Corner

It was awesome to see over 30 parents at the first PTA general meeting in Sept! Thank you to those who attended. PTA is for EVERYONE!!! Not just those that can volunteer or have extra time, but we are a voice for all parents at Kent Prairie. Please feel free to send your comments or suggestions to me or anyone on the board!! Mrs. Kathy Engell presented at our first meeting and explained the criteria and the importance of being awarded the honor of a "REWARD SCHOOL!" KP was one of only 58 elementary schools state wide to receive this award. If you missed this meeting and the explanation/implications please plan to attend "Coffee and Conversation at KP" on the second Friday of every month at 9:30 to hear more or ask further questions. A big welcome to all our families at Kent Prairie! Please consider joining PTA if you haven't already! Have a wonderful fall season and we look forward to seeing many of you at our next general meeting Nov. 28th.

-Kimberly Meno



Eyeglasses

We are still collecting gently used eyeglasses, in a box in the school office, to donate to the Lions Club.

Yearbook

We welcome Julianna Klein and Bekki Bolopue as co chairs "in training" to assist our Yearbook Chair, Marie Nelson, as she works to put together a fabulous yearbook this year. Please remember to take pictures at school events and submit them to the yearbook team.



Family Fun Night - Pumpkin Carving

Friday, October 26th 5-7:30pm with judging at 7:00pm. Please bring your own pumpkins to carve. And wear clothes you don't mind getting a little messy. We supply all the carving tools, buckets, scoopers, and clean up. We will also provide free pizza and popcorn and water while supplies last. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners in the following categories: best school/town spirit, most creative, most unique shape, spookiest, and goofiest.

Fall Fundraiser

Our fall fundraiser just ended, and we came out ahead of our goal. We would like to thank all the many parents for their support. The product delivery week will be the week of Nov 12. If your child sold twenty five items, they will get a special permission slip in Nov to participate in the limo ride.

Thanks for helping us reach our goals, so we can help our school.



Reflections

We haven't participated in this great program for a few years but are planning to get it started again this year. We had volunteers at the last PTA meeting who were interested in helping organize it this year. The Reflections Program is a National PTA and Washington State PTA cultural arts competition. The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works.

Each year, Reflections challenges students to create art that supports a specific theme. Themes are selected from thousands of ideas submitted by students to National PTA's Reflections Theme Search.

2012-13 Reflections theme is: "The magic of a moment....".



Young artists get involved in Reflections through their local PTA or PTSA. A student may submit an entry in any of six arts areas. Only original works of art are accepted. The six art areas are: Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts, Film/Video and Choreography/Dance.

Holiday Shoppe

Dec 10-12 students can purchase inexpensive items for family members and friends. Most items are under \$5.00, and proceeds benefit the PTA .

Toy Garage Sale

In December we will be organizing a toy garage sale to provide families with an additional way to clean their closets and help the community at the same time. Every item will be very affordable at \$0.25 each.

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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