Kent Prairie PTA 7.1.23 Arlington, WA March 2013

KP PTA Coyote Tales

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Next General PTA meeting

Monday, March 18th 6:00 pm in the library. Please join us! We always have refreshments, childcare, and door prizes. We will be holding elections for our PTA board for next year, updating our standing rules, and making sure we are ready for Carnival. We need at least 10 PTA members to conduct official business.

Carnival

Carnival is coming! Friday, March 22nd 5-8pm. Our Carnival committee is hard at work preparing games, prizes, decorations, and food. Our theme this year is "SPACE- To Infinity and Beyond." Information was sent home earlier and is also on our website, Facebook page, and bulletin board. Decorating Day is Friday, March 15th, during the school day. If you haven't returned your volunteer form, please send it in. We need you!

Silent Auction

Silent auction will be held during the carnival in the library. Some classrooms are creating baskets. Many great items have been donated already, thanks to our generous supporters. We are still asking for donations of items or services from the community. This is a great way to advertise your local business. Contact Sarah at ssrichardson12@gmail.com This fundraiser helps benefit the students and the school. Thanks for your support!



Carnival Sponsorships

PTA is once again working to offer Carnival tickets FREE to all KP students. To cover our expenses we are looking for sponsors for this fun family event. If your family or business would consider sponsoring KP CARNIVAL please email Kimberly (kimberlymeno@msn.com). You can sponsor \$50 to \$500! There's a category for every level of interest. Thanks in advance for working with us to keep the event free to all our students.

Science Night

Mark your calendars for April 19th 6:30pm. PTA is bringing the PACIFIC NW SCIENCE CENTER'S SCIENCE ON WHEELS to KP. They will be bringing the "Super Cool Science Show". 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.

Yearbook Committee Report

We pre-sold almost 280 yearbooks! Thanks to all who got their orders in early. All candid pictures have been submitted and yearbook will go to print soon. We will hold another sale in early June. The last few days of school the remaining books will be sold on a first come, first served basis. We will order plenty, and try to avoid running out. Thanks to those that helped contribute to this year's book, and count money for orders. You are very much appreciated! - Marie Nelson

Box Tops and Labels

The highest earning classroom in each pod earned a pizza party. The winning classrooms are: A-Pod Porter, B-Pod Wagner, and C-Pod Rohloff. Between Campbell's and Box Tops we collected 33,153 total. Box Tops raised \$1,280.00. When totaled with the October totals we raise about \$5.00 more this year than last year. Thanks for all your help. Keep saving up for the next contest in the fall!

Silvertips Game

Family Hockey Night was very well attended. We sold 68 adult tickets and 38 student tickets. We earned \$272 from the sale. Thanks for supporting KP PTA!



At our last board meeting we...

- Updated our Convention Policy
- · Adopted a mission statement
- Reallocated \$427 from Student Enrichment Grants to Family Fun Night budget to pay for the Science Night
- · Heard the financial review report
- Received the nominating committee report. The nominating committee placed the following names in nomination:

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



KP PTA Officers:

President: Kimberly Meno

VP: Mary Levesque

Secretary: Sarah Richardson

Treasurer: Dionne King

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

Check out our New PTA Website! www.kentprairiepta.org

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