

# Kent Prairie PTA Newsletter



## President's Corner

Congratulations to KP PTA members for receiving the BRONZE level membership award from Washington State PTA. To receive this award Kent Prairie PTA had to enroll 50% of the previous year's membership by Sept 30th! Thanks to everyone who has joined PTA thus far and if you haven't yet, please consider sending in your membership soon: Only \$10.00 per person, or \$19.00 per couple.

This month we are having a Staff Appreciation Soup Luncheon during conference week. Thank you to those who volunteered to help! Kent Prairie is a Wa State "Reward School" for several reasons, but to me, the number one reason is the dedication of our staff to the growth of each and every student at KP!! Thank a staff member (or several) this week during conferences!!

Please remember if you have comments/suggestions for PTA that we are always looking for volunteers, new ideas, etc. and welcome your comments. Please feel free to drop them in the PTA box in the office or send them in an envelope with your child marked PTA and it will get to our box. Happy Thanksgiving to each of you!!  
-Kimberly Meno

## Yearbook Cover Contest

We will be having an art contest to determine the cover of our yearbook. The yearbook company, Dorian, has provided special paper for the students to submit their own original creations. The theme for the yearbook cover is, "The Magic of a Moment". We are coordinating our Reflections art program and our yearbook cover contest. This means the top art contest winners will be entered into our local school district's Reflections art contest. Then the winners will be sent on to state and national competitions. We will send more info home soon. Please continue to take candid photos at classroom events and field trips. Contact the yearbook committee for more info if interested in submitting photos.

## Fundraiser news

Our highly successful fundraiser last month brought in over \$34,000 and our profit is 45%. Our delivery date has changed, and we now anticipate delivery on November 29th!

## Mark your calendars:

**Board Meeting Nov 15th, 2pm**

**General membership Nov 28th, 4:00pm**



### **Toy Garage Sale**

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. The date for the Toy Garage Sale is December 3rd from 530-830pm. please bring donations to the Kent Prairie Elementary Office.

### **Legislative corner**

These top five issues will be the focus of WA State PTA for the next two years.

- Advance Basic Education Reforms
- Fund Education First
- Closing the Opportunity Gaps
- Revenue for Kids
- Access to Highly Effective Teachers



The association has numerous positions that support the well-being and education of all children and this process helps us focus our advocacy. Special thanks to our delegate, Cindy Glunt, for spending two days at the Legislative Assembly and voting on behalf of our kids.

### **BoxTops and Labels**

We made \$1,488.20 from BoxTops this first contest. We collected over 13,500 Campbell's labels! The combined contest of Campbell's and boxtops classroom winner were: A-pod Eckley, B-pod Cameron, and C-pod Thompson. All three classrooms received pizza parties. Next contest will be in January. Please keep saving your BoxTops and labels.

### **Family Fun Night - Pumpkin Carving**

Over a hundred people attended, ate pizza, and carved pumpkins. Special thanks to all the many volunteers that made it a huge success.

### **Holiday Shoppe**

Dec 10-12 students can purchase inexpensive items for family members. We will need many volunteers each day. Please check your calendar and let us know if you are able to help little ones learn to budget, shop, pay, and wrap little gifts.

Board members:

President: Kimberly Meno

VP: Katie East

VP: Mary Levesque

Secretary: Sarah Richardson

Treasurer: Dionne King



### **Contact us:**

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