



Kentlake PTSA

September / October, 2009

Calendar of Events

Grad Night 2010 Meeting

7 pm October 5th, Kentlake

KL PTSA Board Meeting

7 pm October 19th, Kentlake

Grad Night 2010 Meeting

7 pm November 2nd, Kentlake

KL PTSA Board Meeting

7 pm November 16th, Kentlake

2009/2010 President's Message

Kentlake Falcon Days and the first day of school have past and it was great getting to see all the excitement of the students as they entered the doors into their next year of school! PTSA is off to a great start.

Your Kentlake PTSA board is motivated and ready to go. Please join us at our next PTSA meeting on **October 19th at 7:00 pm in Room 1106** at Kentlake. Everyone is welcome at all of our PTSA meetings. Attending meetings is a great way to meet other parents as well as to learn more about Kentlake PTSA and ways in which your help might be needed throughout the year.

We encourage you and your student to participate in all of the exciting events at Kentlake throughout the school year. Coming soon will be the Homecoming activities. The exact timing of Homecoming is still to be determined, so watch the websites for updates. Falcon Night is an evening Homecoming spirit assembly held in the KL Gym during the week before Homecoming – an incredible event for every family member - but definitely a no miss event for students.

While we feel we are off to a great start, we are still in need of a few volunteers to chair a few positions. The open positions with brief descriptions are as follows:

- **Legislative Chairperson** –A delegate is needed for us to send to the PTA State Legislation Assembly, which will be held in Seatac on October 2 & 3, to help decide what priority our voice should have in Olympia. An annual legislative survey will be done among our school population to assist our legislative chair in voting for our priorities at legislative convention. Keep an eye out for this survey on our KL PTSA website.
- **A vice-president to represent each class** – 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- **Grad Night 2011 Chairperson** – Grad Night 2010 started their work in the middle of the Junior year for their big night. Someone is needed to get this committee started on the Grad Night Celebration for the Class of 2011.
- **Reflections Chairperson** – Reflections is an Arts program that is a National PTA program. This year's theme is "Beauty Is...." Students may enter art, photography, music composition, literature, film/video or dance choreography.

If you find you might be interested in any of these positions, please call or e-mail me. Thanks,

Tania Skinner

Kentlake PTSA President

(253) 638-3203

akangel@comcast.net

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 2 Falcon Football
- 2 Kentlake Apparel
- 2 KAC Clothing Bank
- 2 eScrip
- 2 KL PTSA Membership
- 2 SAT Test Prep
- 3 Staff Appreciation
- 3 Future Newsletters
- 3 KL PTSA Website
- 3 Grad Night 2010

Kentlake PTSA Web Site

www.kentlakehsptsa.org/

KL PTSA Newsletter items can be submitted via email to lynnoliphant@comcast.net

Falcon Football

Kentlake Falcon Football is charged up. The last two regular season home games are scheduled for Saturday October 17th vs. Tahoma and Friday October 30th (Senior Night) vs. Kentwood. Both games are at French Field. The Falcons are having a great season, but need your continued support so come out and cheer the Falcons on to victory. At press time, Homecoming details are still being determined, so check websites for updates. Also, look for Football Spirit Wear on sale before each home game. Contact Dan Allyn (253-638-8272) with football questions.

Kentlake Apparel

Kentlake PTSA has a few spirit apparel items for sale. Limited sizes are available – If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, please contact Tania Skinner at (253) 638-3203 or akangel@comcast.net. Below are the sizes available and the prices of each item:

- Hooded Sweatshirts – Adult Small - \$22.00
- Adult sized t-shirts – x-large & small - \$10.00
- Child sized t-shirts – small, medium & large - \$5.00
(Great for that younger sibling to show spirit at KL sport events)
- Kentlake Falcon Tote Bags -- \$50.00

KAC Clothing Bank

Each year Kentlake PTSA helps out for one evening at the Kent Area Council PTA Clothing Bank. We have been assigned to help out this year on **December 15th from 5:45 to 8:15 p.m.** Volunteers are needed for this evening. If you are a parent or teacher who would like to help out, a student who needs community service hours, or are involved with an organization or troop that might like to help on this evening please contact Tania Skinner at (253) 638-3203 or akangel@comcast.net. The clothing bank is located at Kent Phoenix Academy. Kentlake PTSA donates \$100 to the clothing bank each year to help with purchases of new underwear and socks. The clothing bank gladly accepts donations of clothing. Donations may be dropped off at the Kent Phoenix Academy main office. For more information on the KAC PTA Clothing Bank, go to their website at www.kacpta.org/clothingbank.asp.

eScrip

Do you shop at Safeway? If so, register your Safeway rewards card at www.escrip.com or put your card number on our PTSA membership form (see next article) and Safeway will donate to Kentlake PTSA at no cost to you. What an easy way to earn money for the PTSA! Please note that this in no way affects what you may have set up with eScrip for college savings. Remember, even though you may just enter your phone number at the store, to register using the PTSA membership form or on the eScrip web site you will need the actual card number. If you don't have your card handy, please call Safeway customer service at 1-877-723-3929 to obtain your card number. We know that this will help us out immensely to help fulfill teacher wishes, various grants and miscellaneous expenses that may come up this year.

KL Community PTSA Group ID # 500017682

Help us raise money for Kentlake! Sign up now!

KL PTSA Membership

Thanks to all the parents and staff who stopped by the PTSA table during Falcon Days. We collected membership forms for 65 members, either new or renewals. Out of those 65, we collected 23 Safeway Club Card numbers! When you turn in your PTSA membership form, please include the Safeway card number and we'll take care of the rest. (See previous eScrip article for more details).

Membership Reminder for All Committees: Committee board members, active committee members and anyone handling money for any fundraiser are **required** to be PTSA members. If you did not join last year you need to join now. Last years members need to renew their memberships before they expire on **October 31st**.

Thanks for your support!

Marci Elmer, VP Membership

SAT Test Prep

SAT Prep, Inc. is offering students an excellent SAT Test preparation course again this school year at Kentlake, starting in January, and at Kentwood, starting in March. Juniors especially should start planning now if they would like to take this course before taking their SAT test at the end of their Junior year or fall of their

Senior year. For more information on fees and dates contact SAT Prep by phone at 425-823-1370 or go to their web site at

<http://satprep.org/kent.html>

SAT Prep makes a donation to PTA for every Kentlake student who signs up.

Staff Appreciation

The Staff Appreciation Committee is looking for volunteers to help provide items for various activities to show our appreciation to the Kentlake Staff. If you are able to donate or would like to help out this year with Staff Appreciation, please e-mail Lynne Christie at L.Christie@comcast.net or call her at 360-886-7295. Traditionally, PTSA provides a dinner for the staff on conference night in November. It is a long day, and having a hot meal for the teachers and staff during their break makes it a little easier on them. PTSA has also treated the staff with candy on holidays and supplied lunches throughout the year. These are just a few examples of our appreciation activities. This is an easy way to contribute to Kentlake PTSA, as well as to the staff that spends so much time with our kids. Thank you very much for your help.

Future Newsletters

Please be advised that this is the last PTSA newsletter that will be mailed to all families this year. Please see information in the accompanying Kentlake Newsletter. Please check both the Kentlake High School web site at

<http://www.kent.k12.wa.us/ksd/KL/>

and the Kentlake PTSA website (see next article) in the future for our Kentlake PTSA Newsletter. If you do not have internet access or wish to continue to receive newsletters in the mail we encourage you to return the "Opt-In" form in the Kentlake Newsletter to the Kentlake Office. We are also considering creating an email distribution list for our newsletter, please email Lynn Oliphant at lynnoliphantl@comcast.net if that is something you would be interested in.

KL PTSA Website

The Kentlake PTSA web site is a great place to download forms, link to our committees that maintain their own websites and get PTSA information. Our Kentlake PTSA website underwent an overhaul this fall

so if you haven't looked at it recently, we would recommend checking it out. The web address is

www.kentlakehsptsa.org/

Also, the Kentlake PTSA website is now linked from the Kentlake High School website, just look for the "PTSA" link in the menu on the left hand side.

Senior Class of 2010 – Grad Night!

Grad Night 2010 will be a fun and safe way for seniors to celebrate their accomplishment. Two exciting new venues have been chosen which will be kept a surprise! Students you will want to join your friends as it will be a night to remember.

The cost of the event is \$165, all inclusive with two meals, charter buses, activities and entertainment. A payment plan is available with a \$60 deposit. Senior tiles will be sold this year for \$38.

DEPOSIT RAFFLE: We will be holding a raffle from all the names of seniors who have paid a deposit or full payment for their Grad Night Ticket by October 31st. Coveted Husky Basketball tickets will be given to a lucky winner, plus we hope to have additional items.

All the details and forms for Grad Night and Senior Tiles are now available on the Senior 2010 page of the Kentlake PTSA web site

http://kentlakehsptsa.org/Senior_2010.html

Forms will also be available at our upcoming Grad Night meetings, see below.

We invite all parents of Seniors in the class of 2010 to get involved as we plan the Graduation Celebration for the class of 2010. Our next meeting will be on **October 5th at 7 pm** at Kentlake in room 1106. Future meetings will be **Nov. 2nd and Dec 7th**, so mark your calendars now. You do not have to attend all the meetings, just come when you can. We have an awesome group of people working already and have been getting great turnout at our meetings. Please bring your check book to the meetings if you would like to make a deposit to hold your student's spot.

Checks should be payable to Kentlake PTSA. Forms and checks can be mailed to the KL PTSA address which is on the forms and PTSA website.

For more information or to be added to our email distribution list, please contact Chairperson Jill Warneke at willandjill@comcast.net.

2009-2010 Kentlake Community PTSA Membership Form

**Cost: \$15.00 per Adult Member \$28.00 per Pair of Adult Household Members
\$ 9.25 per Student/Staff Member**

Please make checks payable to: Kentlake Community PTSA

Please fill out this form and send with payment to: 1. School Office marked: "PTSA Membership"
2. Mail to: Kentlake Community PTSA
PO Box 7247, Covington, WA 98042-0042
or 3. Bring to any PTSA Meeting

Membership card(s) will be issued/mailed upon receipt of this form and fee.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Adult Name: 1. _____
2. _____

Student Name: 1. _____ Grade: ____ Joining PTSA? Yes No
2. _____ Grade: ____ Joining PTSA? Yes No
3. _____ Grade: ____ Joining PTSA? Yes No

Your Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: Day: _____ Evening: _____

Email: _____ Preferred contact: Email Phone Mail

Would you like to find out more about volunteer opportunities at Kentlake? Yes No

eScrip Fundraising – This is a fundraiser that costs you nothing. When you purchase certain items at Safeway using your club card, eScrip will donate a small percentage of your purchase to Kentlake PTSA. Please provide your club card number below for us to start receiving the funds.

Safeway Club Card # _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

Questions / Information Changes - please contact: Membership Chair,
Marci Elmer 253-813- 0272 or ***4elmers@comcast.net***

Do not fill out this portion:

Date Received: _____ Card Issue / Mail: _____
Check # / Cash: _____ Deposit: _____
Amount: _____ Website: _____
Check Date: _____ Id # : _____