



# Kentlake PTSA

November, 2009

## Calendar of Events

Grad Night 2010 Meeting

7 pm November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Kentlake

KL PTSA Board Meeting

7 pm November 16<sup>th</sup>, Kentlake

Kentlake Conferences

Tuesday November 24<sup>th</sup>, Kentlake

Grad Night 2010 Meeting

7 pm December 7<sup>th</sup>, Kentlake

KL PTSA Meeting

7 pm January 11<sup>th</sup>, Kentlake

## 2009/2010 President's Message

The Kentlake PTSA has started this school year with many activities. It is with appreciation that I applaud each of our volunteers who help to make our PTSA a huge success. Kentlake PTSA is comprised of parents with full-time jobs, parents with part-time jobs, single parents, parents who are continuing their educations and parents of all types. In addition, we have staff members who step forward and help with PTSA events. We also have students who are members of Kentlake PTSA! Without this great group of people, Kentlake PTSA would not be able to accomplish all that is done for the students and staff of Kentlake.

Each year, our PTSA gives awards to recognize individuals in our school community. Each award recipient will receive an award pin and will be honored at our January 11 general membership meeting and at a district wide dinner. We also contribute \$65 in the recipient's names to the Washington State PTA Scholarship Foundation, which provides scholarships to selected high school students entering post-secondary education. We would like your help in determining the recipients of these awards. The three different awards offered are: The Golden Acorn Award which recognizes a volunteer, The Outstanding Educator Award and the Outstanding Advocate Award. The forms can be found on the Kentlake PTSA website at [www.kentlakehsptsa.org](http://www.kentlakehsptsa.org). Please take the time to fill out these forms and either mail them to Kentlake PTSA Awards P.O. Box 7247 Covington, WA, bring them to the Kentlake School office so they can be placed in our PTSA box at the school or e-mail them to me at [akangel@comcast.net](mailto:akangel@comcast.net). We would like to have all forms turned in by **December 18<sup>th</sup>** so that we will have time for the awards committee to determine the recipients for each award before our **January 11<sup>th</sup>** general membership meeting.

Our next board meeting will be **November 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm at Kentlake and everyone is welcome to attend. We are always open to new ideas and new faces. Fundraising ideas are welcome as we are trying to find ways to help fund items that are needed at Kentlake. We are also working on a survey that we hope to have posted on the website within the next month to help us get an idea of what families would like to see happen within our PTSA.

Thank you,

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Kentlake PTSA Web Site

[www.kentlakehsptsa.org/](http://www.kentlakehsptsa.org/)

KL PTSA Newsletter items can be submitted via email to [lynnoliphant@comcast.net](mailto:lynnoliphant@comcast.net)

## 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 updated PTSA information which may be helpful to our Kentlake families. 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/](http://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.

## Newsletter Oops...

Unfortunately due to an envelope stuffing error many envelopes were mailed from Kentlake last month with out the second sheet of our PTSA newsletter. Please check the PTSA website for the complete newsletter and the Membership form that were missed.

## KL PTSA Membership

Please consider joining PTSA this year, if you haven't already. Forms are available in the KL office and on the PTSA website. When you turn in your PTSA membership form, please include your Safeway card number to help us raise money through the eScrip program. **Membership Reminder for All Committees:** Committee board members, active committee members and anyone handling money for any fundraiser are **required** to be PTSA members

Thanks for your support!

Marci Elmer, VP Membership

## 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](mailto:L.Christie@comcast.net)** or call her at 360-886-7295. PTSA will be providing a dinner for the staff during conference night on **November 24<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

## Senior Tiles - 2010

Tiles for Seniors in the Class of 2010 are now on sale for \$38 each. The tiles will be engraved and installed on the steps of the amphitheater at the KL main entrance. Any profits go to Grad Night activities. Preserve the lasting memory of your student's high school career by ordering one. Forms are located on the KL PTSA website on the "Senior 2010" page. Contact Will and Jill Warneke with any questions via email at **[wilandjill@comcast.net](mailto:wilandjill@comcast.net)**

## Senior Grad Night - 2010

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. **We already have 40 students signed up!!** It is possible that we could sell out this year, so sign up now.

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 due now.

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

**[http://kentlakehsptsa.org/Senior\\_2010.html](http://kentlakehsptsa.org/Senior_2010.html)**

Forms will also be available at our upcoming Grad Night meetings, see below, and Grad Night committee will be at **KL Conferences on Tuesday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>**.

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 meetings will be on **Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Dec 7<sup>th</sup>** at **7 pm** at Kentlake in room 1106. You do not have to attend all the meetings, just come when you can. Please bring your check book to the meetings if you would like to make a deposit to hold your student's spot or make a payment.

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

For more information or to be added to our email distribution list, please contact Chairperson Jill Warneke at **[wilandjill@comcast.net](mailto:wilandjill@comcast.net)**.