



# Kentlake PTSA

December, 2009

## Calendar of Events

Music Poinsettia Sale

Noon to 5 pm December 4<sup>th</sup>, Kentlake

Grad Night 2010 Session

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

Grad Night 2010 Meeting

7 pm January 4<sup>th</sup>, Kentlake

KL PTSA General Meeting

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

Kent Basketball Shootout

5 pm January 29<sup>th</sup>, ShoWare Center

Grad Night 2010 Meeting

7 pm February 1<sup>st</sup>, Kentlake

KL PTSA Board Meeting

7 pm February 8<sup>th</sup>, Kentlake

Powder Puff Football

March 12<sup>th</sup>, French Field

## President's Message

This time of year is a great time to indicate how thankful Kentlake PTSA is for those who continuously give of their time at Kentlake. We are thankful for the many who have taken on the position of chairperson for various committees on Kentlake PTSA. These committees benefit many, if not all, of the students and staff in our school. Our PTSA committees range to include sports, music, Senior Class items, staff appreciation and academic areas, such as Sports Medicine and Japanese. Some committees render a small handful of volunteers, others have many who make up the team but often it is necessary for the chairperson to put out a plea for help. When you see this plea, please consider how you might be able to help out. For information on any committee, just send me an e-mail and I will put you in touch with the chairperson. And remember, your help will be greatly appreciated when the need arises.

Thank you,

Tania Skinner

Kentlake PTSA President

(253) 638-3203

***akangel@comcast.net***

## PTSA Award Nominations

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<sup>th</sup>** 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***. 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***. 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.

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Kentlake PTSA Web Site

***www.kentlakehsptsa.org/***

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

## Music Poinsettia Sale

For many years KL Music Students have sold Poinsettia's as a fundraiser to help pay for music expenses and trips, which can be expensive. We want to THANK all of our customers who have bought plants already this year and in years past. The Poinsettia's this year are in a large 8 ½ inch pot, a beautiful deep red color and approximately 24 inches tall. We still have plants available!

If you would still like to purchase a Poinsettia, please contact a Band, Orchestra or Choir student OR call **Lynn Oliphant at 253-630-3725** OR stop by the KL Commons on **December 4<sup>th</sup> between Noon and 5 pm.** Your support is appreciated as any unsold plants will result in a loss of funds to the Music Committee as we do have to pay for all the plants.

A picture of the plants is on the Kentlake Music Webpage at:

**[www.kentlakemusic.org](http://www.kentlakemusic.org)**

Please note if you have ordered a plant from a Music student this year, that student will deliver your plant. Again, thanks for your support. Questions: Please email Lynn Oliphant at **[lynnoliphant@comcast.net](mailto:lynnoliphant@comcast.net)**

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.kacpta.org/clothingbank.asp)**

## Staff Appreciation

Thanks to everyone who contributed to a wonderful dinner for the Kentlake staff during their break between sessions on conference day. The teachers and staff were filled and re-energized by their salad and pasta dinner, and very much appreciated having a warm meal. If you would like to help with Staff Appreciation this year, please e-mail Lynne Christie at **[L.Christie@comcast.net](mailto:L.Christie@comcast.net)** or call her at 360-886-7295.

## 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.

## KL Boys Basketball

Kentlake Boys basketball is underway with tryouts and our first Jamboree finished. Here are some upcoming dates:

- Games start Friday, December 4th. The Season Calendar may be accessed at **[www.spsl.org](http://www.spsl.org)**.
- Varsity has been invited to play in the Les Schwab Christmas Challenge at Bellevue Community College, December 28<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>.
- Kentlake will play in the Les Schwab Classic at the Kent Showare Center, **5 pm January 29<sup>th</sup>**, versus Kent-Meridian. Come out and enjoy the comfortable seats at the Showare Center!
- We are collecting donations for items to be placed in our silent auction, **Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>**, at our home game versus Kentwood. Even though this serves as a major fundraiser for Boys' basketball, it is always a fun community event with something for everyone!

## Powder Puff Football Game

The Fourth annual Kentlake Powder Puff Football game with Senior girls versus Junior girls has been set for **Friday, March 12, 2010**. This game is going to be played under the lights at French Field! Proceeds will benefit the 2010 Grad Night.

Players & Volunteers Needed: We could use your help – all support is appreciated! Contact Dan Allyn at **253-638-8272** or via email at [dajallyn@msn.com](mailto:dajallyn@msn.com) to get involved.

Here is what we need:

- (1) Senior and Junior girls to play!
- (2) Senior and Junior boys Spirit Dudes.
- (3) Senior and Junior boy volunteers to help the coaches at practices.
- (4) People for concessions, clean up, ticket sales, announcer, clock person and scorekeeper.
- (5) Donations for the concession stand.

## 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. A great way to show your Kentlake Falcon Spirit and continue a tradition. We would like to fill the step with names for the 2010 class. 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 [willandjill@comcast.net](mailto:willandjill@comcast.net)

## Senior Grad Night - 2010

- Fun, Entertainment, Activities and Food/Beverages
- Two exciting new venues with Bus Transportation
- A night to remember forever with your friends
- 8:30 pm June 12<sup>th</sup> to 6 am June 13<sup>th</sup>
- **65 students already signed up!!**
- Names are being posted in KL Main Hallway
- Sign up now to guarantee your spot

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!

Parents - if you have any questions, to pick up forms or to turn in your registration and/or payment, we will be having a brief informational session on **Dec 7<sup>th</sup>**. Don't forget your check book if you would like to make a deposit to hold your student's spot or to make a payment. All checks payable to KL PTSA.

**Reminder: The second \$60 payment is due by January 31<sup>st</sup> for families using that option.**

Our next meetings will be **Jan 4<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> starting at 7 pm** at Kentlake in room 1106. At these meetings we will also be discussing plans for Powder Puff Football and Kentlake Idol fundraisers. Please come to the meetings if you would like to help with those events.

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)**

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 or brought to any of our meetings.

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

## Important Website Addresses

If you are receiving this newsletter via email or snail mail, don't forget that there are two main Kentlake Websites that you should be aware of and check often for updates. Many thanks to our two webmasters for the improvements to both of these websites this year.

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. The web address is

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

The Kentlake High School web site at

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

is where you can find official school communications. This would include the Kentlake High School Newsletter, Daily Bulletins, Senior Information and links to many other Kent School District Websites.

**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***

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