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Kingsview Middle School PTSA News



*for the week of...
January 7, 2018*

KMS PTSA's WEEK AT A GLANCE...



The **PTSA General Membership Meeting** is **January 9**. Once again, we will have **Sgt. Sanger of MCPD** discussing **how to keep our kids safe online**. See below for additional information. Event info is also available in the [KMS PTSA Facebook page](#).

Dining for Dollar\$ at **The Green Turtle** in Germantown is **January 10**. See below for additional info.

SGA Kindness Week has moved and will begin **January 29**. Details coming soon.

Our **Panthers ROAR** with pride! When they go above and beyond our staff gives them stamps on their PBIS incentive cards, and students can spend their points at our **ROAR Store**. GREAT NEWS!!... the **KMS ROAR Store** is ready to open, and **we need your help**. Please consider **volunteering on Fridays** during all three lunches to help with students with their purchases. The [VOLUNTEER LINK](#) is NOW LIVE.

A special **THANK YOU** to all of our volunteers... we can not do it without you. Please remember to [log your hours on the KMS PTSA website](#) by the **10th of every month**. This includes time on field trips, events, and any other time you have generously support ed the PTSA and KMS.

MAP and MAP-R Testing is **January 8 and 9**. Please see below for additional schedule info.



Auditions for Kingsview's Got Talent are this week. Please see below for more info.



Saturday, April 7th is our Community Yard Sale. We have people selling their own personal items as well as Vendor sales. This is an outdoor flea market-style event; each space will be 2 parking spaces. So save the date! More information coming soon.

As always, thank you for your generous support,
Beth Landis, KMS PTSA President
president@kmsptsa.org

For information on upcoming events, visit the [PTSA Website Calendar](#)

For text message alerts, KMS PTSA will be using REMIND during the school year to get information out quickly to our parents. If there is an urgent message, it will be put out on REMIND due to the quick ease of posting and no delay in sending. We will also have weekly announcements. To receive updates thru REMIND, text @kingsview to 81010. You can unsubscribe any time by replying "unsubscribe @kingsview". You can also receive REMIND message via email. Send an email to kingsview@mail.remind.com. To unsubscribe use "unsubscribe" in the subject line.



JOIN THE KINGSVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA

Membership forms are still coming in. Thank you so much. For those who haven't joined, we still need you! Unfortunately, we are out of Magnets. We hope that does not deter you from joining. You Membership Dollars are going to our fabulous Staff and Students. Thanks to all those who have joined already.



The membership form and online payment available via PayPal at [Membership form 2017-2018](#)

PTSA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 7 PM - 8:30 PM



The PTSA Membership Meeting is January 9th with Guest Speaker Sergeant Ken Sanger of the Montgomery County Police Exploitation & Registry Division.

The meeting and presentation will include:

- 1) Current trends with kids and Internet usage (with a focus on the smartphone and apps).
- 2) How predators are reaching out to our kids and the ways they victimize our kids.
- 3) A brief overview how police investigate.
- 4) What parents must do to protect their kids.
- 5) Q & A.

This was our most-attended meeting last year. Don't miss this rare opportunity-this is the last time we will be able to host this event because of MCPS staffing procedures.

Due to content, children are NOT allowed at this meeting. Meeting held in the media center @ KMS.

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Calendar

Dates subject to change.

JANUARY

- 1/8-9: MAP and MAP-R Testing
- 1/9: PTSA General Membership Meeting *with Sgt. Sanger of MCPD*
- 1/10: Dining for Dollar\$ @ *The Green Turtle*
- 1/15: No School
- 1/17: Incoming 9th Grade Mtng @ NWHS
- 1/17: Kingsview's Got Talent Auditions

MAP & MAP-R TESTING

January 8-9

There will be a modified bell schedule on Monday, January 8th and Tuesday, January 9th, due to MAP testing. MAP-Math will take place Monday and MAP-Reading on Tuesday from 8:15 - 10:11 a.m.

Please remember MAP test administration is very important! This is one of the measures used to determine student performance and placement in courses. MAP results are also a measure used to review the overall quality of the instructional program at Kingsview Middle School.

Please help us to encourage students to do their best on MAP everytime it is administered. If at all possible, *please* do not schedule any appointments during MAP testing.

It is important that your child arrives to school by 8:05 a.m. next Monday and Tuesday. You may access the schedule on our website at: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/kingsviewms/news/news.aspx?id=570388>



Come out for food, fun and fundraising!
Present this flyer on the date below and
The Greene Turtle will donate 20% of the sale.

Kingsview Middle School PTSA

ORGANIZATION

Wednesday, January 10th 2018, 11am-close

DATE OF EVENT

19961 Century Blvd. | Germantown, MD 20874
240-686-1800 | thegreenturtle.com

**KMS PTSA's
Dining for Dollar\$**

Kingsview's Got Talent is Back!!!

Friday February 9th at 7pm
PM is the **4th annual Kingsview's**
Got Talent, a showcase of amazing talent complete with cash prizes and text voting for fan favorite!

1/19: Kingsview's Got Talent
Finalists Announced
1/23: Kingsview's Got Talent
Poster Making for SSL
1/24: Incoming 6th Grade Mtng
1/25: Early Release
1/26: No School
1/29: SGA Kindness Week
new date

****please note the Parents v.
Staff basketball game has been
cancelled****

[view the full KMS PTSA Calendar](#)

Kingsview Middle School is Now Paperless

You can find all of the info that
you need now and throughout
the school year at [KMS School
Resource Bank](#)

Connect



Website: kmsptsa.org

YOU SHOP, THEY GIVE... LOYALTY CARDS

CLICK the LOGOS BELOW to
REGISTER TODAY.

Shutterfly

Current Promo:
**Free 8x8 Photo Book for
New Shutterfly Customers**

Promo Code:
AFFPHOTOBK

Run dates: Now - 12/31/17
**Additional promos are also
available:**

[Shutterfly Holiday Discount](#)
[Tiny Prints Holiday Discount](#)

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You shop. Amazon gives.



Auditions will be held on
Wednesday January 17th
3-5pm. [SIGN UP HERE.](#)

Acts will be selected based
on skill and variety; groups

acts are strongly encouraged. **Categories include:**
Vocal, Instrumental, Dance and Open. Finalists will be announced
on January 19.

COVER CONTEST

Submit your design for the cover of the Kingsview's Got Talent
show program!

Art Must Include:

- the name of the show "Kingsview's Got Talent"
- the date and time of the show: Friday, February 9, 2018 at 7:00pm.

Contest Rules:

- Submit an original drawing or painting (no 3D art please) on 8.5x11" white paper to the main office, attention PTSA or email digital art to president@kmsptsa.org.
- Please do not fold your artwork. You must include your full name and grade with your submission.
- Deadline to submit artwork is Thursday, January 25, 2018 at 3:00pm.
- Only current Kingsview students are eligible to submit artwork.

Winning cover art will be selected by the KGT Committee and will be featured on the cover of the show program and on the KMS PTSA website. The winner will receive a Kingsview Spirit Wear pack!

Other related **dates to save:**

Poster Making 1/23, 3:00-4:30pm [SIGN UP](#) for SSL HOURS

Rehearsals 2/7, 5-8:30pm

Show Date 1/9, 7-9:00pm

Please remember that students must sign in the cafeteria when they stay after school.

We will be looking for student and parent volunteers for this event; sign-ups will come out soon.

KMS PTSA Community Information Page

Did you know we have a page on our website that shares **timely community information**? Things like the proposed MCPS 2018-2019 Calendar? MCPS DACA Resolutions? Capital Improvement Program Information?

Check out our page here:

<http://www.kmsptsa.org/community-information/>



Contact

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YEARBOOK SALES and ADS

Personal ads will also be sold for parents to send messages to students.

Visit http://www.jostens.com/apps/shop/yrbk_ra_flash.asp?CID=160736&PFID=20171031042407967117 to create your ad.

Order your Yearbook Ad today!

Kingsview Middle School

Deadline: 2/16/2017

Dear Parent or Student,
Yearbook recognition ads are a great way for parents, families and friends to commemorate student achievements and important milestones. In addition, revenues from recognition ads help our school to create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions on the form below. Jostens is managing your school's yearbook ad sales so please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please take into account our school's ad content guidelines on the bottom of this form during the creation of your ad online. All ad orders must be placed online by 2/16/2017.
Sincerely,
Kingsview Middle School Yearbook Staff

YEARBOOK AD

JOSTENS AD SERVICE ORDER FORM

Ad Size	Color
1/4 Page	\$75.00
1/8 Page	\$45.00



It's easy! Create your ad online at www.jostens.com/yearbookads.

1. Choose your ad size and layout.
2. Enter your text.
3. Upload your photos.

Important information about yearbook ads

- Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines.
- We retain the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.
- For the ad to appear in the yearbook, your ad must be purchased by the order deadline.
- Color photographs uploaded for black-and-white ads will appear in black and white.
- We will make every effort to use your layout and text as indicated. A proof will not be provided and no changes can be made after purchase.

Frequently asked questions

How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Ad prices are determined by our school. The revenue from Recognition Ads helps support our yearbook and keep it affordable for everyone.

How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

How is the ad deadline determined?

The most effective ads reflect a balance between words and pictures. Ad text can consist of personal messages, inspiring quotations and/or passages from poetry. If you would like to see examples of the messages used in other ads, visit our website www.jostens.com/yearbookads.

Can I send my materials to the school?

No, please do not send your materials to our school. Our school has selected Jostens to assist with our ad program.

Please call our customer service number (800-358-0800) if you have questions or need assistance in creating your ad.

More questions? Call Jostens at (800) 358-0800.

Your school has issued the following guidelines surrounding recognition ad content:

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.



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Contact Vicki Reyes at vickisdott@gmail.com

Volunteering with KMS: Required Procedure for Volunteers

On June 29, 2015, the Montgomery County Board of Education approved significant changes the policy regarding Child Abuse and Neglect. The policy guides MCPS procedures and protocols for recognizing, reporting, and preventing suspected child abuse and neglect of students. If you wish to volunteer at Kingsview Middle School or any MCPS school this school year, MCPS is requiring all volunteers to complete an online course regarding **Child Abuse and Neglect**. This will take about a half hour to complete. Once completed you will receive a confirmation by email. Please print your confirmation and bring it to the office; they will keep this record on file.

If you completed your training in the 2016-2017 school year, you will need to renew your training in 2020. You do **NOT** need to do it again this year. If you have any questions, please call the office at 301-601-4611.

Everything you need to know about our new volunteer training on recognizing and reporting child abuse & neglect:
<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/childabuseandneglect/>

MyMCPS Parent Portal

Edline has been replaced!

Instead, we have a parent portal to MyMCPS. You should have received a letter from MCPS that contained information regarding web access to the

myMCPS Parent Portal. Please be advised you must go to the "Create Account" tab (see below) create the account and agree to the terms prior to your initial log-in attempt. The completion of these two steps will activate the username and password provided in the letter.