

# THE PANTHER PRESS

## Kingsview Middle School PTSA News

week of November 19, 2017



### KMS PTSA's WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Thank you** to all of the volunteers that participated in **Career Day**. We appreciate you taking time out your you day and sharing it with our students.

And don't forget... the holiday shopping season is right around the corner. Get a jump-start at the KMS PTSA's **Holiday Shopping Extravaganza on December 6**. **Free wrapping** will be available and **Sweet and Savory bites** for sale (so you don't miss out on dinner!) **And our vendors have generously donated items for Raffle-details coming soon**. Please see below for [volunteer opportunities](#) at this exciting event.

From all of us at KMS PTSA to all of you... **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** We wish you peace, happiness, relaxation, and time with those you love most. **November 22 is an Early Release day**; school is closed on the 23rd and 24th.

As always, thank you for your generous support,  
Beth Landis, KMS PTSA President  
[president@kmspts.org](mailto:president@kmspts.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](mailto: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. Your 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](#)



### Holiday Shopping Extravaganza - December 6th

Help make **this** event success! The PTSA is in need of donations, adult volunteers and student volunteers for SSL hours the day of the

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event. Your generous donations can be dropped off at the school office (please label them "Holiday Shopping Extravaganza") by the end of the day on December 4. And as always, THANK YOU for your support.

SIGN UP: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054fafa7229-holiday>

Contact Tracey Coleman with questions  
a [tracey\\_lynn\\_coleman@hotmail.com](mailto:tracey_lynn_coleman@hotmail.com)



# DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> 6-9PM HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA

Come to our 1<sup>st</sup> Holiday Shopping event!  
Looking for gifts or just shopping for yourself.  
We will have many popular brands all in one  
place. Mary Kay, AVON, Perfectly Posh,  
Botanical Hair Care Products, LuLaRue,  
Crichelle, Stella and Dot, Initials Inc., Juice Plus,  
Barefoot Books and much more. You can also  
find those one of kind gifts from local crafters.

December 6, 2017

6:00-9:00PM

Kingsview  
Middle School

18909 Kingsview Road  
Germantown, MD 20874

Don't miss this  
shopping  
opportunity!

Halloween Photos are Now Available  
Yearbooks for Sale  
Youth Town Hall Meeting  
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## Calendar

*Dates subject to change.*

### NOVEMBER

11/22: Early Release  
11/23&11/24: Holiday - No School

[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](http://kmsptsa.org)

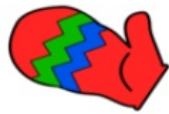
## YOU SHOP, THEY GIVE... LOYALTY CARDS

CLICK the LOGOS BELOW to  
REGISTER TODAY.

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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](#)

## SGA Winter Wear/Winter Share



## Winter Wear / Winter Share

As we go into the cold holiday season, help your SGA as they collect winter wear for those who are homeless. We are collecting new winter hats, gloves and socks in all sizes from infants to adults.

**There will be three bins in the main hallway; one for hats, one for gloves and one for socks.**



All donation will go to the Stepping Stone Homeless Shelter.

We are collecting from November 27 – December 15.



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## Contact

[Beth Landis](#)  
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[Gina Wheeler](#)  
Recording Secretary



## Halloween Photos are Now Available!

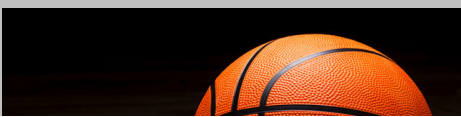
Visit the KMS SmugMug page at



<https://kmsptsa.smugmug.com/Halloween2017/n-wPpxj6/>

The password is Panthers 1718

## Basketball Tryouts Begin November 28



Tryouts for the Kingsview Boys and Girls Basketball teams will begin on November 28. The deadline to submit the paperwork will be on November 21.

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the paperwork will be on November 21. ALL PAPERWORK can be found on the Kingsview website under ATHLETICS. All student-athletes must have a physical, medical card and parent permission to tryout. Paperwork can be turned in to the main office or directly to Mr. Myers.



[Visit Sonic's Website](#)



Contact Vicki Reyes at [vickisoddit@gmail.com](mailto:vickisoddit@gmail.com)

## SSL Opportunity - Ronald McNair ES Family Fun Night (FFN)

Tuesday, November 28th from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM



Family Fun Night (FFN) is a family event held at Ronald McNair ES that includes Crafts, Food, and a DJ Dance Party.

Students seeking SSL hours can help make this a successful and fun family event. Please see the SignUpGenius link below. Any assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c49aeaf2b0-family>

## 2019 Spring Break Tour Meeting - Costa Rica!

November 30 @ 7pm

Our 2018 trip is now closed but we just released our 2019 spring break tour to Costa Rica. This is an extremely popular tour and spaces are guaranteed to fill up. To learn about this unique student travel opportunity and take advantage of early enrollment discounts please plan on attending our Parent Information Night on November 30 @ 7pm in the KMS Media center. If you have any questions please email Kirk Myers @ [MyersTours@gmail.com](mailto:MyersTours@gmail.com)



## 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/>

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Personal ads will also be sold for parents to send messages to students. Information coming soon, but you can also email your questions to [Vicki R Rotker@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Vicki_R_Rotker@mcpsmd.org)

## Youth Town Hall Meeting is November 29

**November 29, 2017**

Montgomery County Council



### *MOCO YOUTH TOWN HALL MEETING: THE COUNCIL WANTS 2 KNOW WHAT'S IMPORTANT 2 U*

Join us on Nov. 29 at 6 p.m. for the Council's Youth Town Hall Meeting Reception with Councilmembers & Councilmember for a Day Finalists - 6 p.m. in the Council Cafeteria  
Town Hall Meeting - 7 - 8 p.m. in the Council Hearing Room (3rd floor)

Students can also earn Student Service Learning (SSL) hours for attending.

Also participate on Twitter and Facebook Live

**#MoCoYouth**

Council Office Building  
100 Maryland Avenue  
Rockville, MD 20850



Questions: [Sonya.Healy@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Sonya.Healy@montgomerycountymd.gov) or call 240-777-7926

## 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.

## 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/>