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Kingsview Middle School
PTSA News

week of December 3, 2017



KMS PTSA's WEEK AT A GLANCE

KMS PTSA's **Holiday Shopping Extravaganza** is **this week 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**. Please see below for [volunteer opportunities](#) at this exciting event. See below for additional info.

You can also take advantage of holiday discounts at **Shutterfly** and **Tiny Prints** this season, and support the PTSA, too! [Check out the KMS PTSA website](#) for additional details and savings. And if you shop at Amazon, sign up with [Amazon Smile](#) to support KMS.

The **Staff Appreciation Luncheon** is **December 21**; donations of sweet treats would be so very much appreciated. Please see the [Sign-Up Genius](#) for additional info.

And if you have **volunteered in November, THANK YOU!** Please don't forget to **log your hours** on the [KMS PTSA website](#).

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](#)



As we go into the cold holiday season, **helpy our SGA collect winter wear** for the 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 **starting November 27th**; one each for hats, gloves and socks.

All donations will go to the **Stepping Stones Homeless Shelter**.

We are collecting from **November 27 - December 15**.

- [SGA Winter Wear/Winter Share](#)
- [Spring Musical Auditions](#)
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Calendar

Dates subject to change.

DECEMBER


- 12/6: Holiday Shopping Extravaganza
- 12/12-13: Dining for Dollar\$ @ Ledo's Pizza Germantown
- 12/14: Cookies & Conversation
- 12/19: Winter Orchestra Concert
- 12/20: Winter Chorus Concert @NWHS
- 12/21: PTSA Staff Holiday Luncheon
- 12/21: Winter Band Concert
- 12/25-29: No School - Winter Break

[view the full KMS PTSA Calendar](#)

Spring Musical Audition Info

Audition workshops are December 12 & 13; audition sign ups are December 14 & 15. Auditions are December 18, 19 & 20. Join the google classroom for more info.

Use code **jokkwlg**



KMS Spring 2018 Musical
The Little Mermaid, JR.
Shows May 4th and 5th

CAST~
Audition Sign Ups: Dec. 14 and 15
Audition Dates: Dec. 18, 19, or 20

Full Cast Rehearsal on January 3rd


Called Rehearsals begin January 4th
(called rehearsals, meaning not everyone will come to every rehearsal, will be from 3:15 to 4:30, until after Spring Break)

CREW ~
All hands on deck! Crew will begin mid-February.
Costumes, hair and make up, sets, stage management

PARENTS ~ Parent meeting, January 3rd, 6:30 to 7:30 in the Chorus Room

Check the Google Classroom for more details. Join Code **jokkwlg**

Prior Theatre Experience NOT NECESSARY!



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.





December 5-7, 3:13-4:30pm

Activities Bus will be available.

For additional info, please visit <http://www.kmsptsa.org/event/winter-sports-try-outs-3-3/>

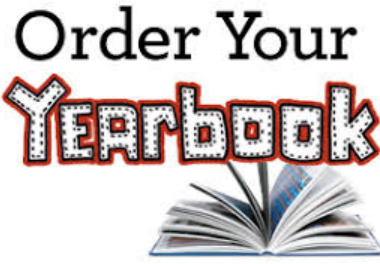
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Free 8x8 Photo Book for
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Run dates: Now - 12/31/17
Additional promos are also
available:
[Shutterfly Holiday Discount](#)
[Tiny Prints Holiday Discount](#)

Halloween Photos are Now Available!



Visit the KMS SmugMug page at <https://kmsptsa.smugmug.com/Halloween2017/n-wPpxj6/>

The password is Panthers1718



Purchase Now for \$35

Order online at: <http://www.jostens.com/>

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

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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/>

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

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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/>

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