

The Panther Press

Kingsview Middle School PTSA News



KMS PTSA's WEEK AT A GLANCE

The second week of October brings lots of KMS PTSA events. Please mark your calendar; additional info is available on the PTSA website via the links below:

Monday, October 9 - [Parent Observation Day](#) from 8:15am - 2:30pm

Tuesday, October 10 - [General PTSA Membership Meeting](#) from 7 - 9pm

This month's meeting features Guest Speaker Dr. Krystal Lewis, who will discuss "Coping Strategies for Anxious Kids, What Parents Need to Know"

Thursday, October 12 - [Cookies & Conversation](#) from 7 - 8:30pm

Join us at the Woodcliff Clubhouse for conversation with administration, PTSA and other parents. It's a no agenda evening with cookies, drinks and conversation. Please RSVP to president@kmsptsa.org

Continuing this week... the **Kids Helping Kids Food Drive** through October 13

There is a grade level competition and we have a tie between the 7th and 8th grades. Bins for each grade level are in the main hallway; please place non-perishable items in the bins as you come into school. KMS is proud to help children in the Germantown area who need food.

For more 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.



The PTSA is still in need of parent volunteers for the following Chair Positions: Community Sale and AV Chair for Kingsview's Got Talent. We must have these positions filled to have these events. If you are interested in being a part of the PTSA, please contact Beth Landis at president@kmsptsa.org.



JOIN THE KINGSVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA

Membership is on the rise, but we still need you! We'll be at Parent Observation Day on 10/9 and other events throughout the week. We look forward to meeting you there. 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](#)

6th GRADE PARENTS - Outdoor Ed Begins Next Week and Your Help is Needed!

Tie-Dye T-Shirt Prep: shirts have to be soaked in a solution prior to dying that promotes color vibrancy and longevity. We will need parent support on October 13th. Please **SIGN UP** here to help.

Session Dates

Student Last Names A-G: Oct 16-Oct 18
Student Last Names H-M: Oct 23-Oct 25
Student Last Names N-Z: Oct 25-Oct 27

Halloween Party - October 20th - 6:30-9:00pm

Our **4th Annual Halloween Party** is coming soon. We've got a cool new DJ for dancing, games, open gym, photos and a Haunted Carnival. PHEW! With all that, we need your help to make this party a success.

To keep the food safe for those with allergies, please use our specific list of items and make sure you specify your donation in the comments section.

To Volunteer or Donate [SIGN UP HERE](#).

For more info, please visit [KMS PTSA HALLOWEEN!](#)



Holiday Shopping Extravaganza - December 6th



Are you a vendor looking to sell your products at a Community Event? Sign up for our Holiday Shopping Extravaganza [HERE](#). Vendors are accepted on a first come, first serve basis; no duplicate Vendors. Contact Tracey Coleman with any questions at tracey_lynn_coleman@hotmail.com

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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

Calendar

Dates subject to change.

OCTOBER

10/9: Parent Observation Day
10/10: PTSA General Membership Meeting with guest speaker Dr. Krystal M. Lewis of NIH/NIMH presenting "Coping Strategies for Anxious Kids; What Parents Need to Know"
10/12: Cookies & Conversation - Woodcliffe Clubhouse
10/13: Outdoor Ed T-shirt Prep
10/16-18: Outdoor Ed Session 1
10/20: PTSA Halloween Party
10/23-25: Outdoor Ed Session 2
10/25-27: Outdoor Ed Session 3

[view the full KMS PTSA Calendar](#)

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/>

YEARBOOKS: Discounts Are Still Available!

The price of the yearbook is \$38, but you can purchase it now for \$30 through 11/3/17 and save \$8.

Order online at: <http://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1027861/Kingsview-Middle-School/>

Questions can be directed via email to Vicki_R_Rotker@mcpsmd.org

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](#)

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Website: kmspts.org

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