

THE PANTHER PRESS

Kingsview Middle School PTSA News



*for the week of...
March 4, 2018*

KMS PTSA's WEEK AT A GLANCE...



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**. Thank you to all of the volunteers that have helped make the **ROAR Store a success thus far**. Please consider **volunteering on Fridays** during the 3 lunches to help students with their purchases. The [VOLUNTEER LINK](#) remains LIVE and a few

spots remain.

The **BOOK FAIR** is here! If you can spare some time to **VOLUNTEER** with staffing and take-down, we would love to have your help! Slots are available at various times between March 2 thru 9. [SIGN-UP HERE!](#) See below for additional info. and THANK YOU to those who have already generously signed up to help.



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 can be found below.

Looking ahead, the 2018 Color Run is May 11th... the web page is live and more info can be found below. Hope to see you there!



Please note an important date change... Cookies & Conversation will be March 13th. If you would like to attend, please signup via this [LINK](#).

Thank you to everyone that came our for **Dining for Dollar\$** at Chipotle last week. The PTSA appreciates your continued support.

Please submit your volunteer hours for February by March 10th on the **PTSA website**. And THANK YOU for your generous help and support!

Also, the PTSA is beginning it's search for **2018-2019 Board Members**. If you are interested, please contact me at the email address below.

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.



THERE'S STILL TIME... 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](#)



KINGSVIEW BOOK FAIR - IT'S OFF THE LEASH - FUNNY PETS 2018

FAIR RUNS MARCH 5-9

It's Off the Leash! Yup that's the new Scholastic theme. We are celebrating Funny Pets. In order to do that, we need your help. Let's make this year's Book Fair a huge success! [Please consider volunteering for a 2 hour slot or more.](#)

Our Book Fair runs March 5th - March 9th. We will continue our tradition of ending our event during the evening of the 6th Grade Social Studies Ancient Civilizations Fair - Friday, March 9th.

Please contact coordinators Merly Rosales (merlyrosales@gmail.com) or Tracey Price (vpfund@kmsptsa.org) for questions.

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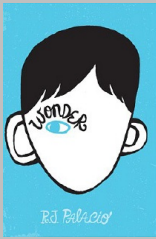
Calendar

Dates subject to change.

MARCH

- 3/1: Early Release Day
- 3/5-9: Scholastic Book Fair
- 3/9: 6th Grade Ancient Civilizations Night

WONDER: SGA Movie Matinee Tix Volunteers Needed



The SGA is having a movie matinee on March 16th from 3:15-5:30. The featured movie is "Wonder" and is free event, but students need a signed permission slip and ticket to attend. Permission slips and ticket distribution will take place during all three lunches from Friday, March 9th-Friday, March 16th. If you are available to help, please **VOLUNTEER**. Thank you!

- 3/6: Soccer Tryouts
- 3/13: Cookies & Conversation
- 3/14: Spring Portrait Day
- 3/16; SGA Movie Nite
- 3/23: 7th Grade Trip to Medieval Times
- 3/25-4/2: Spring Break!

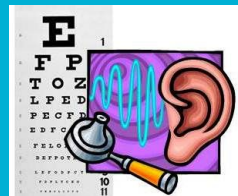
APRIL

- 4/3: Welcome Back from Spring Break!
- 4/7: Community Yard Sale
- 4/9: Early Release Day
- 4/10: PTSA General Membership Mtng
- 4/20: 5th Grade Mixer
- 4/24-25: Hearing & Vision Screening
- 4/26: Take Your Child to Work

[view the full KMS PTSA Calendar](#)

Hearing and Vision Screening Parent Volunteers Needed

The school Nurse, Charlene Rodriguez, is requesting help from parents at the Hearing and Vision Screening on April 24th and 25. Only one parent each day is needed, or it can be split up for one parent in the morning, and another in the afternoon. Start time is 8:15am (right after announcements); there is a lunch break from 12:30-1:20pm; screening will wrap up during 8th period.



[Click Here to Volunteer](#)

If you have questions, please contact the school nurse, Charlene Rodriguez, at the Kingsview Middle School, Health room
Phone: 301-601-2080. Or e-mail her at:
Charlene_Rodriguez@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](#)

KMS COMMUNITY YARD SALE IS APRIL 7TH

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KMS COMMUNITY SALE!

APRIL 7, 2018
7:00AM - 12:00PM

Spring Cleaning? SAVE YOUR STUFF!

CLOTHES, JEWELRY, BOOKS, TOYS, BABY ITEMS, HOME-DECOR, TOOLS, SPORTS EQUIPMENT, ELECTRONICS, SMALL FURNITURE & MORE...

NO sale of large furniture or sale of items prohibited by law.
(DONATIONS are tax deductible.)

VISIT US AT
<http://www.kmsptsa.org/community-yard-sale/>

Sweet & Savory Baked Goods for Sale!

Vendor? Come sell your products!

Connect



Website: kmsptsa.org

YOU SHOP, THEY GIVE... LOYALTY CARDS

CLICK the LOGOS BELOW to REGISTER TODAY.



Soccer Tryouts for 7th and 8th Grade Students



Soccer try-outs for boys and girls will take place on **Tuesday, March 6, 2018.**

To try out for soccer:

- your child **MUST** be academically eligible;
- we must have a copy of a current physical signed by a doctor*;
- a medical card completed by the parent;
- and a permission slip signed by the parent.

**Physicals already on file are only good for 2 years from the date signed by the physician.*

If your child still needs to have a physical form completed, please keep in mind it can take the doctor several days to complete the paperwork. There are several walk-in clinics in the area that offer to do sports physicals for a fee. Copies of the required forms are available in the Kingsview main office. All forms can also be printed off our website under the ATHLETICS link. <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/kingsviewms/athletics.aspx>

All the completed documents must be submitted to Mr. Kirk Myers, athletic coordinator, prior to tryouts. The deadline for turning in paperwork will be Friday, March 2. Students will NOT be allowed to tryout if all paperwork has not been submitted by the end of the student day (3:00 p.m.) on Friday, March 2.

If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail Mr. Kirk Myers at T.Kirk_Myers@mcpsmd.org



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Help Raise \$ for the KMS Production of The Little Mermaid, JR.



Kingsview proudly presents *The Little Mermaid, JR.* with shows May 4th and 5th. Cast and crew are working hard to bring this production to life. We are so fortunate to have many, many talents dancers, singers, artists, and builders in our KMS student body. Our cast and crew are raising money to offset the cost of sets, costumes, props, and cast/crew shirts. If you'd like to help us reach our goal, please donate via this [LINK](#). THANK YOU!

2018 COLOR RUN IS MAY 11TH!

Sponsor

[Visit Wegmans' Website](#)

[Visit Sonic's Website](#)



Contact Vicki Reyes at
vickisddit@gmail.com

Hello COLORFUL KMS Community - It's time to put some more COLOR into our lives! That's right...the annual KINGSVIEW COLOR RUN is headed our way! Look for more information over the next few months. May 3rd is our kick-off celebration during KMS lunches. May 11th is our big event where each grade will spend 2 colorful hours of a school day!

Permission slips are mandatory and will be coming home in backpacks in early May. If you want to get a jump on turning yours in, they will be available starting next week at the KMS Book Fair/Ancient Civilization Night with a turn-in box in our office.

Want to help COLOR our KMS students like the rainbow? **SIGN UP** and volunteer! Opportunities include throwing color; photographing the event; serving water, and more. This is the only way you can watch this event and requires the county abuse training.

There's more info available on the **KMS PTSA website**.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES are also available!

5th Grade Mixer is April 20: Volunteers Needed!



Please help us welcome next year's 6th graders to KMS. This is a fun event with music, snacks and school tours! Please sign up to bring water bottles or a peanut-free snack. We also need a few parents to **volunteer** at the snack table.

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/>

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/>