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Koala Connector

FROM THE PTA

Hello parents! You guys are on a roll! You're getting those Koalas dressed, fed, packed, and out the door in a single bound. You're Super Heroes!

And now Super Heroes, it is time to roll up your sleeves and get to work! Help me make this year epic! My mission is for our students to love being at school. For this mission to come together seamlessly, I need you! So, I am inviting you to join my Extraordinary League of Super Hero Parents.

The Enrichments program is the next big hurdle, and I can't do it without your super powers. Maybe you're a yoga guru, fluent in a foreign language, knowledgeable in knitting, or a champion at chess. You might be a super volunteer able to devote precious time. Or perhaps you know someone who has a talent they can share with our Koalas. If so, please consider being part of the program after school one afternoon per week for four to six weeks.

Most of all, we really need a Super Hero who can coordinate the schedules and spaces for Enrichments volunteers.

If you can help or to learn more, contact me or the office. Super Heroes unite!

~Brandye

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER CALENDAR

October 17: Parent/Teacher Conferences; Book Fair (evening)

October 18: Half Day; Parent/Teacher Conferences; Book Fair (afternoon)

October 19: Parent/Teacher Conferences; Book Fair (evening)

October 27: Enchanted Hike 7 PM to 8:30 PM

October 31: Halloween Parties

November 7: Voting Day; no school

November 14: PTA Meeting 7 PM

November 17: Half Day; dismissal at 11:40 AM; no lunch served



The Kenbrook Bonaventure Skate Party was so much fun!
We can't wait to see you at another event!

The Kenbrook PTA coordinates and/or supports numerous activities every year. We still need help with the following:

Enrichments Coordinator

This is an extra-curricular program that gives our children the opportunity to try new things, like knitting, chess, computer coding, etc. Identify talented people who are interested in teaching children and coordinate a schedule and space.

Enrichments Volunteers

Do you have a talent you can share/teach in a one hour after school session once a week for four to six weeks?

Junior Optimist Coordinator

The National Junior Optimist Club was created to enable kids to do community service. Hold regular meetings and coordinate community service events.

Staff Appreciation Coordinator

Coordinate the daily events for the first week of May.

Car Line Volunteers

Help morning drop-off run smoothly and safely; commit to as little as 20 minutes one morning each week.

General Event Volunteers

Keep a look out for requests to support programs like the Fun Run, Math Pentathlon, and the Science Fair.

Contact Brandye Cobb for information or to volunteer or visit the office.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Giddy up Koala readers! Come have a rootin' tootin' good time at the Scholastic Book Fair. While you're there, check out the teachers' wish list box.

Gallop on over before or after parent teacher conferences on:

- Tues., Oct. 17th 3:30 - 8:30 PM
- Wed., Oct. 18th 12:30 - 4:30 PM
- Thurs. Oct. 19th 3:30 - 8:30 PM

Parents, we could use some help. Please look for the sign up link.

ENCHANTED HIKE

Grab your flashlight! The 12th annual Enchanted Hike is October 27th from 7 PM to 8:30 PM. Admission is \$2; proceeds support the 5th grade end of the year party.



Bring in a bag of candy (nut-free) between October 16th and 27th, and you will receive a luminary bag and a small gift. Decorate the bag and send it back. These bags will light the path in the woods.

REFLECTIONS CONTEST



Is your little Koala artistic? The Reflections contest is a great way to stretch those artsy muscles and showcase your child's creativity through drawing, sculpting, dance, and painting, and so on.

All children who submit a piece of art by Friday, November 11 will be invited to a gallery event breakfast and receive a certificate. School winners move on to the district competition. Questions? Contact Melissa Churill at (248) 891-1026 or MelissaChurill@gmail.com.

It's never too late to join the PTA! It's a great way to support your child. Plus, we are stronger when we work together. Come join the fun!

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BOX TOPS COLLECTION

Save those Box Tops! Our Box Tops Competition starts soon. Box Tops equal cash for Kenbrook. We can use this money for playground equipment, computers, books, supplies and so much more.



PTA MEETING RAFFLE WINNERS

We had an amazing turnout at our first PTA meeting on September 19. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us, and congratulations to our attendee raffle winners: Dianna Gabbana, Heather Hogg, Lisa Kravitz, Kim Sharplin and Mandy Zomberg! Each won a certificate for a medium one-topping pizza at Hungry Howie's.



The next PTA meeting is November 14 from 7 PM to 8 PM in the Kenbrook Media Center. FREE babysitting is provided.

FUN RUN CONTRIBUTIONS DUE OCTOBER 20

Keep those Fun Run envelopes coming! The Fun Run contribution deadline is October 20th. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year.

SHOUT OUT!

Thank you car line helpers! We could always use more hands on deck to make morning drop off run smoothly. Look for the sign up link.



Connect with us on our Facebook page at Kenbrook PTA!