



# KES PTA NEWS



*It takes a village...*

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## The PTA President's Corner ...

Dear Kemptown Families,

Well, the year 2020 will forever go into the history books! Many thanks to our amazing staff at Kemptown, helping us to transition to distance learning. Thank you to all the parents who went above and beyond to help their children finish the year while home-schooling. The past few months have been incredibly challenging for all of us. It has been so hard for the kids especially - they miss their friends and teachers! The days are coming where our kids can play together again soon!

It is so hard to believe that we are at the close of another school year. I want to thank you all for your continued support of our children and staff. I have truly enjoyed the opportunity I was given to volunteer as PTA President the last 2 years - thank you for allowing me to serve in this capacity. When I initially volunteered for this position, it was out of service to my family, my community and the school, not realizing that I was going to finish the two years with many new friendships and fun life-long memories created out of the experience. I gained a new appreciation for public school and the amazing people we call teachers, staff, administrators and custodians. I have a newfound pride in the community and am humbled by the many selfless parents, grandparents and business owners in our neighborhood.

While it's bittersweet to hand the reins on, but I do so with full confidence with Erica Romsos coming on as your PTA President! Congratulations Erica!

THANK YOU SO MUCH to the outgoing PTA Board Members for all your hard work over the 2019-2020 school year! And a warm welcome to our new Board Member listed below! Please join us in congratulating them on their election to these important volunteer positions! With support from our outgoing officers and other volunteers, our newly elected PTA leaders will take over July 1<sup>st</sup> and begin planning programs and activities to support KES students, staff and families in the year ahead!

I am so proud to be a part of this wonderful Kemptown community! I thank each and every one of you for everything you have done this year to support students and staff. Without you, none of these things would be possible. You should be proud of the huge difference you made in your child's education this year.

As always, if you have comments or questions for our PTA board in the meantime,  
please feel free to share them via email at [kemptownpta@gmail.com](mailto:kemptownpta@gmail.com).

Please have a SAFE and HAPPY summer – enjoy your families!

Sincerely,

Tiffany Warner



## Congratulations to your KES 2020-2021 PTA Executive Board



**President -  
Erica Romsos**



**Vice President -  
Lola Fashoyin-Aje**



**Treasurer-  
Michelle Lauer**



**Secretary-  
Tori Lucas**



It's NEVER TO LATE... Join the  
PTA by signing up online at:

<https://kes.ptboard.com>

All NEW families need the  
code: H4HUYK



### Important Highlights in this Newsletter:

- ✓ Updated PTA Board Information
- ✓ Congratulations and pictures from the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Clap-Out
- ✓ Route and time information on the Cougar-Mobile (coming June 20<sup>th</sup>)
- ✓ Enjoy some pictures to celebrate many of our fun KES activities from this past year!
- ✓ Continue to scan/collect Box Tops and Coke Rewards over the summer!

### Wondering how to stay connected and up to date over the summer???

Follow us on Facebook or visit our PTA  
website. Click the links below and connect  
with your village resources!

[Kemptown ES PTA  
Facebook Page](#)

<http://kes.ptboard.com>

## KES PTA Nominations Committee

Report of Nominees for 2020-2021 School Year

Position	Nominee(s)	Term	New/Continuing
President	Erica Romsos	2 years	New
Vice President	Lola Fashoyin-Aje	1 year	New
Treasurer	Michelle Lauer	Year 2 of 2	Continuing
Secretary	Tori Lucas	2 years	New
Apparel	Samantha Long	1 year	New
Awards & Grants	Laurie Carmody Jill Wade	1 year	Continuing
Bulletin Board	Kristina Winkler	1 year	Continuing
Buzz Book/Website	Clint Touart	1 year	Continuing
Class Baskets	Dawn Garg	1 year	Continuing
County Council	Whitney Cummins Open	1 year	Continuing
Cultural Arts	Anna Hetrick	1 year	Continuing
Destination Imagination	Open Open	1 year	New
Fall Festival	Ashley Bartlett Open	1 year	Continuing
Family Fun Nights	Ashley Bartlett	1 year	Continuing
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner Night	Kristina Winkler	1 year	Continuing
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Events & Activities	Jennifer Compton Kerry Fox Erica Molnar Tiffany Warner	1 year	New
Fundraising Dinner Nights	Kim Huang	1 year	Continuing
Grants	Whitney Cummins	1 year	New
Homeroom Parent (Field Day)	Lindsey Donnellan (Sue Touart)	1 year	New (Continuing)
Hospitality & Staff Appreciation	Samantha Long (chair) Kelly Blinkhorn Open	1 year	New Continuing
Membership	Open	1 year	New
Newsletter	Sarah Cooper	1 year	New
Parent Appreciation	Ashley Heitfield Megan Spangler	1 year	New
Parent Volunteers	Michelle Cook	1 year	Continuing
Rebates-Box tops	Becca Dixon	1 year	Continuing
Reflections	Open	1 year	New
Running Chicks	Laura Jones	1 year	Continuing
School Sign	Ravi Salla	1 year	Continuing
School Spirit	Sara Jackson	1 year	New
Silent Auction	Open Open	1 year	New
Steam Night	Kristen Stafford	1 year	Continuing
Talent Show/Play	Open Open	1 year	New
Fundraising	Jennifer Edwards (chair) Kathleen Carbonaro Samantha Long Open	1 year	New New Continuing
Welcoming Committee	Shannon Behnke Kim Huang	1 year	New Continuing



**CONGRATS to the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class  
of 2020!**

**We would like to celebrate the  
Kempton 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class of 2020  
on their promotion!**

**We wish you much success,  
happiness, and opportunities to  
grow at Windsor Knolls Middle  
School!**

**We will miss you at Kempton!**



Did you know you can still help KES  
collect money through entering your  
Coke codes this summer?

Simply click [here](#).

Scroll to the box to **DONATE TO YOUR  
LOCAL SCHOOL.**

Sign in and search for Kempton  
Elementary.

OR you are welcome to porch drop  
off coke codes to the Christiansen  
family. Please email Quincy at  
[QLC@yahoo.com](mailto:QLC@yahoo.com).

## **From the Rebates Committee...**

Box Tops for Education is still a great way  
you can continue to help support KES  
while we are social distancing. Don't  
forget to keep scanning your receipts for  
BOX TOPS!





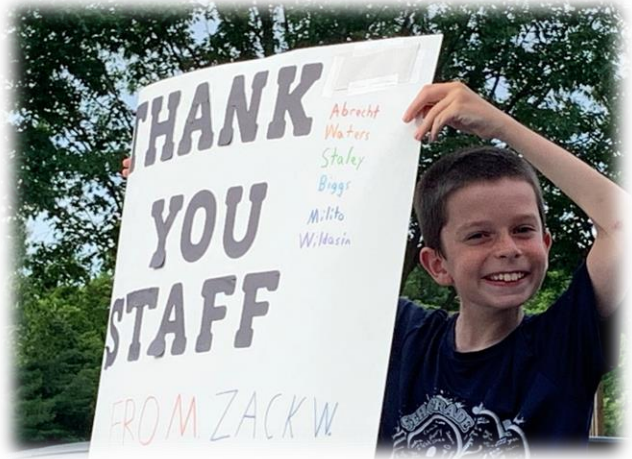
# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Clap-Out!



On Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> our 5<sup>th</sup> Graders celebrated their last day at Kemptown ES with a Clap-Out Parade at Kemptown Park. Families drove past cheering staff members, picked up their 5<sup>th</sup> grade gifts, waved at friends, and showed off decorated cars.

A huge thank you to...

- The overwhelming turnout of staff members who came on their own time to celebrate and say goodbye!
- The 65 families who attended.
- The PTA for funding the gifts out of the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Events budget



# KES Families The Cougar-Mobile on June 20<sup>th</sup> 12pm -2pm

The Cougar-mobile will be making rounds on June 20th between 12-2 and tossing out candy to celebrate the end of the year. We are hoping to have some of our KES staff join in on the fun, too!

Can you help spread the word?! We cannot post on PTA page or send a FOF, as this is a community event! Not affiliated with school or PTA!

See our route/times ASAP. Keep checking back for updates on personal Facebook pages of Kemptown families.

Also, there will be a snow cone truck parked at the Windsor Knolls' pool after the parade around 2:00 😊 Please remember to maintain social distance while waiting in line. (Face masks are strongly encouraged).

\*\*\*Please DO NOT contact KES in regards to this event- it is community planned and not affiliated with the school.\*\*\*

## Start @ Providence United Methodist Church (Kemptown Church) (12:00 pm)

RIGHT – Fingerboard Rd.

LEFT – Penn Shop Rd.

LEFT – Manor Drive (Approx. 12:05 pm)

RIGHT – Skyview Dr

RIGHT – Penn Shop Rd

LEFT – Manor Drive South (Approx. 12: 10 pm)

LEFT – Lomar Terrace

Cross Penn Shop onto Lomar Dr. (Approx. 12:15 pm)

LEFT – Autumn Crest Dr.

RIGHT – Four Seasons Ct. (Approx. 12: 20 pm)

T/A in Circle at end

LEFT – Autumn Crest Dr.

RIGHT – Lomar Dr.

RIGHT – Samhill Dr. (Approx. 12:25 pm)

RIGHT – Larson Ln.

LEFT – Skyview Dr.

RIGHT – Penn Shop Rd.

RIGHT – Fingerboard Rd.

RIGHT – St. Clair Ct. (Approx. 12:35 pm)

T/A in Circle at end

RIGHT – Fingerboard Rd.

RIGHT – Bartholows Rd.

RIGHT – The Children's Center proceed to turn around in loop

LEFT – Bartholows Rd.

LEFT – Fingerboard Rd.

RIGHT – Kemptown Church Rd. (Approx. 12:40 pm)

LEFT – at Stop Sign to stay on Kemptown Church Rd.

RIGHT – Hard Rock Circle

T/A in circle

LEFT – Kemptown Church Rd.

Kemptown Church turns into Gladhill Brothers Rd.

RIGHT – Silver Maple Drive (Approx. 12:50 pm)

RIGHT – Marigold Dr.

LEFT – Melinda Ct.

LEFT – Runkles Dr.

RIGHT – Silver Maple Drive

RIGHT – Gladhill Brothers Rd.

RIGHT – Bess Way

RIGHT – Moline Ct.

RIGHT – Runkles Dr.

Route continued on the next page....

RIGHT – Silver Maple Drive  
RIGHT – Gladhill Brothers Rd.  
RIGHT – Browningsville Rd.  
LEFT – Green Valley Rd.  
LEFT – Pleasant Grove Church to Turn Around (Approx. 12:45 pm)  
RIGHT – Green Valley Rd.  
RIGHT – Browningsville Rd.  
LEFT – Fairmont Place (Approx. 12:55 pm)  
T/A at Fairmont Loop  
LEFT – Browningsville Rd.  
RIGHT – Sunbonnet Ln. (Approx. 1:05 pm)  
LEFT – White Pine Dr.  
LEFT – Coldbrook Dr.  
LEFT – Barnes Rd.  
LEFT – Browningsville Rd.  
RIGHT – Rolling Meadows Ct. (Approx. 1:15 pm)  
T/A in Circle at end  
RIGHT – Browningsville Rd.  
LEFT – Windsor Rd.  
LEFT – Day's Ct. (Approx. 1:20 pm)  
LEFT – Drummers Pass  
LEFT – Desmond Place

Cross Windsor Rd. onto Oriole Dr.  
RIGHT – Pheasant Run (Approx. 1:25 pm)  
RIGHT – Warbler Ln  
LEFT – Meadowlark Dr.  
RIGHT – Mockingbird Ct.  
T/A in Circle at end  
LEFT – Meadowlark Dr.  
RIGHT – Cardinal Ln.  
LEFT – Pheasant Run  
RIGHT – Windsor Rd.  
LEFT – Loch Haven Dr. (Approx. 1:35 pm)  
T/A at Circle at end  
LEFT – Windsor Rd.  
LEFT – Green Valley Rd.  
LEFT – Knolls Parkway (Approx. 1:45 pm)  
RIGHT – Winmoor Dr.  
LEFT – Innsbrook Way  
RIGHT – Averley Rd.  
LEFT – Knolls Pkwy.  
RIGHT – Green Valley Rd.  
RIGHT – Windsor Rd.  
RIGHT – Winmoor Dr.

#### Cross Knolls Pkwy

RIGHT – Windsor Knolls Pool (Approx 2pm)

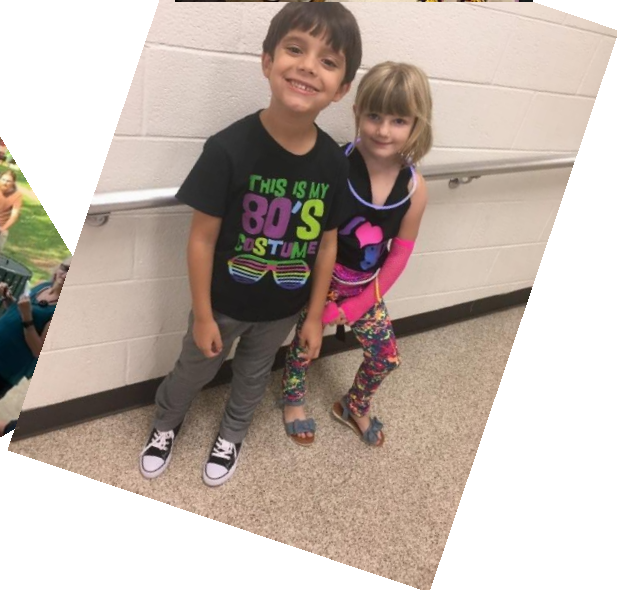
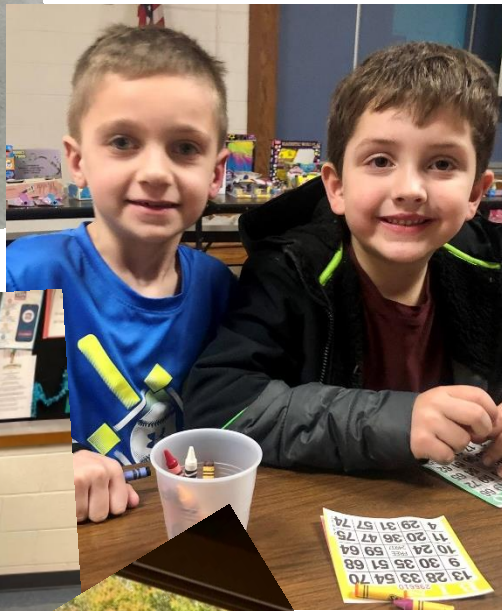
**END OF ROUTE**

\*\*Clarksburg Rd Stop could not be reasonably added to route w/o adding at least 10-15 min. There is only one house stop on Clarksburg Rd. I suggest they either meet the parade on St. Claire Ct at 12:35 pm or when the bus passes Providence Church at about 12:40 pm

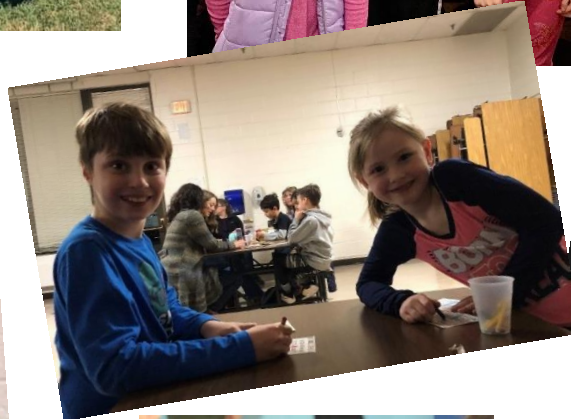
\*\*Stops on Mountain View Ln in Loch Haven should either meet the parade at Mountain View Ln & Loch Haven Drive at about 1:35 pm or they can meet the parade at Knolls Pkwy & Summit Drive at about 1:50 pm

# KEMPTOWN PTA ROCKS!!!

Here are some pictures and memories from this past year...









**And that's a wrap folks....  
Enjoy your summer 😊**