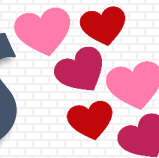




# KES PTA NEWS



*It takes a village...*

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## The PTA President's Corner ...

Hello KES Families!

We have 2 parents who have stepped up to be on the Nominations Committee! Thank you Samantha Long and Sue Touart!

We NEED **3 more people** who are PTA members, to step up to be on our Nominations Committee!

The Nominating Committee is *one of the most important* committees in our PTA unit. It is essential that the members of the nominating committee include experienced, on-going leadership, as well as, newer members.

The Nominating Committee, composed of five (5) members, will be elected at the regular PTA meeting in March!!

a. The committee shall elect its own chair, who will provide slate of nominees at May general meeting.

b. The nominating committee shall nominate an eligible person for each office that needs to be filled and report its nominees to the general membership in May.

*\*Note that this year, we are going to vote to have Vice President be a ONE YEAR commitment. That way, Treasurer and VP will leave together and President and Secretary will leave together. I will do all I am allowed to do, to help you with this process! And I have people who are interested in VP, Secretary AND President - so that is huge!*

Please email or call me if you are interested in serving on Nominations!

Thanks so much!

Tiffany Warner



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## Mark Your Calendar!

### February:

- 2/14 – Classroom Valentine's Parties & 2-hour early dismissal
- 2/17 – Schools Closed – President's Day
- 2/21 – BINGO Night, Family Fun Night

### March:

- 3/2 – Spirit Day (Dr. Seuss Day) & Deadline for Teacher/Staff nominations
- 3/4 – 2 Hour early dismissal
- 3/5 – PTA Meeting @ 7pm
- 3/10 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Pool Party Planning Meeting
- 3/15 – Legacy Wall & Kindness Rocks Family Fun Event
- 3/18 – Carrabba's Family Dinner Night @KES (5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser)

### April:

- 4/2 – Field Day Parent Planning meeting @ 6:30 pm, PTA Meeting @ 7pm
- 4/8 – Spirit Day & 2 Hour early dismissal
- 4/9 – 4/13 - Spring Break
- 4/22 – School Play
- 4/24 – Tie Dye and Ice Cream Party Family Fun Night
- 4/28 – School Closed
- 4/29 – FCPS PTA Reflections Gala @ 6:30pm

IT'S NEVER TO LATE...  
Join the PTA by signing  
up online at:

<https://kes.ptboard.com>  
All NEW families need the  
code: H4HUYK

## Class Valentine's Day Parties

Class Valentine's Day Parties will be held on **Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**. Because this is also a 2-Hour early dismissal, party time will be from **9:15 am – 10 am**.

Any questions, please reach out to your classroom coordinator or Rose Salla ([m.rosesalla@gmail.com](mailto:m.rosesalla@gmail.com)).



If you have pictures from attending a KES event, we'd love to share them in our newsletters... please send them to [kesptanews@gmail.com](mailto:kesptanews@gmail.com)



Drop your Coke codes in the office in the Coke jar to help KES earn \$\$\$



### Calling All 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

The next 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Pool Party planning meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30pm in the Media Center.

*Please come help make this a day to remember!*

## Collecting Time to Earn a Class Reward!

It's time to submit your paper Box Tops! Please start sending them in **now** through **Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**.

Each class that submits 200+ Box Tops (electronic & paper) will earn a special day (wear your PJs, bring a stuffed animal., etc.) that is determined by the teacher. The first-place winner will also get to pick from the prize box.

Our school year earnings are up to \$737.90 – which means we are on our way to meeting our goal of \$1000 for the year! Thanks for taking the time to scan your receipts and sending in your Box Tops.



## Carrabba's Family Dinner Night at KES

**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**  
*Come and enjoy dinner catered by Carrabba's Italian Grill and be waited on by our wonderful 5th Grade class!*

More details to come shortly.

*Kempton PTA hosts*

# Game Night

**Family Fun Night**

**February 21st / START AT 6PM**

**Kempton Cafeteria**  
Come Enjoy BINGO and PRIZES!



*Volunteering at KES this year?  
Planning to chaperone a field  
trip? Or helping out with a class  
party?*

If you plan to participate in any of these ways, please make sure to complete the volunteer training. EVERYONE, must complete this training annually.

Click [here](#) to be directed to the training link on KES's website. Don't forget to print and turn in your Confidentiality Agreement when you complete your training! Thanks for volunteering! You make all the difference!

When you volunteer, please log your hours [here](#)!



Is your child doing a Science Fair Project this year?? And do they want to show off what cool things they learned and did???

If your child is interested in sharing what interesting things they learned to their KES peers, please contact Kristen Stafford. She is looking for Science Fair projects for our 2020 STEAM Night (date of event is TBD).

Email Kristen at [kristen.l.stafford@gmail.com](mailto:kristen.l.stafford@gmail.com)



## Field Day Parent Planning Meeting

April 2nd @ 6:30pm, KES Media Center  
*(just before the PTA meeting)*

Discussion and planning will focus on the PTA sponsored activities that take part at Kempton Park.



2019-2020  
NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS\* THEME  
**LOOK WITHIN**  
Entries from all grades and all abilities welcome.



Visit [PTA.org/Reflections](http://PTA.org/Reflections) to learn more and get involved.

**Congratulations** to *Genevieve E., Isabella M., Felicity M., Rebecca S., and Alaina M.* for advancing to the Maryland level and for their fantastic work in the Reflections "Look Within" Arts in Education Program! Good luck at the state level! Please visit the Frederick PTA page for a list of all County winners. <http://frederickpta.org/reflections>.

Please join us to celebrate our student artists at the **Frederick County PTA Reflections Gala** on Wednesday, April 29th at 6:30 pm at Frederick High School. A formal announcement will be sent out in a few weeks.

# Distinguished Teacher, Substitute Teacher, & Support Staff Awards

We need your input!! Vote NOW with this [easy google form](#) for your favorite:



- ~Distinguished Teacher
- ~Substitute Teacher
- ~Support Employee

Submissions due by **March 2, 2020**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe5pEVJuYRIQzYOGzd6TexHOWZPsH8RlyTkzk0N5z2gLctwNw/viewform>

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Visit our [PTA Facebook page](#) for lots of great information on nomination criteria or what to write if you aren't sure what needs to be included!



## Dr. Seuss™

### Spirit Day!

March 2, 2020

**Kindergarten:** If I Ran the Zoo - dress like a zoo animal, wear animal print or any shirt with an animal on it!

**First Grade:** Wacky Wednesday- mismatched, backwards, or inside out clothing with crazy hair to go along! (NO hair dye, please!)

**Second Grade:** Fox In Socks- wear your craziest socks!

**Third Grade:** Cat In the Hat- lots of stripes and crazy hats!

**Fourth Grade:** Green Eggs and Ham- wear as much green as you can find!

**Fifth Grade:** On the Places You'll Go! - wear a shirt from your favorite vacation spot/college/etc.

