

**Everything You Wanted To Know
about Parents, Teachers
and Friends of Kent School**



KENT SCHOOL PTF

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016-2017

Thursday, September 8	Room Parent Meeting, 8:30am
Thursday, September 15	PTF Meeting, 8:30 am
Thursday, October 13	PTF Meeting, 8:30am
Friday, October 14	Buddy Bash, 6:00pm
Monday, October 31	Halloween Celebration Little School, 11:00am K-8, 2:30pm
Thursday, November 10	PTF Meeting, 8:30am
Tuesday, November 22	Grandfriends' Day Book Fair Opens
Monday, November 28 through Friday, December 2	Book Fair
Thursday, December 8	PTF Meeting, 8:30am
Friday, December 16	Holiday Clubs Little School, 11:00am K-8, 1:00pm
Tuesday, December 20	Holiday Program
Thursday, January 12	PTF Meeting, 8:30am
Friday, February 3	Bingo Night, 6:30pm
Monday, February 6	Fabulous February Feast, 12:00pm
Thursday, February 9	PTF Meeting, 8:30am
Friday, February 24	Sweetheart Dance, 6:00pm
Thursday, March 9	PTF Meeting, 8:30am
Friday, March 10	Talent Show, 12:30pm
Thursday, April 13	PTF Meeting 8:30am
Thursday, May 11	PTF Meeting, 8:30am
Thursday, May 18	Spring Picnic, 5:00pm
Wednesday, June 7	Play Day
Friday, June 9	Graduation, 11:00am

Parents, Teachers and Friends

The purpose of the Kent School Parents, Teachers and Friends Association is to support, enhance and promote the mission of Kent School. The Association's objectives include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Supplement the efforts of the Head of School, employees, and the Board of Trustees of Kent School.
2. Promote cooperation and communication among parents, faculty, trustees and friends within the community.
3. Provide a forum for discussion of the development and well being of the students.
4. Undertake fund-raising projects for the benefit of Kent School.

The PTF holds meetings on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8:30am in the upstairs conference room. The PTF coordinates and supports supplemental programs to enhance the educational and social experience of Kent School. All parents are invited and encouraged to participate and to volunteer. For more information please contact Emily Shifrin, PTF President, ptf@kentschool.org.

PTF Board 2016-2017

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PTF FUNDRAISING

Booster.com

The PTF works with Booster.com a couple of times a year to sell various types of spirit wear. A portion of each shirt purchased is given back to the PTF. Shirts are purchased directly from Booster.com and bulk-shipped to the school. The PTF then distributes the shirts to the families through the classrooms.

Box Tops for Education

Box Tops for Education coupons/labels are available on hundreds of specially marked General Mills Products. Please cut out these Box Tops for Education and bring them (or send them with your child) into the School Store. The school earns \$.10 for every Box Top. You can also go to www.boxtops4education.com and shop via their marketplace. Many online websites are available from which to shop. E-Box Tops are earned for every \$10 spent.

Clothes Closet

The Clothes Closet is a place where you can donate school dress code approved clothing that your child has outgrown and purchase very inexpensive items, which were donated.

Lands' End

If you choose to purchase clothing for your child through Lands' End, there are 2 ways in which your purchase can benefit PTF. 1) Purchase and use a shopping/gift card for your items. You may use a Lands' End card online. 2) Enter the Kent School preferred school code when ordering online. Our school code is 9000-9674-4.

Lunch Program

The Lunch Program allows you to order, for a fee, a prepared lunch for your child. Local restaurants prepare and deliver meals 5 days a week for the majority of the school year. Order online monthly via the Order Lunch link at www.kentschool.org. Families will need to use the school code, 105KENTMDMD, when setting up a new account. We rely on parent volunteers to deliver our children's meals to the classroom. If you are interested in volunteering for lunch delivery once a month or have questions regarding the lunch program please contact Lunch Coordinator.

Shopping Cards

Working with ShopwithScrip.com, Kent School families can purchase shopping and gift cards, both hard cards and e-cards. This is one of the biggest fundraisers for PTF and your support is greatly appreciated. Shopping Cards from Acme, Lands' End, Target, Walgreens, Walmart and iTunes are available electronically through the Scrip Wallet app and immediately available to use. Please go to www.shopwithscrip.com for a full list of participating merchants. Please contact the Shopping/gift card Coordinator for assistance in signing up for this easy fundraising opportunity.

Recyclables: Cell Phones & Ink Cartridges

The School Store accepts used cell phones and printer ink cartridges for recycling. These items are turned in for a profit which helps fund PTF sponsored events. For more information, contact the School Store.

Redner's Save-A-Tape Program

Support PTF by shopping at Redner's and using your Pump Perks/1% Save-A-Tape card. Save your register receipt and turn in to the PTF school store. PTF will do the rest. PTF will receive 1% of the total of all receipts. For more information, please contact the PTF president.

School Store

The School Store is the "hub" of the PTF. It is located in the administrative wing of the Lower School building. It serves two purposes: the PTF office during the school year and as a retail store for our clothes closet. It may also have a small amount of school supplies. The School Store is operated by parent volunteers from 8:15 am -9:00 am daily. Volunteer opportunities are available. Please contact Susan Walker walkerohana@gmail.com.

Smile.Amazon

Support PTF by shopping on smile.amazon.com and select Kent School Inc. as the charitable organization you would like to support. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases. For more information, contact the PTF president.

In addition, PTF undertakes a variety of additional fundraisers throughout the school year. Information about these fundraisers will be communicated to you throughout the year. Your support of PTF fundraisers allows us to do the little extras that make Kent School so special.

EVENT EXPLANATIONS

Auction/Gala

The auction is the School's most important fundraiser in the spring. This event is usually for adults only and can take the form of a fundraising auction or a gala dinner/dance. Enjoy an evening of good food and adult community fellowship while supporting the School. For more information contact Tricia Cammerzell, Assistant Head of School for Advancement, at 410-778-4100, ext. 110, or tcammerzell@kentschool.org.

Bingo Night

Bingo Night is a family fun event held every February on the Friday before the Fabulous February Feast. It's a casual game with small prizes donated by PTF members. It's a lively event filled with lots of chances to win, both at bingo and with the 50/50 raffle. All proceeds benefit the PTF and its programs. Food and snacks are served. Forms for pre-ordering are sent home a week prior to the event.

Book Fair

The annual Book Fair is held the first week of December in the library. Parents, students, teachers and the community at large are invited to attend and purchase new books and other fun items from the Book Fair. Teachers also choose specific books that they would appreciate being donated to their classroom libraries. Students are given time during the school day to browse and bring home a wish list.

Buddy Bash

The Buddy Bash is held in October from 6-7:30pm. Male students may bring their mom or an adult female guest of their choosing. It is an evening filled with lots of fun activities planned by a committee of the Little School, 2nd and 7th Grade room parents. Refreshments are served.

Class Day (Awards Day)

Held in June, during a morning assembly, awards are given for academic achievement in the Middle School and athletic achievements in Lower and Middle Schools. Parents are welcome to attend. School will dismiss early at 2:30pm.

Fabulous February Feast

The Fabulous February Feast is a PTF sponsored all school lunch held in February at noon in the Kent School gym. This lunch affords the children, and all employees in Little, Lower, and Middle schools an opportunity to co-mingle. Each table consists of a faculty member and students from different grades. The lunch is served by parent volunteers. For more information, and to volunteer, contact the Member at Large for Events.

Graduation

This is our formal goodbye to the eighth graders. All students, K-7 are requested to attend. Students come to graduation in their more formal wear – coats and ties for the boys and dresses for the girls. All of the Kent School community is invited to attend. Afterwards, the 7th Grade sponsors a reception. For information, contact: Susan Nickerson 410-778-4100, ext. 100 or snickerson@kentschool.org.

Grandfriends' Day

Held on a Tuesday in November at 11:00 am, this is a special day for Grandparents or Special Visitors at Kent School. Guests will have an opportunity to visit classrooms and spend time with their special student(s). GrandFriends are invited to arrive after 10:00 am and check in at the Kent School Gym. They will be directed to the appropriate classrooms to visit their special student(s). Light

refreshments will be served. Children are asked to dress in formal attire. For more information, contact Tricia Cammerzell at 410-778-4100, ext. 110 or tcammerzell@kentschool.org.

Halloween Celebration

Organized by the 4th Grade room parents, the Halloween parade and celebration takes place on October 31, 2016 at 1:30 pm (Little School at 11:00 am). Students should bring, not wear, their costumes to school. They will be able to change into their costumes before the parade. Parents are invited and are encouraged to come and help younger students get ready. Snacks will be provided. For more information, contact the 4th Grade room parents. Information found in the parent directory.

Holiday Clubs

Held on a Friday in December at 1:00 pm (Little School at 11:00 am). Room parents in each grade along with teachers will put together a holiday craft activity for their classroom. The 3rd and 5th Grade room parents will provide cookies and beverages in various locations for after the activity is completed. For more information, please contact your room parents. Room Parent information found in the parent directory.

Holiday Program

The Holiday Program is held in December at 11:00 am in the Kent School Gym. This program features the music and creativity of our students. Dress is formal for this occasion - coats and ties for boys, dresses for girls. All are welcome to attend. School dismisses at noon that day. For more information, contact Kate Bennett, Music Director, at 410-778-4100 or kbennett@kentschool.org.

Picture Day/Make-Up Picture Day

Picture day will be held in September. Class and individual photos are taken during the normal course of the day starting with the youngest students. Parents (especially those with younger students) are encouraged to volunteer. Not to worry if your child is absent or the picture does not come out well, there is a Make-Up Picture day in November. Your child may retake their individual shots at that time. For more information, contact Susan Nickerson at 410-778-4100, ext. 100, or snickerson@kentschool.org.

Play Day

Play Day held in June has been a traditional Kent School event for over four decades. All students are placed on either the Red Team or the White Team. The children compete throughout the day in various athletic competitions. Your child should come to school wearing their respective team colors. Lunch is organized by Little School & K - 2nd grades and is served picnic style on the lawn. The culmination of the day is the Tug of War event, which brings together not only current students but also alumni of all ages. For more information or to volunteer, contact the 1st or 2nd Grade room parents. Parent information found in the parent directory.

Spring Musical

The annual Spring Musical will be held on a Friday and Saturday in May at 7:30 pm in the Kent School Gym. Join us for this stage production starring our 8th Grade class. All are invited to attend.

Concessions provided by the 7th Grade class. For more information, contact Kate Bennett, Music Director, 410-778-4100, ext. 370 or kbennett@kentschool.org.

Spring Picnic

The spring event is a social gathering held from 5:00-7:00 pm. It is an all-school, fun evening for families! The PTF provides the main dish and parents are asked to bring a side dish to share. For more information or to volunteer, contact the Member at Large for Events.

Sweetheart Dance

Sponsored by the 4th and 6th Grades, the Sweetheart dance is held in February from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. The Kent School Gym is transformed into an elegant setting for a formal evening of dancing. Female students may bring their father or any adult of their choosing. For more information, contact the 4th and 6th Grade room parents. Parent information found in the parent directory.

Talent Show

The Talent Show is held in March at 12:30 pm in the Kent School Gym. Students are encouraged to sign up and participate. Participation is not mandatory. Rehearsals for this event are TBA closer to the date. All parents are invited to attend. For more information, contact Erin Kent 410-778-4100, ext. 220 or ekent@kentschool.org.

Yearbooks

To commemorate the events of the school year, Kent School middle school students, with the help of an advisor create an all school yearbook. Photo submissions are always welcomed! Order forms are sent out mid-spring. Yearbooks will be delivered to students in June prior to Graduation.