



KENTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

April 2014 Parent Newsletter

John Kniseley	Principal	Attendance: 253-373-7378	7:00 am - 3:30 pm
Michael Robinson	Asst. Principal (9th)	Cashier: 253-373-7685	7:00 am - 2:30 pm
Karen Harrington	Asst. Principal (10th)	Counseling: 253-373-7380	7:00 am - 3:30 pm
Jay Hirst	Asst. Principal (11th)	Main Office: 253-373-7680	7:00 am - 3:30 pm
Shaun Martin	Asst. Principal (12th)	Registrar: 253-373-7695	7:00 am - 3:30 pm

It's Great To Be Alive! It's Great To Be A Conk!

Message from Principal, John Kniseley

Spring has sprung. We are entering the busiest time of the school year. Please visit our school website and keep up to date with all the happenings at Kentwood High School. I will continue to send out my weekly emails to parents of all the upcoming events and important dates. Communication is paramount and it takes a village to get our students to graduation.

Thank you to all who came out to our parent-teacher conferences on March 17. It's hard to believe but the fourth quarter of the school year begins this month - April 16. Teachers have until April 21st to finalize grades. This is a very important time academically for our students especially our seniors. Senior Parents continue to monitor the progress of your student via Skyward and make sure to call or email their teachers if you have any question about their grades. We want all our seniors to finish strong so that all can participate in the graduation ceremony on June 14. Our end of the year Senior Bulletin will be emailed out to all senior parents later this month. It is very important that you read this information carefully.

There are many dates and deadlines you'll want to remember. If you do not have an email address or you did not receive a Senior Bulletin by the end of the month feel free to call our main office and we will be happy to mail a copy home. You are also welcome to come to the main office after April 28th to pick one up.

Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen Parents, we are already preparing for the 2014-2015 school year! Registration for next school year is well underway. Your help is making sure your student has registered is very much appreciated. Registering now rather than later will increase the chances that your student gets the courses they desire. If you have any questions about the registration process call or email your child's counselor (253-373-7380).

With the High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) in reading and writing now behind us, we have the math and science End of Course Exams (EOCs) and AP testing focus on. EOCs are primarily given to students in algebra I and geometry. If your son/daughter hasn't taken or passed an EOC and they are in second year algebra or pre-calculus they will also take a math EOC. In addition to math EOCs, a biology EOC will be given to all sophomore students in Integrated Science II or AP Biology. These math and science EOC tests will be given June 9-11. More details will be forthcoming.

Advanced Placement (AP) exams begin May 5. These are tests that will determine whether or not students earn college credit. Our students historically do very well on these exams. Good luck to all our AP students!

Have a great spring break next week - April 7-11 - and I look forward to seeing you at a Kentwood event soon!

Senior Success Seminars



We had 24 volunteers from the community who came to Kentwood to serve as panelists for senior presentations. We are so grateful our KW community cares so much about our students. Giving up your time communicates to students that they are important. We really appreciate your involvement and support. Thank you for giving your time and going the extra mile for the *Class of 2014*.



WHAT'S HAPPENING . . .

KENTWOOD ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

IT'S GREAT TO BE ALIVE!! IT'S GREAT TO BE A CONK!!

Congratulations to the following teams:

- ♦ Kentwood Cheer squad for their State Championships in both Non Tumbling and Co-Ed Divisions.



- ♦ Kentwood Girls Basketball team for their 7th place finish at State Basketball Tournament.

- ♦ Kentwood Dance team for end. They finished third place



their State finishes this past week-
in Dance and 3rd place in Hip Hop.



Winter Sports Teams with over a 3.0 Team GPA:

Girls Basketball: Varsity – 3.311, Junior Varsity – 3.094

Gymnastics: Varsity – 3.240, Junior Varsity – 3.020

Boys Swim: Varsity – 3.226, Junior Varsity – 3.006

Girls Wrestling: Varsity – 3.269





Test Fee Reduction Program Receives Funding

OLYMPIA (March 24, 2014) - Funds are now available for low-income students who are eligible for Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and Cambridge Capstone program exams, the US Department of Education announced today.

- Qualified low-income students will now pay \$18 per exam. This is an \$8 increase from last year's reduced rate of \$10 per exam.
- There is no limit to the number of exams a student may take.

For more information on the program, as well how students qualify for the fee reduction, please visit Advanced Placement (<http://bit.ly/lc18Ya>).

About OSPI

The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) is the primary agency charged with overseeing K-12 Education in Washington state. Led by State School Superintendent Randy Dorn, OSPI works with the state's 295 school districts and nine educational service districts to administer basic education programs and implement education reform on behalf of more than one million public school students.

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Communications Specialist
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
360.725.6032
kristen.jaudon@k12.wa.us



KW's EXPECTATIONS

A Discipline Committee at Kentwood has been formed to discuss issues around cell phones, and headphone use and the wearing of hats. We are revising the school policies regarding these three items.

Cell phones:

- Cell phones can be used during passing, and at lunch. Cell phone use in the classroom is at teacher discretion for educational purposes.
- Inappropriate use of cell phone equals one detention.
- Third infraction goes to grade level administrator for referral.

Headphones

- Headphones are to be put away by the second bell in the morning and may not be used again until the last bell at 2:10 p.m.
- Headphones used in the classroom is at teacher discretion for educational purposes.
- Inappropriate use of headphones equals one detention.
- Third infraction goes to grade level administrator for referral.

Hats:

- Hats are not to be worn in the building during the school day; however, they can be worn outside and are ok after school.
- A hat infraction equals one detention.
- Third infraction goes to grade level administrator for referral.

We feel that clarifying our policy towards these three items will increase positive interactions between staff members and students and provide opportunities for students to use their technology responsibly and display their fashion choices in a way that doesn't interrupt the educational process.

Tardies (refer to page 15 of Conqueror Student Handbook)

- Tardies 1-4 teacher discretion.
- On the 5th tardy a Tuesday school will be assigned
- On the 6+ tardy a referral to the appropriate grade level administrator who will assign the appropriate consequence and have a parent conference.



SCHOOL BOARD WINS NATIONAL AWARD

Recently the National School Boards Association awarded our school board a Magna Award grand prize for iGrad. We were selected from among 250 submissions and won in the over-20,000 students category. iGrad is a student re-engagement program developed in partnership with Green River Community College for students who have dropped out of school. In addition to the recognition, iGrad won a \$5,000 contribution from the award sponsor So-dexo.

The school board also received an honorable mention for Kinder to College, a program that invites kindergartners and parents to visit college campuses to experience college and gain a vision of what is possible for their future.

STUDENT DELIVERIES (brought from home)



Due to allergies, bus safety issues and classroom distractions, we are **unable** to deliver **non-academic** items to your student. Please make arrangements for balloons, flowers, and other gifts to be delivered to the student's home.



Thank you for your flexibility.



STAR Laptop Deployment

Please note that the Star Laptop Deployment



date has been changed to Saturday, April 12th, 2014.



JROTC

The competition scheduled at Kentwood High School on April 5th has been moved to Saturday, May 17th.



APRIL COUNSELING NEWS

Seniors

Seniors who are taking Credit Recovery Courses must complete and passed their courses by June 6th in order to guarantee participation in graduation ceremonies on June 14th.

Juniors

SAT/PSAT Prep classes

The counseling office recommends that college bound juniors take a college entrance test this spring. Students may choose between the ACT and the SAT, as most colleges accept either test. We are currently registering juniors for the SAT that is being given at Kentwood on April 16th free of charge. If your student can't make this date, they can go to www.collegeboard.org for the SAT application process and deadlines. For ACT deadlines and applications go to www.actstudent.org.

ZAPS Educational Seminars will be offering SAT prep classes. Register at www.zaps.com or call toll free 877-927-8378

SAT Prep, Inc. will be offering SAT prep classes. To register on line so to www.SATPrep.org.

KW Registration for 2014-2015

All students will receive registration materials for next years' classes the last week of March. Registration materials and online course selections are due the week after spring break (April 14th-18th). Contact your student's counselor with questions.

Scholarships

Scholarships continue to be published in the Spring but the application rate by senior's drops, leaving many great scholarships available to those who pursue them. Please stop by the counseling office for more information or visit Kentwood's homepage to view the scholarship bulletin updated monthly under the Counseling tab.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR

Congratulations!



ART: Salaeh Mawatdah

BUSINESS: Vasiliy Sinelnyy

CAREER & TECH ED: Paul Pineda

SCHOOL ADJUSTMENT: Chris Tolliver
(CONK Achievement)

ELL: Cliff Liu

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE: Eyobel Melesse

HEALTH: Karenpreet Bal

INTEGRATED PROGRAM: Zahraa Bell

JROTC: John Ram

LANGUAGE ARTS: Kameryn Kemmerling

MUSIC: Haley Higgins

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Leo Tizoc-Parra

SCIENCE: Benjamin Wadowski

SOCIAL STUDIES: Macy Mackey

SPECIAL EDUCATION (ASC): Henry Slaughter

WORLD LANGUAGE: Travis Breeden



West Side Story is an American musical with a libretto by Arthur Laurents, music by Leonard Bernstein, lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, and conception and choreography by Jerome Robbins. It was inspired by William Shakespeare's play *Romeo and Juliet*.

The story is set in the Upper West Side neighborhood in New York City in the mid-1950s, an ethnic, blue-collar neighborhood. (In the early 1960s much of the neighborhood would be cleared in an urban renewal project for the Lincoln Center, changing the neighborhood's character. The musical explores the rivalry between the Jets and the Sharks, two teenage street gangs of different ethnic backgrounds. The members of the Sharks from Puerto Rico are taunted by the Jets, a Polish-American working-

class group. The young protagonist, Tony, one of the Jets, falls in love with Maria, the sister of Bernardo, the leader of the Sharks. The dark theme, sophisticated music, extended dance scenes, and focus on social problems marked a turning point in American musical theatre.

The original 1957 Broadway production, directed and choreographed by Jerome Robbins and produced by Robert Griffith and Harold Prince, marked Sondheim's Broadway debut. It ran for 732 performances before going on tour. The production was nominated for six Tony Awards including the Best Musical in 1957, but the award for Best Musical went to Meredith Willson's *The Music Man*. Robbins won the Tony for his choreography and Oliver Smith won for his scenic designs. An innovative 1961 musical film of the same name, directed by Robert Wise and Robbins, starred Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer, Rita Moreno, George Chakiris and Russ Tamblyn. The film was nominated for eleven Academy Awards and won ten, including the Best Picture.



Kentridge Players Present: The Wedding Singer



Based on the hilarious 1998 romantic comedy starring Adam Sandler, this musical is sure to entertain. Written by Chad Beguelin and Tim Herlihy, music by Matthew Sklar, *The Wedding Singer* is the story of New Jersey's favorite wedding singer, Robbie Hart, whose life takes a turn for the worst when his own fiancée leaves him at the altar. That is, until he meets Julia, who is already engaged to Glen Guglia, a Wall Street shark. Under the direction of Kentridge Artistic Director, Jennifer Grajewski, Music Director, Catherine Robinson, Band Director, Tarik Abouzied and Choreographer, Eia Waltzer; *The Wedding Singer* will take us back in time with 80's tunes, big hair, bright colors, and bold dance moves.

The show runs from April 30 – May 3 and May 7-10 at 7:00 with two Saturday matinees at 2:00 at the Kentridge High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets go on sale April 16th on <http://www.showtix4u.com>.

Rated PG.

After School Learning Opportunities

Wednesdays and Thursdays
(please check with your teacher
to his/her availability)
2:20 to 4:05 pm



Activity Bus Provided

Mr. Harp has a math study table
in Room 168

April		ACTIVITY CALENDAR
2	Wednesday	Late Start
7-11	Mon-Fri	Spring Break
12	Saturday	SAT
15	Tuesday	Quarter Ends
17	Thursday	FBLA State Conference
18	Friday	Kentwood's Got Talent
18-20	Fri-Sun	Choir Competition
21	Saturday	Judo Competition
22	Tuesday	ASB Elections—Conk Time
22	Tuesday	Choir Competition
22	Tuesday	Chamber Music Recital
25-26	Fri-Sat	Choir State Solo/Ensemble Competition
25	Friday	Battle of the Sexes
25	Friday	Spring Dance Show

Wednesday, April 2.....Late Arrival Day (9:35 am)
Monday, April 7– Friday, April 11.....Spring Break
Monday, April 14—Friday, April 18.....Student Registration with Counselors
Wednesday, April 16.....SAT Test—Class of 2015



1. We had our regional solo/ensemble competition and KW did very well!



The following groups/soloist are going to state in April:

- ♦ Kentwood Mixed Ensemble
- ♦ Kentwood Women's Choir
- ♦ Kentwood Quartet (the Barbershop Quartet you heard at the Strand Concert)
- ♦ [Shaun Fisher](#) is representing our region as the winner in the Tenor Category

The following students placed and are alternates in their respective categories:

- ♦ Lindsey Nelson (Sop 1st Alternate)
- ♦ Camie Watson (Sop 2nd Alternate)
- ♦ Lindsey Nelson and Leora Allen (2nd Alternate in Small Women's Ensemble)
- ♦ Tanner Abernathy (Bass 1st Alternate)
- ♦ Michael Hansen (Tenor 2nd Alternate)

For perspective, we entered 4 out of the 6 ensemble categories and each entry placed or won. It was quite the Kentwood sweep which speaks volumes of the students' hard work and commitment.

2. The following students will be representing our state this week at All Northwest Honor Choir. They are 4 out of 25 kids selected from WA state!

- ♦ Levi Hawkes
- ♦ Lindsey Nelson
- ♦ Camie Watson
- ♦ Nicki Cortines

Daisy Li Emans

Choral Director, Kentwood High School

<http://teacher.kent.k12.wa.us/kentwood/demans>

Kentwood PTSA News

PTSA Nominations Now Open!

Kentwood High School's PTSA Nominating Committee presents the slate for the 2014-2015 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs for 2014-2015.

- **President:** Lesley Shiroma
- **Vice President:** Dana Tate
- **Treasurer:** Wil Chean
- **Secretary:** Danica Glazier
- **Membership:** Open
- **Staff Appreciation Co-chairs:** Toni Troutner and Julie Smith
- **Spirit Wear/Scholarships Co-chairs:** Omayra Linse and Christina Griglio
- **Grad Night 2015 Co-chairs:** Verna Honda and Rachel Haggerton
- **PTSA Newsletter:** Open
- **Reflections:** Open
- **Clothing Bank:** Rachel Haggerton
- **Founder's Day PTSA Donation Basket:** Open
- **KW PTSA Cherry Blossom Festival Representative:** Open

Nominations will be presented at the April 16, 2014 PTSA Board and General Membership Meeting. If you are interested in any open position, please contact the Nominating Committee: Dana Tate, Michelle Freed or Wil Chean or any current Board of Directors or current chairs (list on page 2).

All nominations are welcome!

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!



Like

Looking for ways to be connected with volunteer opportunities or just be in the "know" about what is happening? A great way is to LIKE the Kentwood Community PTSA 9.7.120 Facebook page!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! KW PTSA CALENDAR OF EVENTS



TUESDAY, APRIL 15
KW PTSA CLOTHING BANK VOLUNTEER NIGHT

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

KENT PHOENIX ACADEMY, 5:30 P.M.
CONTACT: JENNY BENJAMIN
wesjenben@comcast.net

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

KW PTSA BOARD AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
2014-2015 NOMINATIONS FOR KW PTSA BOARD POSITIONS AND CHAIR/CO-CHAIRS

KENTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, 7:00 P.M.

MONDAY, MAY 5 - 2:00 P.M.

KENTWOOD PTSA SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE!

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Kentwood High School PTSA Board of Directors and Committee Chairs 2013 - 2014	
Rachel Haggerton President	c.haggerton@comcast.net 253-797-1342 (cell/text)
Jenny Benjamin Vice-President, Clothing Bank Chair	wesjenben@comcast.net 253-638-1145
Wil Chean Treasurer	chean@msn.com 253-631-3994
Michelle Freed Secretary	dmjffreed@comcast.net 253-852-2546
Verna Honda Cashier, Membership Chair KW Cherry Blossom Festival Rep	thehondaohana@live.com 206-369-0157
Toni Troutner Co-chair, Staff Appreciation	btkktrout@yahoo.com
Julie Smith Co-chair Staff Appreciation	253-630-6627
Lesley Shiroma KW PTSA Facebook Page	206-406-4768 (cell) lesleyshiroma@yahoo.com
Cheryl & Jon Owens Co-chairs, Grad Night 2014	owenscj@comcast.net
Dana Tate Founder's Day PTA Donation Basket	djtates@comcast.net
Omayra Linse Co-chair, Spirit Wear/Scholarships	kwspiritwear@hotmail.com
Christina Griglio Co-chair, Spirit Wear/Scholarships	kwspiritwear@hotmail.com
Julie Ray Chair, Reflections Program	juemja@comcast.net

STAFF APPRECIATION CO-CHAIRS THANK YOU!

Staff Appreciation spoiled all of Kentwood's staff members with a spring St. Patrick's treat in their mailboxes. Look to sign up to help us with ingredients for fruit smoothies in early April. May will have our big event of the year with staff appreciation week, so get you baking hands ready. Want to help but not on our list? E-mail Toni at btkktrout@yahoo.com or call Julie at 253-630-6627 to join us.

KENTWOOD PTSA AND FRED MEYER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Fred Meyer is donating \$2.5 million per year to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington based on where their customers tell them to give. Here's how the program works:

- Sign up for the Community Rewards program and link your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Kentwood PTSA at www.fredmeyer.com/community_rewards. You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number #84788.
- Every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping Kentwood PTSA earn a donation!
- You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.
- If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk at any Fred Meyer store.

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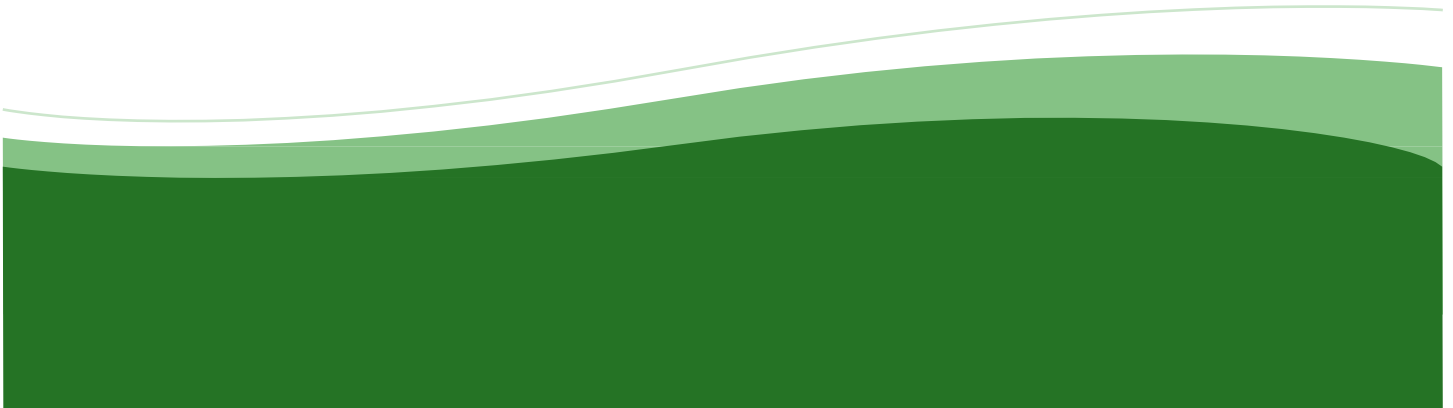
Seniors

Are you looking to get more money for college? Then apply for one of the Kentwood PTSA Scholarships! Go to the counselors office to get a form and turn it back in by

May 5th, 2014 @ 2:00PM

Scholarships are open to any graduating Kentwood senior student going to a University, Community College, Vocational or Technical School.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to finance your studies!



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Kentwood PTSA 2014 Senior Scholarship Award Application

Student ID# _____ Male _____ Female _____

Date of Application _____

Future Academic Plans: _____

Address/Phone Number of Institution: _____

******* DEADLINE 2:00 p.m. Monday May 5, 2014 *******

Eligibility: The Kentwood PTSA is awarding scholarships to students from this graduating class.
These scholarships are awarded by KW scholarship committee, and are judged on:

1. The expression of ideas in an essay.

Each candidate must be a Kentwood High School student during his/hers senior year, must be graduating senior and must attend a secondary institution (University, 2-year college, Vocational or Technical school). Winners must use the awarded amount within eighteen months of the date the award unless there are extenuating circumstances which is approved by the committee.

Procedure: **Essay (500 words minimum, 1000 word maximum) The Subject is: "Who inspires you the most and Why?"** Be sure to stay within the minimum and maximum number of words. Your essay must be typed on a separate sheet and attached to this application form. Misspelling, punctuation, etc. will be taken in to consideration.

Deadline: Applications are available in the Kentwood High School Counseling Office. Applications must be turned in by **2:00 p.m. on Monday May 5, 2014** to the same office. Each application will be identified by their student ID number only, so the committee will not know the names of the applicants.

Other: The judging committee will consist of persons who are not senior parents. The following criteria shall be used to determine the scholarship recipients: 100 points (20 points grammar, 80 points content) on **"Who inspires you the most and Why?"**

Good Luck!

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GOLDEN ACORN AND OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to *Mr. Charles Harp* for being named Kentwood High School's *Outstanding Educator*. He received multiple nominations for his willingness to go the extra mile for his Calculus students!

Honorable Mentions for Outstanding Educator were Danny Heal, Celeste Schofield, Barb Genger, Kelli Sepanan Proctor, Tricia Olson, Mark Zender, Shaun Martin and Jessie Session. Congratulations!

Congratulations to *Verna Honda* for receiving Kentwood High School's *Golden Acorn Award!* Verna has worked tirelessly on the Cherry Blossom Festival and the Kentwood Judo Club. She has served our PTSA numerous ways such as doing the PTSA newsletter, cashier, Grad Night and currently is our membership chair.

Honorable Mentions for the Golden Acorn Award were Shannon Lanz and Diane Lee.

Both Charles and Verna were honored at the Kent Area Council Founder's Day Dinner on March 28. Both received a pin and certificate. Kentwood's PTSA also contributed \$70 to the Washington State PTA Scholarship Program in honor of both Mr. Charles Harp and Verna Honda.

We are truly blessed at Kentwood to have such great community contributors and outstanding leaders! Thank you to everyone who took the time to do a nomination! Start thinking about who you'd like to nominate for next year.

- Thank you from Kentwood's PTSA Outstanding Educator/Golden Acorn Award Committee: Lesley Shiroma (Chair), Jenny Benjamin and Rachel Haggerton



***THANK YOU KENTWOOD PTSA
MEMBERS!
KENTWOOD'S PTSA GETS GOLD!***

Thank you PTSA members for helping us to achieve the Gold Level Membership Award in the recent membership drive! A challenge was given to the Board to see who could recruit new memberships. Special thanks to **Omayra Linse** who ROCKED it and helped us achieve the Gold Award! We needed 24 members to get GOLD and we exceeded it by 8 new members.

Our next challenge is the "14 in 14 Membership Challenge"- Every PTA in the nation is challenged to recruit and report 14 new members by May 31. We need 11 new members to meet this challenge. We'd love to have you sign up if you haven't already. Find the membership form on page 6.

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Join Kentwood PTSA TODAY! MEMBERSHIP FORM

Kentwood Community PTSA invites you to make a difference in the quality of education at Kentwood High School. Students excel when parents, staff, and communities partner together, sharing their thoughts and ideas for programs, activities and issues that impact students and their education. PTSA provides information and resources that strengthen these relationships.

Kentwood Community PTSA strives to maintain cohesive relationships between home and school. It supports projects and programs that promote student education, safety, health and welfare. Each year, to maintain and build on the same strong foundation of support and continued success, we depend on our continuing members as well as new members and volunteers.

Please take the time now to become a valued member of Kentwood Community PTSA and consider volunteering on one or more of the committees or projects below. We look forward to working together with you during the coming year! If you would like more information, contact Rachel Haggerton (c.haggerton@comcast.net / 253-631-5619) or Verna Honda (thehondaohana@live.com / 206-369-0157).

Please complete and detach the membership form (below) and return it with your membership dues and return to Kentwood's main office or mail it to Kentwood Community PTSA 9.7.120, P.O. Box 6165, Kent, WA 98064 Attn: KWCPTSA Membership.

Select your areas of interest!

☐ Grad Night ☐ Membership ☐ Recycling Event
☐ Founder's Day Dinner Raffle Basket ☐ Reflections ☐ KW PTSA Website
☐ KW PTSA Newsletter ☐ Spirit Wear Sales/Scholarships
☐ Staff Appreciation ☐ I would like to donate food for Staff Appreciation events
☐ Clothing Bank (2 evenings per year) ☐ Golden Acorn/Outstanding Educator Awards

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Address: _____

I have a student in grade: 9th 10th 11th 12th (Circle all that apply)

- ☐ YES, I want to join Kentwood PTSA
☐ SORRY, I am unable to join at this time, but still would like to volunteer
☐ KENTWOOD STAFF MEMBER

My membership fees are enclosed with this form: ☐ \$15.00 per PTSA member ☐ \$30.00 per couple

Donation: ☐ \$10 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other \$ _____

Does your employer have a matching gift program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2013-2014

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2014 Kentwood Grad Night!

*This is a once in a lifetime ALL
NIGHT party for our Grads...the
night of graduation!*

This is a once in a lifetime ALL NIGHT party for our Seniors.

The night of graduation!

This is a Fun and Safe celebration of this milestone event!

Your friends are signing up what about you?!

The price is \$175 - sign up now!

The price will continue to increase!

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE DON'T MISS OUT!

More fundraisers coming soon, watch for announcements and flyers!

Please be sure to include all completed forms with your payment.

You may pay by cash/check via mail or at the KW main office

Payable to: Kentwood PTSA

Mail to: Kentwood PTSA /Grad Night 2014

PO Box 6165

Kent, WA. 98064

Interested in helping? Have questions?

Please contact Grad Night Co-Chairs Cheryl and Jon Owens

@ Owenscj@comcast.net or 253-670-0615

REGISTRATION FORM/MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

(Please complete the 3 forms and print clearly!)

Name of Graduate: _____

Address of Graduate: _____

Grad's Telephone Number: _____

Contact email address: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Parent's Contact Telephone Number: _____

Medical Release Form

Student Name: _____

Birth date: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Emergency Contact (other than parents): _____

Telephone #: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Physician Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Primary Insurance _____ Group Number _____

Name on Policy _____ Policy Number _____

Consent for Medical Care and Treatment

I, _____, authorize all medical, surgical, diagnostic and hospital procedures as may be performed or prescribed by a treating health care provider for _____ if I cannot be reached in an emergency.

(Student's Name)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date Signed _____

PERMISSION TO ATTEND / HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

KENTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2014 GRADUATION

Your senior has asked to attend our drug-and alcohol-free graduation event. The event is designed to provide a fun, memorable experience that celebrates the culmination of the seniors' hard work and scholastic success. The Parent Planning Committee is committed to keeping it safe, drug- and alcohol-free, and will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the conduct of all seniors is in keeping with this goal. All seniors and their personal belongings will be searched prior to their gaining entry to this event.

In consideration of the services provided by the parents who participated on the Parent Planning Committee, the Howard Group, Inc., d/b/a Grad Nights®, and its officers, owners, employees, agents, contractors, entertainers, volunteers and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on its behalf including the venues who host and provide services at the graduation event (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Graduation Party Producers"), **the senior and parent/guardian agree as follows:**

I _____ parent/guardian) give my permission for _____ my child/ward, to attend the Senior Graduation Celebration event.

Senior and parent/guardian, agree to abide by the rules and directions established by the Graduation Party Producers. Any senior who is engaging in prohibited or undesirable behavior may be removed from the event, at the sole discretion of the Graduation Party Producers, whereupon the parent/guardian will be contacted and must pick up their senior from the graduation event location. No Refunds will be granted.

The senior and their parent/guardian agree to pay the full replacement cost for any and all losses or damage to any property that is directly or indirectly caused by the senior while participating in the graduation event.

Senior and parent/guardian understand that the Graduation Party is not a school-sponsored event, and that the School assumes no legal liability associated with the event. The senior and their parent/guardian signing this agreement hereby assume all risks associated with attendance and participation at the graduation event and agree to release, covenant not to sue and hold each member of the Graduation Party Producers harmless from any and all claims of any nature which may arise in connection with the graduation event including claims relating to acts or omissions of Graduation Party Producers.

In case of emergency, we their parent/guardian of the senior class member named below authorize all medical, surgical, diagnostic, and hospital procedures as may be deemed necessary and performed by a treating physician.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent Names: _____ Address: _____

Home/Cell Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact, other than parent(s)/guardian(s): _____

Relationship to Student: _____ Phone Number(s): _____

Other household members who could be relied upon for information in the event of an emergency:

Adults, 18 and Over: _____

Young Adults, 14 – 18: _____

Medications: _____

Chronic Illnesses/Allergies: _____ Date of Last Tetanus Shot: _____

Insurance Provider: _____

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PERMISSION TO ATTEND / HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

KENTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2014 GRADUATION

Your senior has asked to attend our drug-and alcohol-free graduation event. The event is designed to provide a fun, memorable experience that celebrates the culmination of the seniors' hard work and scholastic success. The Parent Planning Committee is committed to keeping it safe, drug- and alcohol-free, and will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the conduct of all seniors is in keeping with this goal. All seniors and their personal belongings will be searched prior to their gaining entry to this event.

In consideration of the services provided by the parents who participated on the Parent Planning Committee, the Howard Group, Inc., d/b/a Grad Nights®, and its officers, owners, employees, agents, contractors, entertainers, volunteers and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on its behalf including the venues who host and provide services at the graduation event (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Graduation Party Producers"), **the senior and parent/guardian agree as follows:**

I _____ parent/guardian) give my permission for _____ my child/ward, to attend the Senior Graduation Celebration event.

Senior and parent/guardian, agree to abide by the rules and directions established by the Graduation Party Producers. Any senior who is engaging in prohibited or undesirable behavior may be removed from the event, at the sole discretion of the Graduation Party Producers, whereupon the parent/guardian will be contacted and must pick up their senior from the graduation event location. No Refunds will be granted.

The senior and their parent/guardian agree to pay the full replacement cost for any and all losses or damage to any property that is directly or indirectly caused by the senior while participating in the graduation event.

Senior and parent/guardian understand that the Graduation Party is not a school-sponsored event, and that the School assumes no legal liability associated with the event. The senior and their parent/guardian signing this agreement hereby assume all risks associated with attendance and participation at the graduation event and agree to release, covenant not to sue and hold each member of the Graduation Party Producers harmless from any and all claims of any nature which may arise in connection with the graduation event including claims relating to acts or omissions of Graduation Party Producers.

In case of emergency, we their parent/guardian of the senior class member named below authorize all medical, surgical, diagnostic, and hospital procedures as may be deemed necessary and performed by a treating physician.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent Names: _____ Address: _____

Home/Cell Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact, other than parent(s)/guardian(s): _____

Relationship to Student: _____ Phone Number(s): _____

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Additional Provisions

1. The graduation party may include a variety of athletic activities and contests utilizing sports and recreational equipment provided by The Graduation Party Producers including but not limited to swimming pools, skating rinks, bowling centers, sumo wrestling, bungee runs, obstacle courses, velcro walls, box and battles, etc. hereinafter collectively referred to as Sports and Recreational Equipment.
2. Senior and parent/guardian acknowledge that participation in athletic activities and contests utilizing sports and recreation equipment provided by Graduation Party Producers entails known and inherent risks, as well as unknown, unanticipated risks, which could result in serious physical or emotional injury, falls, muscle strains, broken bones and other potential injuries, to senior or third parties. These risks include, but are not limited to, seniors failure or that of other participants to follow the safety guidelines or instructions of Graduation Party Producer's personnel; improper use of equipment; inadequate repair or maintenance of Graduation Party Producer's facilities and equipment; manufacturing or other defects, both apparent and latent, in the equipment supplied or used by Graduation Party Producers; senior's or other participants' attempts to exceed their skills and/or act in a reckless manner; senior's physical condition and senior's own acts or omissions; improper first-aid, emergency treatment or other attempted rescue services; the unavailability of medical services or immediate medical attention In the case of injury; and acts or omissions of Graduation Party Producers, including insufficient instruction or assistance.
3. Senior and parent/guardian expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks relating to their participation in the graduation party including but not limited to their participation in any recreational or sporting activity and use of any of the Sports and Recreational Equipment. Senior and parent/guardian agree that senior's participation in the graduation party and the use of any Sports and Recreational Equipment is purely voluntary, and that any participation is done in spite of the risks.
4. Senior and parent/guardian warrant that senior will not engage in any activity or utilize any Sports and Recreational Equipment at the graduation party which is inappropriate for senior given any medical, physical or emotional condition of senior.
5. Senior and parent/guardian agree to abide by the following *Grad Nights* allergy policy: "If any potential attendee of the *Grad Nights* event suffers from food or beverage allergies, it is the sole responsibility of the attendee and their parent or guardian to determine if the attendee can safely attend the event, to determine what food and beverages to consume or avoid at the event and to bring their own food to the event as necessary. **Neither *Grad Nights* or any facilities or vendors supplying food and beverages for the event will take any precautions in the preparation and service of food and beverages to protect against any food and beverage allergies. Peanuts and other allergen producing ingredients may be used and utensils may have come into contact with allergen producing ingredients.** All allergic attendees and their parent or guardian should act accordingly".
6. Should Graduation Party Producers or anyone acting on their behalf incur attorneys' fees and costs to enforce this Agreement, senior and parent/guardian agree to indemnify and hold them harmless from any such fees and costs.
7. In the event that any portion of this Agreement is deemed invalid or unenforceable, all other portions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect to the maximum extent allowed by law.
8. Senior and parent/guardian certify that senior has insurance to cover injury or damage senior may cause or suffer while participating, or else senior and parent/guardian agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage themselves. Senior and parent/guardian further certify that senior has no medical or physical conditions which could interfere with senior's safety in the graduation party or the use of any Sports and Recreational Equipment, or else Senior and parent/guardian are willing to assume, and bear the costs of, all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.
9. Seniors give full consent to *Grad Nights*® to make and use photographs, videos, or likeness of any student engaged during this event for the purpose of advertising, publicizing, promoting, etc.

By signing this agreement Senior and parent/guardian are affirming that Senior and parent/guardian have had sufficient opportunity to thoroughly read both sides of this document, and that they fully understand and agree to the terms set forth therein.

Senior's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

At Time of Party:

In the event that the senior has attained the age of majority (eighteen years of age), between the time that this document is initially signed and the date of the graduation party, senior hereby reaffirms senior's agreement to the terms of this agreement by rereading, signing and dating the line entitled "Adult Senior's Signature Reaffirming Agreement"

Adult Senior's Signature Reaffirming Agreement

Date

Revised: 10/16/09