

# KENT AREA COUNCIL PTSA

## AUGUST NEWSLETTER

### KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEASURE

The Kent School district board of Directors voted in June to submit a bond issue for the November Ballot. This bond, developed with extensive community input, will relieve overcrowding in our schools without raising anyone's property tax rate. The bond will build two new elementary schools and add 20 additional classrooms to reduce overcrowding. Your yes vote will improve safety for Kent School district students, families and staff by renovating roofs, upgrading heating and ventilation systems, providing new fire alarm systems, upgrading parking lots and improving student drop-off zones.

The KAC PTSA Board of Directors voted in August to endorse the Kent School District Bond. Each Local PTA can also endorse the Bond and take actions to inform their members about the bond and encourage a yes vote in November. Contact Brooke Valentine at [advocacy@kacpta.org](mailto:advocacy@kacpta.org) to learn more and to gain access to the PTA Bond Toolkit.



#### Volunteer schedule

(Each PTA brings a minimum of 5 volunteers and volunteers arrive at 5:30 p.m. and stay till 8:15 p.m.)

**Sept 13<sup>th</sup>**

Cedar Heights/Kentridge

**Sept 27<sup>th</sup>**

Meeker /Emerald Park

New socks and underwear donations are always in need and greatly appreciated. Backpacks with supplies will be distributed to people with signed forms on 9/13!

KAC Website: <http://kacpta.org/>  
KAC on Pinterest at: <http://pin.it/6WUUAzz>  
KAC on Facebook at:  
[www.facebook.com/kentareaPTAcouncil](http://www.facebook.com/kentareaPTAcouncil)  
KAC on Twitter at:  
[https://twitter.com/KAC\\_PTA](https://twitter.com/KAC_PTA)

The Reflections Theme this year is “**What Is Your Story?**” to participate sign up at <http://www.pta.org/reflections>. Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 is council drop off deadline. For more info contact: [reflections@kacpta.org](mailto:reflections@kacpta.org).

For Forms go to: [Reflections Forms Website](#).  
For Toolkit go to: [Reflections Toolkit](#).

### TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

#### Region 9 Fall Conference

Saturday 9/10/2016  
Auburn Riverside High school

#### Schedule

8:00 am	Registration Coffee/Light Snacks
8:30 am	Welcome & Intro Standards of Affiliation
9:30	Class Session 1
10:55	Class Session 2
12:15	Working Lunch
1:15	PTA & the Law
4:45 – 5	Closing & Door Prizes

To register visit:  
<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/region-9-fall-conference-pta-the-law-tickets-27205941704?ref=ebtn>

## SAVE THE DATE

- 8/22/16 – Aug. General Membership Meeting at 7 p.m.
- 9/10/16 – Reg 9 Fall Conference at Auburn Riverside H.S.
- 9/20/16 – National Voters Registration Day
- 9/26/16 – Sept. General Membership Meeting at 7 p.m.
- 10/21-22/16 - Legislative Assembly
- 12/10/2016 – Reflections Council Drop-off Deadline
- 1/7/2017 – Reflections Art Display Event
- 1/16/17 – Focus Day – Olympia, WA
- 4/28-30/17 WA State Convention SeaTac Hilton