

# KENT AREA COUNCIL PTSA

## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

### ADVOCACY

There is so much amazing Advocacy stuff happening right now. We have the School District Bond Measure we talked about last month along with WA State PTA's upcoming [Legislative Assembly on 10/21 in Olympia](#).

From 9/13 to 10/6 WA State PTA will have their [Legislative Platform Survey](#) available. Please share with your boards and be sure to take the Survey yourself!

#### Just a reminder of the importance of voting and voter registration events:

Consider hosting voter registration tables at upcoming events. The last day to register to vote by mail is 10/8 and online is 10/10. Ballots are mailed on 10/19. Last day to register in person is 10/31. 11/8 is the deadline for ballots – if mailed postmarked by 5 p.m. if dropped off by 8 p.m.

### CANDIDATE FORUM

Monday Sept 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. KAC PTA is hosting a Candidate Forum at the KSD admin building (in conjunction with the General Membership Meeting). Learn more about the KSD Bond, our OSPI candidates and meet with state legislature candidates that represent all KSD Families – Candidates from the 47<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 33<sup>rd</sup> will be there!  
Public is welcome to attend.

### CINDERELLA PROJECT

The Cinderella Project is taking our inventory of hundreds of dresses and suits to all the Kent High Schools for Homecoming 2016. Students can shop and try on during lunch or after school. Cinderella is a free service offered to all students with a signed permission slip. We are always looking for volunteers. Please contact [cinderellaproject@kacpta.org](mailto:cinderellaproject@kacpta.org).

#### Dates we will be at the High Schools:

KM 9/13, KL 9/14 or 9/15,

KR 9/22 or 9/23, KW 9/26 or 9/27

We gladly accept monetary and clothing donations.

[KAC Website](#)  
[KAC on Pinterest](#)  
[KAC on Facebook](#)  
[KAC on Twitter](#)

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 OPPORTUNITIES

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Region 9 Fall Conference! There are some other training opportunities coming up soon:

Thu, 9/22 - 6pm – 9pm  
Region 5 PTA & the Law

Sat, 9/24 - 9:30 – 12:30pm  
Redmond - Reg 2 PTA & The Law

Sat, 10/1 - 10 – 3:30pm  
Olympia - Revving Up Fall Conf.

Tues 10/4 6pm – 9pm  
Redmond - Reg 2 PTA & The Law

#### To register visit:

<http://www.wastatepta.org/meetings/index.html>

### PROGRAMS

Even though the deadline for WA State PTA awards isn't until March, this is the time to think about applying.

KAC has a [great resource](#) to help! Info from WA State PTA can be found [here](#).

Also the National PTA has a great recognition program as well the [National PTA School of Excellence](#). To get this program started enrollment deadline is Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.

### KAC CLOTHING BANK

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 27<sup>th</sup>

Meeker /Emerald Park

#### Oct 11<sup>th</sup>

Fairwood/Meridian Middle

#### Oct 25<sup>th</sup>

Kentlake/Northwood

New socks and underwear donations are always in need and greatly appreciated. (Dark colored items are preferred)

### SAVE THE DATE

- 9/15/16 – [Outstanding Advocate Nomination Deadline](#)
- 9/20/16 – [National Voters Registration Day](#)
- 9/21/16 – [National PTA School of Excellence Webinar](#)
- 9/26/16 – [Sept. General Membership Meeting at 7 p.m.](#)
- 9/28/16 – [OSPI Candidate Forum at Seattle Town Hall @ 7pm](#)
- 10/1/16 – [National PTA School of Excellence Application Deadline](#)
- 10/15/16 – [OSPI Candidate Forum at Highline College @ 7:30pm](#)
- 10/21-22/16 - [Legislative Assembly – Olympia](#)
- 10/31/16 – [Standards of Affiliation Deadline](#)
- 11/10/16 – AIM Insurance Renewal Due
- 11/15/16 – 990, 990EZ, 990N must be filed to the IRS by this date
- 12/5/16 – [President & Principals Luncheon](#)
- 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