

KENT AREA COUNCIL PTSA

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

STANDARDS OF AFFILIATION

Don't forget to submit your Standards of Affiliation contract by the October 31st deadline. This easy to complete contract helps Local PTA's easily self-manage the details to remain in good standing – especially the IRS, State of Washington, insurance, and Washington State PTA Training requirements and deadlines.

Resources and Info can be found at:

<http://www.wastatepta.org/resources/soa.html>

Submissions go to: soa@wastatepta.org

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

PTA & the Law – Reg 2

10/25/16 at 5:30 p.m. - Bellevue
[Event Brite RSVP](#)

Money Matters

11/3/16 at 7pm
15675 Ambaum Blvd, Burien
RSVP with mindiwm@gmail.com

PTA & the Law – Reg 9

11/16/16 at 6 p.m. - Renton
(Eventbrite RSVP coming soon)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Legislative Assembly is a great training opportunity as well as an opportunity to vote on the issues platform for the WA State PTA.

October 21-22 at the Red Lion Hotel Olympia, WA

Registration is at: <https://www.pt-avenue.com/conference/>

BOND

Has your PTA voted to endorse the KSD Capital Improvement and School Construction Bond?

If you aren't sure what to do, check out this [how to](#) for more information. Successful passage of this bond hinges on getting the word out far and wide. Use your PTA's voice to help make this happen!

[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 10th, 2016 is council drop off deadline. For more info contact: reflections@kacpta.org.

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

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

BOND SIGN WAVING OPPORTUNITY

Citizens for Kent Schools has mapped out key intersections around the area and created a schedule of times to gather in those spots for sign waving. **This is a great opportunity for your PTA to build and foster community relationships by mobilizing your membership to join in.** Sign waving will happen from **10/20-11/7** before and after school. Coordinate with your school's principal to get exact dates/times/locations. Together we can get the vote out to pass this bond!

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.)

Oct 25

Kentlake/Northwood
*Special Coat & Boot Event

Nov 8

Grass Lake/Ridgewood

Nov 22

Sawyer Woods/Sunrise

SAVE THE DATE

- 10/24/16 – General Membership Meeting District Office @ 7
- 11/10/16 – AIM Insurance Renewal Due
- 11/15/16 – 990, 990EZ, 990N must be filed to the IRS by this date
- 11/28/16 – General Membership Meeting District Office @ 7
- 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](#)
- 1/23/17 – General Membership Meeting District Office @ 7
- 2/27/17 – General Membership Meeting District Office @ 7
- 3/1/17 – Leadership Academy & Award Applications Due
- 3/27/17 – General Membership Meeting District Office @ 7
- 4/24/17 – General Membership Meeting District Office @ 7
- 4/28-30/17 WA State Convention SeaTac Hilton
- 5/22/17 – General Membership Meeting District Office @ 7
- 5/31/17 – Charitable Org Renewal due to Sec of State

Wish List Item of the Month: Tennis shoes