



Kettle Lake PTO NEWSLETTER

November 2023

Welcome!

The objective of the PTO is to support Kettle Lake by providing volunteers, coordinating special events, and supporting school programs. The PTO will also raise funds for various items and events desired for students, teachers, and staff at Kettle Lake.

Important Dates:

November:

- 16th - 17th - CKCC Treat and Trinket Sale (during lunch hours)
- 20th - Regular School Board Meeting 6pm - 7pm (District Wide)
- 22nd - 24th - No School Thanksgiving Break (District Wide)

December:

- 6th - 3rd and 4th Grade Christmas Concert - 7pm Fine Arts Center
- 7th - CKCC Meeting - Library
- 11th - Regular School Board Meeting 6pm - 7pm (District Wide)
- 21st - Holiday Classroom Parties
- 22nd - Half Day (District Wide)
- 25th - 29th - No School (District Wide)



For additional up-to-date information, check out our Facebook page and website:

[KETTLE LAKE PTO FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

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What's Happening:

PTO Meeting! The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at 6:30 PM. Come meet us in the cafeteria as we discuss school events. This is a great opportunity to meet other people who love Kettle Lake and also to hear about upcoming events at Kettle Lake.

PTO VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are a few events/activities that need a parent volunteer!

Please reach out to us at the Kettle Lake PTO email account (kettlelakepto@gmail.com) if you are interested in learning more about these opportunities:

- **Girls on the Run** Mrs. Zondervan has already gotten things rolling for this 3rd and 4th grade team event! The program will start the week of February 19th and will be completed at the Kent County Girls on the Run 5k on May 18th. They will have practice two days a week on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00-5:30. She will need a couple of coaches to help with the team (no running required!). Please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Zondervan (zondervanj@calschols.org) directly or us if you are interested.
- **Talent Show** (3rd and 4th grade bi-annual event) - join Stephanie Shephard, Mrs. Metz, and Mrs. Reurink in planning this fabulous event, which will take place in Jan/Feb 2024 - we need another parent to help make this event happen!
- **Spirit Wear Sale** (Shadow with Amanda for a year!)

BUDGET UPDATES!

Our 19th annual Walk-A-thon collections were nearly \$5,000 more than we budgeted, which means we have some extra funds to spend! Here are a few ideas that were discussed at the November PTO meetings:

- We are adding in a monthly **popcorn day!** The last Friday of each month, a couple of parent volunteers will go in and use our newly purchased popcorn machine to pop and deliver popcorn to all the staff and students. *Be on the lookout for a sign up, on the Facebook page and future newsletters, if this is something you may like to help with 😊*
- We are increasing the budget for family fun night to allow for another ever-popular inflatable at the event!
- We are also increasing our Teacher Appreciation Committee budget to continue supporting our fabulous teachers and staff with treats, lunches, supplies and more.
- **Office/Building Needs:** The school needs a new laminator - so there is also talk of how we can help to make this happen. Teachers and staff are being asked what else they may need!

Just a few of the ways your donations are helping Kettle Lake!

WHATS HAPPENING

There are always lots of fun events being planned. Here's a look at a few things to look out for this school year. More information to come - stay tuned!

- The Ladies and Loved Ones Dance (formerly Daddy Daughter Dance) will be on Saturday, February 3, 2024.
- The next Book Fair will be held during conferences on February 6th and 8th.
- Moms and Misters Dance will be in April - exact date still to be determined!
- The annual Family Fun Night, with amazing classroom raffle baskets, will be held on Friday, May 17, 2024.



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