



Kettle Lake PTO NEWSLETTER

December 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:

December:

- 21st - Holiday Classroom Parties 2 - 3
- 22nd - Half Day (District Wide)
- 25th - 29th - No School (District Wide)

January:

- 1st - 5th - No School (District Wide)
- 8th - Welcome Back!
- 11th - Cougar Kids Care Club (CKCC) Meeting - 3:40 Library
- 15th - No School (District Wide)
- 15th - Regular School Board Meeting 6pm - 7pm (District Wide)
- 23rd - PTO Meeting 6:30pm - Cafeteria
- 23rd and 24th - Talent Show Auditions!



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

[KETTLE LAKE PTO FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

[KETTLE LAKE PTO WEBSITE](#)

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.

WHAT'S 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.

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. See previously sent flyers attached!
- **Spirit Wear Sale** (Shadow with Amanda for a year!)

WHAT'S NEW!

KETTLE LAKE SHINES TALENT SHOW

The bi-annual Talent Show for 3rd and 4th graders is back! See the below note from the committee and **attached** flyer if your kiddo is interested!

"It's time for your child to shine and show off their talents in our 2024 Kettle Lake Shines Talent Show ... This is completely voluntary. Parents are welcome to come to the School Performance on February 23rd at 2:00 p.m. All the information is on the attached form."

POPCORN FIRDAYS

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we will be using some of the funds raised during the Walk-A-Thon to bring popcorn day to the students and staff at Kettle Lake! IF you would like to help, we will welcome in a couple of parent volunteers to join us and use our newly purchased popcorn machine to pop and deliver popcorn. Please use the [sign up](#) here!



Website:
<http://kettlelakepto.weebly.com/>



Email:
Kettlelakepto@gmail.com

KETTLE LAKE SHINES

Talent Show 2024

This form must be completed, signed and turned in by December 22nd

Student Name _____

Other Students in the performance _____

Act Name _____

What will you be doing in the show?

Name of Song/ Artist (if applicable) _____

Props/Equipment Needed _____

Rules for Talent Show

Open to 3rd and 4th graders only

No repeated acts, first come/first serve

Acts cannot be longer than 3 minutes

Participants can only be in one act

Your music, act and costume cannot be changed after turning in this form

All music, including sheet music and copies of lyrics, are required at the audition

-email songs to amyjhoss@yahoo.com or provide a USB

This act has been practiced before the audition

Important Dates

Audition: Tuesday, January 23 and Wednesday, January 24 after school (Music Room) Please circle which date you will be attending

Call Backs (if applicable): Tuesday, January 30th. after school (Music Room)

Dress Rehearsal: Friday, February 23 at 9:45a.m. (in cafeteria)

School Performance: Friday, February 23 at 2:00p.m. (in cafeteria)

Parent Permission: My child has permission to participate in the Kettle Lake Shines Talent Show and I have watched and listened to my child's act and feel it is appropriate for K-4 audience.

Parent Name (Printed)

Parent Signature & Date

Parent Email (in case of questions)

Student Name (Printed)

Student Signature & Date

More information available at <http://kettl lakepto.weebly.com/kettle-lake-shines.html>

Girls on the Run provides

**POWER, PURPOSE
AND POTENTIAL**

For 3rd-5th grade girls,
Two days a week after school

Starts: Week of February 26

Ends: Celebration 5K is May 18, 2024

Registration: December 1-14

Late Registration opens Dec 18

Registration Fee: \$130

**SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE!**

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER,
VISIT:

www.gotrwm.org



Coaches Needed!

Visit www.gotrwm.org/coach for more info and
to get involved!



Girls on the Run is for **EVERY** girl!



Girls on the Run is an afterschool program like no other!

Twice per week for 10 weeks, girls will have fun, make friends, increase their physical activity levels and learn important life skills. Trained and caring coaches lead 3rd - 5th-grade girls through interactive lessons and movement activities. The season ends with a celebratory 5K event.



Why it matters It's fun. It's effective.

Participating in Girls on the Run transforms girls' lives by helping them increase their self-confidence, develop healthy relationships, and feel good about themselves, inside and out.

SEASON DETAILS

Registration Opens: **Dec 1-14**

Late Registration Opens: **Dec 18**

Program Starts: **Week of 2/26/2024**

Celebration 5K: **5/18/2024**

Program fee: **\$130**

Financial Assistance is available to all who apply

Coaches Needed! You don't have to be a runner to coach! At GOTR we support diversity in all areas of life, no matter your fitness level, we know our girls can benefit from your involvement! Find out more at www.gotrwm.org/coach



Girls who were the least active at the start of the program increased their physical activity by more than 40%*



97% of participants said they learned critical skills to manage emotions, resolve conflict, help others or make intentional decisions*

*Results based on a independent study conducted by Positive Youth Development expert Maureen R. Weiss, Ph.D.

Learn more and register today at www.gotrwm.org.