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KING PHILIP PARENTS' NETWORK NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the second edition of the KP Parents' Network Newsletter!

We have been busy this winter and have plans for an equally busy and productive spring.

Follow us on **Twitter** to keep updated on our activities.

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Father/Daughter/Special Person Dance -

Due to the February blizzard, the Father/Daughter/Special Person Dance at Lake Pearl Luciano's has been rescheduled to Saturday, March 23rd, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Anyone unable to attend the rescheduled date will receive a full refund. Contact Barb Karlson at regman2@comcast.net to obtain a refund, or to purchase tickets for the new date.

The KP Parents' Network-Gail O'Hara Scholarship -

Each year, the KP Parents' Network awards four scholarships to graduating seniors pursuing higher education. Through the generosity of our members, local businesses and organizations, as well as fundraising efforts, we are able to double the amount of the scholarships this year. Established in 2004 in recognition and honor of Gail O'Hara, the scholarships are presented to the recipients at Seniors' Awards Night in May.

Senior students should contact the Guidance Department for this year's application information and submission deadline.

Student Council Donation -

The King Philip Parents' Network donated \$350 to the Student Council's annual holiday party for the Davis Elementary School in Roxbury, thanks to membership donations as well as fundraising efforts.

Wrentham Cultural Council Grant -

The KP Parents' Network will be assisting the KP Links Program by providing the planting materials for the planters at the high school entrances and perennials for the tennis courts. The flowers are planted and maintained by students in the KP Links program who are developing skills in the area of landscaping and grounds maintenance. We are honored to help these inspiring young students transition to the world of work.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Wrentham Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.



Massachusetts Cultural Council

March Fundraising -

Clothing Drive—Start your spring cleaning! We will be holding a used clothing and household item drive on March 18th through March 23rd. Drop off your gently used clothing, bedding, toys, and other items at the KP main entrance during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times (7:15 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.), or on Saturday March 23rd from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the bus loop. Volunteers will be available to help collect your items at the curb.

In addition, Norfolk residents can drop off items at the Transfer Station on March 9th and March 16th during regular business hours. For more information, as well as a list of items we are collecting, visit our website at www.kpparentnetwork.org/fundraising/. The KP Parents' Network receives **cash** for every pound collected.

Roche Bros. — It's time for our annual fundraiser at Roche Bros. Supermarket in Millis. Plan your food shopping for Good Friday, March 29th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and KP volunteers will be available to collect receipts as shoppers exit the store. Roche Bros. will then donate 5 percent of all collected receipts to the KP Parents' Network. Also, 5 percent of gift cards ordered prior to March 22nd will be donated to King Philip. Gift cards can be used at any of the 15 Roche Bros. grocery stores, 3 Sudbury Farms locations, or their home delivery service. All proceeds raised will go towards the All Night Party. For more information or to order gift cards in advance contact Phyllis Govoni at kpparentnetwork@gmail.com.

Staff Appreciation -

Plans are underway for the annual Staff Appreciation Day, hosted by the KP Parents' Network to thank our teachers and staff for their dedication and hard work. On Friday, May 3rd, a half-day of school, we will host a luncheon in the cafeteria for all KP staff members. Volunteers are needed for preparations, as well as to supply various food items, beverages, and paper goods. Gift cards to various stores to buy supplies, as well as prizes for raffle drawings are appreciated. We are using **VolunteerSpot** (an online signup and reminder tool) to organize this year's Staff Appreciation. Click on the link below and review all three days to see how you can volunteer to help. Contact Deb Deschenes at kpparentnetwork@gmail.com with questions. We appreciate your support – Thank you!

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Enrichment Committee-

The recently-formed Enrichment Committee is a great opportunity for parents of underclassmen to determine the school's needs and to support and expand educational initiatives at the high school. Contact us if you are interested in learning more about this committee at kpparentnetwork@gmail.com.

Membership Drive -

Our membership drive continues and we hope to encourage more KP families to join. Currently about 20% of all KP families have returned membership forms. Families can join at any time so spread the word! Membership donations as well as fundraising efforts support programs and activities for *all* KP students.

All Night Party Update -

Parent Volunteers - Planning is well underway for the 2013 All Night Party, and many volunteers are needed. The energy in the school is amazing on this night, and many parents wish they had gotten involved earlier. This is an unforgettable night for the graduating seniors so please consider working a shift. See our website, kpparentnetwork.org, for information on how you can help.

PARENTS OF UNDERCLASSMEN ARE ESPECIALLY NEEDED!

Senior Contracts - Contracts for seniors attending the All Night Party will be distributed in senior homerooms in early April. The contracts detail information and expectations about the party and need to be completed and returned to school along with a suggested fee of \$50.00. Parent volunteers will be in the cafeteria to collect the contracts and fees on April 10, 11 and 12. Seniors will not be allowed to enter the All Night Party if they have not filled out and returned a contract.

All Night Party Kick-off Meeting - The All Night Party kick-off meeting was held on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 and over 50 parents were in attendance. A drawing was held at the kick-off meeting and the following parents won graduation-related prizes:

- **Speed Pass/Front of Line (2 Families):** *Lyn Burns and Rose Stavola*
- **Premiere Parking (4 Families):** *Lisa Roney, Rose Stavola, Michelle Bean and Nancy Genesky*
- **3 Extra Tickets (2 Families):** *Holly May and Cindy Chipman*
- **Front Row Seats (4 Families):** *David Bois, Maureen Kearn, Pam Carrison and Sheila Roake*

Congratulations to all the winners...if you have ever been to a KP graduation, you know how valuable these prizes are!

GENERAL INFORMATION

KP Parents' Network meetings are held the third Thursday of the month, unless otherwise noted on our website. Our next meeting is Thursday, March 21, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room (Rm 339) next to the cafeteria.

For more information about any of our initiatives or ways you can help, contact us at kpparentnetwork@gmail.com or check out our website: kpparentnetwork.org