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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Kirkland Middle School!

Middle school brings many adjustments for students: changing classes, greater independence, and new friends. It’s an adjustment for families as well. Your kids are more independent and your roles at school and as volunteers are changing. Thankfully, one thing remains the same: PTSA. At KiMS, the PTSA provides a very important connection between families and the school to help manage all those changes and adjustments.

We constantly ask one question: “How can we help?” As a result, we end up providing much needed classroom resources, communication links between families and schools, parent education resources, and so much more.

So How does the Kirkland Middle School PTSA help?

For Our Kids:

Catch-Up Café
Drama Performances
Power Hour Tutoring
Student Scholarships
WalkAbout Program
Reflections Art Program
STEM Night

For Staff:

Classroom Grants
Educational and
Training Grants
“Wish List” Items
Communication
Tools
Staff Appreciation

For Parents:

Regular Principal Updates
at PTSA Meetings
PantherGram Newsletter
Student Directory
Parent Coffees
Mother’s Day Tea
Get-Together with Dads

To support our efforts **we run only one major PTSA fundraiser each year**, and it’s a simple write-a-check campaign called **“The Big Give.”** This event kicks-off during Curriculum Night in September and is your opportunity to donate directly to the PTSA to support all of these great efforts.

How can you help? You can donate, but of course making a good year great depends on more than donations, it also depends on people like YOU who want to invest *time* with your kids. Whether you have an hour or 10 to give I encourage you to join the PTSA and volunteer your time when and if you can.

What to do now? Head over to kirklandpsta.org and **join the PTSA, sign up on the volunteer list** and make sure you’re **subscribed to the PantherGram newsletter**. We’ll know who you are and you’ll never miss any important communications.

Our PTSA Board looks forward to working with the school staff and families to make this a great year for our kids!

Be Informed

Be Involved

Be in the PTSA

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