

# Kirkland Junior High PTSA

The Kirkland Junior High PTSA is committed to making Kirkland Junior High the best school it can be. By joining the PTSA, you are making a statement that our students are important! **Stay informed** about what is going on, and **stay involved** in this important time in your student's life – it is up to all of us to work together on their behalf.

## Why should you join?

- **Stay informed** – Membership allows you to be part of communications and decisions that affect your child's education and experience at KJH. The PTSA Board, committees, and volunteers work closely with the school staff to plan and improve programs and activities (see below) that enrich our children's educational experience.
- **Stay involved** – KJH PTSA teams up with school staff and teachers to make a real difference to our kids every day. We also work with the district and state PTSA to bring your opinions and concerns about educational issues to elected officials. As a member, you join millions of others in advocating for improvements in health, welfare, and education for all children at home and across the nation.

**Additional benefits include**

- Eligibility to vote at PTSA meetings on issues affecting your child's education
- Becoming a part of a community of parents, guardians, teachers and staff that care about KJH students and their education
- Free KJH Student Directory
- Membership in the Washington State PTA, which works diligently to influence legislation that will benefit education and children
- Membership in the National PTA, the largest child advocacy organization in the nation
- Exclusive offers and discounts through the National & Washington State PTAs

## Kirkland Junior High PTSA programs

- Power Hour – after school tutoring
- Emergency Preparedness
- Staff Appreciation
- Student-In-Need Scholarships
- Mother's Day Luncheon
- Drama
- Classroom Grants and Teacher Wish Lists
- Reflections Art program
- Anti-Bullying Programs
- Catch-Up Café – homework lunch
- PantherGram newsletter
- ... and so much more

### "The Big Give"

PTSA Member or not, your generous donation makes a big difference and helps make KJH a great school for everyone!

The Big Give is our only large fundraiser of the year. This is an easy way to make a single contribution to support the many programs that the PTSA sponsors throughout the year for the students, teachers, staff, and parents. It is very simple – you may make a donation now, or you can make a donation by check or cash at Curriculum Night. You do not have to be a PTSA member to make a contribution!

Thank you so much for your generosity and support of students, teachers, staff, and the PTSA.

**Matching Donations** Many employers offer matching donations that require a minimum contribution of \$25.

- I am eligible for a Company Match and have attached the form (available from your work or at the school).
- I am eligible for a Company Match but do not have the information needed. Please fill in the information below:
- My name \_\_\_\_\_
- Company name \_\_\_\_\_
- Please contact me for more information at (email or phone) \_\_\_\_\_

**Tax Deductions** The KJH PTSA is a 501(c)(3) organization and your donation is tax-deductible.

- I would like a written donation acknowledgement sent to the name and address below:
- \_\_\_\_\_

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