

STAFF SECTION

Staff meeting

Wednesday 11/14 from 7:40 – 8:20am in the library.

Wednesday LEAP

Wednesday 11/14 is a Team Collaboration day

PARENT SECTION

Veteran's Day Observance

Monday 11/12 we observe Veteran's Day. There is no school.

2nd Season Athletics

Thursday 11/15

Girl's Badminton

v. Rose Hill @ Kamiakin

Thursday 11/15

Boy's soccer

V Rose Hill @ Juanita HS

Bye Birdie Production

Did you ever imagine yourself as an actor? Want to give it a try in a low stress environment? Registration for this year's PTA/Studio East drama production "Bye Bye Birdie" will begin on **Tuesday, November 6th.**

Registration packets will be available:

by email if you signed up at the Back to School BBQ or Curriculum Night,
in the Student Office,

by download from the KaMS website,

email kamiakin.studioeast@gmail.com to have one emailed to you.

There is no experience required to participate in this super funny musical. Get your friends together and have an adventure!

8th Grade Parents:

Mark your calendar for **Tuesday Nov. 27th**

What: Parent planning meeting for 8th grade end of year celebration and evening event and fundraisers to support them

When: Tuesday 11-27-18 7:00pm

Where: Kamiakin Library

Why: If you want to celebrate your 8th grader moving on, and give them a fun day away from school, you need to plan and share your ideas and experience.

PTA NEWS and Upcoming Events

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KaMS PTA President 2018-2019

You do NOT need to be a PTA member to take advantage of talks or volunteer opportunities! However, you are welcome to join at any time! We appreciate your support!

KaMS Student Store

Student Store volunteers Wanted

The student store will be open on Tuesdays and Fridays **11:30am-1:30pm** and we are looking for volunteers to run it. The student store is in the far left corner of the cafeteria and it is where kids can trade in a PAW pass for a small prize. There will be no money exchanged. We simply need volunteers to accept the passes, let the students choose one item and then congratulate them. Thank you for your help!

Here is the link for the Student Store signup genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f48a9a62ca2fb6-student>.

2018 Scholarship Basket Auction

The LWPTSA Council cordially invites you to our 2018 Scholarship Basket Auction on Thursday, December 6 from 10-11am at the LWSD Resource Center in Redmond. Auction baskets are currently on display in the Resource Center, and **you can bid now** - all of the proceeds go to scholarships. Bid on a lunch with our new superintendent, Dr. Jane Stavem! We have several spa and beauty experiences this year and lots of items by local artists and homegrown businesses - some well established like the Pro Club and Salish Lodge. Bidding must be done in person, although you can view the baskets here: <http://www.lwptsa.net/auction-catalog/>

The morning of December 6 we host a festive event with complimentary coffee drinks, fantastic raffle items and a door prizes for people who have invited and brought a friend! Do some holiday shopping, or just enjoy mingling with other people who value and support education. You don't have to be present to win, so swing by the district headquarters and bid when you are at Redmond Town Center. If you have questions, email auction@lwptsa.net. Otherwise, we look forward to seeing you on December 6!

LWPTSA Council Auction Co-Chairs, Colette Ulloa and Debbie Ohman

Upcoming Lectures and Discussions:

Parent Ed Talk: Financial Aid- Don't Pay Full Price for College

LWPTSA Council in partnership with LWSD is pleased to sponsor a Parent Ed talk on *The scoop on Financial Aid – Don't pay the full price* by Peg Keough, Way to the Quad. This talk will demystify the college funding process. You will learn how financial aid works, how colleges are discounting the cost for families and how you can receive these discounts. Up till now, you have probably saved FOR college. Now learn how to save ON college. This a free seminar and is open to all parents of LWSD.

Date and Time: **Nov 13th, 6:30 to 8 pm**

Venue: Lecture Hall, Redmond Community Center @ Marymoor Village

Read the [flyer here](#)

STEAM Career Pathways Night!

Career and Technical Education (CTE) teachers from middle and high schools across the district have come together to provide students and families with an opportunity to:

- Learn about the Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM) CTE course offerings at our district's middle and high schools
- Speak with industry professionals to learn about their careers

This event is for all middle and high school students and families in Lake Washington School District!

Date and Time: **November 14, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Venue: Lake Washington High School
12033 NE 80th Street
Kirkland, WA 98033

Brown Bag Lunch

Brown Bag Lunches are short presentations and discussions on topics of interest to our members, from **noon – 1 pm** on the **third Thursday of the month** at the LWSD Resource Center (Redmond Town Center). They are open to all. Bring your lunch and join us!

- **November 15, 12pm-1pm: School Choice**

Presented by Dr. Jon Holmen, LWSO Deputy Superintendent. Overview of all the different choices in our schools and district, and compare and contrast school options. NOTE: Due to last years popularity; this talk will be held at the Redmond Community Center at Marymoor Village

Special Needs Group Meetings

All meetings will be held on the **third** Tuesday of the month at the Lake Washington School District Resource Center Board Room from 6:30-8:30 pm (there are no meetings in December or June). Informal networking with other parents and the Special Services staff begins at 6:30pm with coffee and cookies, while the speakers will begin at 7pm. Student care will be provided. Look for the emails to RSVP for the care. If you require an interpreter please contact us prior to a meeting.

- **November 20, 6:30-8:30** – Attorney **Andrea Kadlec** with DD Ombuds will speak about DDA services, eligibility, and the role of DD Ombuds