

## STAFF SECTION

Have a great summer!!!!

## PARENT SECTION

### Math Placement

Letters will be sent early next week notifying 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade families of math placement for the 2018-2019 school year. Specifically whether students will be in 7<sup>th</sup> math, 8<sup>th</sup> math or Algebra.

### Free Summer Meals

**Monday – Friday, June 25 – August 31<sup>st</sup>. Free Summer Meals from 12 – 1pm at the Kingsgate Library.**

### Superintendent Finalists Town Hall

**Thursday 6/28** you can meet the superintendent finalists at the LWSD resource center from **5:30pm – 8:30pm.**

### Summer Suggestions

Can you believe summer is here? What a year it has been. Before we part ways, I wanted to offer some suggestions for ways to come back even more awesome and ready to succeed this fall.

- Read every day. This can mean books, magazines, graphic novels, or websites such as Newsela, which has interesting articles at multiple reading levels: <https://newsela.com/>. You can also borrow and listen to audiobooks from the library, <https://kcls.org/>. Reading even 20-30 minutes a day will keep your mind sharp and keep you from losing all you've gained this year.

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### [King County Library System](https://kcls.org/)

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Search the library catalog, put holds on books, find homework help for students, parents, and teachers, and look up open hours and...

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- Do some math every day. You can keep your skills sharp by working on a website such as ALEKS, Khan Academy, Free Rice (see below), or IXL.com. You can also pick up a Bridge workbook or, my personal favorite, Math Doesn't Suck! and other books by Danica McKellar: <http://mckellarmath.com/>
  - Brush up on your vocabulary and facts at FreeRice.com, which donates rice to hungry people around the world for every answer you get right: <http://freerice.com/category>. Or test your knowledge at Quizlet, where you can search my name, Granat, to find the study sets I've created, or try someone else's, or even create your own. It even has games! <https://quizlet.com/students>

- Check out the library! Kingsgate Library has free lunch for anyone under age 18 every weekday from 12:00 to 1:00 throughout the summer. While you are dining, enjoy stories, computer access, and air conditioning!
- Get moving! Enjoy the sunshine and get active to stay healthy, physically and mentally.

### **Student Withdrawal**

Is your student withdrawing at the end of this school year? If so please contact Kelli Mayer, KaMS Registrar at kmayer@lwsd.org or 425-936-2400 to find out how to withdraw.

### **PTA Award winners**

Thanks to everyone that took the time & voted for these deserving folks:

Golden Acorn: Melissa Pierson & Terri Gatts Dayton

Kamiakin Cougar: Lele Teo, Becky Elizondo, Ed Ramey

Heart of Kamiakin: Liz Spier, Eva Frieden, Tamsyn Carter

Staff member of year: Karyn Taggart

### **PTA NEWS**

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KaMS PTA President 2018-2019

On behalf of my Co-President this year, Kris Sather, and myself, I want to thank everyone for their support of the students and staff of Kamiakin! Through your funds, time and effort, we have made the staff feel appreciated, supported student needs via the Counselor's Closet, supported study habits via BOOST and AVID, put on an awesome play, provided 9min mile t-shirts, and generally supported Kamiakin in many other ways. You should feel proud! We hope you have a fun and safe summer, and we wish the best for all 8th grade families as they move onto HS!

Looking ahead to 2018-2019, our PTA still has many positions to fill, both big and small. I encourage you to show your child(ren) that you support education by stepping up! "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." ~ Helen Keller

The Board and Committee heads for next year are:

#### **Executive Committee:**

Co-President -- returning: Jennifer Koop and Open Position

Treasurer -- returning: Traci Jaeger

Secretary - [Open Position](#) (**this position must be filled to have a legal PTA!**)

VP Fundraising - Shanon Doolittle

#### **Board of Directors:**

Legislative Chair – Barbara Ramey

EPREP -- returning: Jen Mahan and new: Kristin Mannion

Staff Appreciation - [Open Position](#)

F.A.C.E. -- Kris Sather

Volunteer Coordinator – returning: Amy Williams

Councilors Closet -- returning: Teri Dayton

Membership -- Michelle Rocamora

Communication Chair - [Open Position](#)

**Committee Chair Positions:**

Reflections -- Sabrina Miller

Scholarship Basket - [Open Position](#)

Box Tops -- returning: Jen Mahan and Teri Dayton

Directory - - [Open Position](#)

Frost Liaison - [Open Position](#)

Keller Liaison- Janell Seabrook

Muir Liaison- Sarah Starr

GEAC Liaison - [Open Position](#)

8th grade celebration - [Open Position](#)

Please feel free to contact me anytime over the summer if you have any questions or suggestions!

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