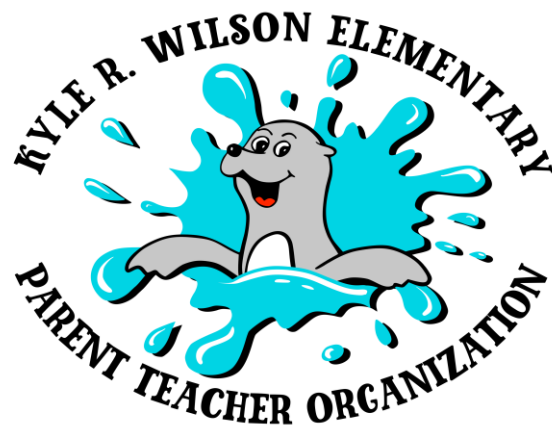


KWES PTO Newsletter

November 2022



We are grateful for you

Your support makes the PTO a success

We have the best families, staff, and community! Your support of our school and the PTO is appreciated. We are grateful for all our Hero Helpers, Hearing & Screening Escorts, Book Fair and Bingo Night volunteers over the past month. Your help is much appreciated.

We have had a busy fall. Our first Bingo Night of the year was a fun evening! Our families had a great time winning prizes and enjoying friendly competition. The Read-a-thon was a success exceeding our reading goal. Thank you, Maya Claros, for chairing this event.

Thank you to everyone who has attended our PTO meetings. In October, we shared some tips and resources about digital safety. You can [view the presentation online](#). Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Room and online via Zoom. Our featured topic will be getting to know our new principal Deanna Libby.

As the holiday season approaches, many of us are gift giving. You can support the PTO while shopping on Amazon by using the smile.amazon.com website. Pricing is the same as the regular Amazon site, just support Kyle R Wilson PTO as your charity, and the PTO receives a contribution. Here are [instructions](#) to set up your charity, and supporting us via the app.

Hope to see you at our next Spirit Night on Tuesday, November 8 at Chick-fil-A on 234 near I-95. Pick up dinner on your way home and don't forget to mention **Kyle Wilson** when you place your order or in the special request section of your mobile order.

Continue reading for more opportunities to support the PTO and our school this year. Also, remember there is no school on November 8, 11, and 23-25.

Upcoming Events

Check out our full calendar [online](#).

November 8 –

Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

November 15 –

PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
KWES Activity Room & Zoom

December 3 –

Pancake Breakfast & Vendor Fair
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
KWES Cafeteria

December 9 –

Giving Tree Donations due
KWES Main Office

December 10 –

Spirit Day at Barnes & Noble
All day

December 15 –

Staff Cookie Exchange
KWES Main Office

Your 2022-23 PTO Elected Executive Board

Tracy Woodhead, President

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'Tis the season of giving

Save the date for upcoming events through December

Read-a-thon Update from Maya Claros

It has been my pleasure to chair the KWES Read-a-thon this year. We set a goal to read 75,000 minutes and far exceeded our goal by reading **112,127** minutes. **WELL DONE** -- we are so very proud of our readers!

With your support, we have successfully raised \$10,896.00. You can still support our readers by [donating by November 8](#) and help us reach our goal of \$20,000.

Every Sea Lion will receive a bookmark compliments of the PTO. Each reader who met their grade level reading goals will be entered into a raffle to win a prize from November 1-9, 2022. On November 9, individual and class winners will be announced.

Thanks again to everyone that has supported the Read-a-thon. We sincerely appreciate your participation and continued support of the KWES community.

Giving Tree

Once again, we will help brighten the holidays for KWES families with our Giving Tree. Details will be available soon with a sign-up genius to donate desired gifts, gift cards, and non-perishable food items. Gift donations will be due by December 9.

Pancake Breakfast & Vendor Fair – December 3

We are hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, December 3, 9am-12pm in the cafeteria. We will have a photographer taking family photos against a winter background. RSVP details are coming soon.

Do you sell crafts or a business you would like to promote? Consider participating in our Vendor Fair during the Pancake Breakfast on December 3. Reserve a spot for \$25 plus a raffle item. Contact kwespto@gmail.com to participate.

Barnes & Noble Spirit Day – December 10

Do some holiday shopping at our December Spirit Day on Saturday, December 10 at the Barnes & Noble Stonebridge. A proceed of sales from in-store and coffee shop purchases will support the PTO along with online sales the following week. There will be story times and fun activity stations throughout the day. More information will be coming home later this month

Staff Cookie Exchange – December 15

Save the date to share your favorite homemade (or store bought) cookies and treats with our staff. We would love to have enough treats so staff can take home at least two dozen treats each. A sign-up genius will be shared soon.

Be a Hero Helper

Sign up to make copies, laminate, or assist with other projects. One hour of time can complete several copy projects. Volunteer as often and for as long as you would like. Dates are available through December to help.

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