

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Kingwood Township School Parent-Teacher Association, or PTA, provides a valuable connection between home and school. The PTA offers parent programs and networking, child and family activities, such as its Fall Festival and Winter Blast, and raises funds that support the school, its children, and its staff, such as its donations of assembly programs, or classroom supplies through its Market Day and Innisbrook Catalog/Internet sales.

Membership forms are sent home with Back to School Packets at the start of school. Parents are encouraged to join to show their support. There are many ways parents can become actively involved in the school community. These opportunities are listed on the Time and Talent flyer included in the packet. PTA meetings are held once each month either at the home of a member or in the school library. Kindly refer to the school calendar, KTS Express, or the PTA Profiler for the date and location. To get in touch with the PTA, you can leave a message on the PTA voicemail box at (908) 996-2941, ext. 570.

Officers for the 2006-2007 school year are:
 Leigh Anne Cascio, *President*
 Terri Miller, *Vice-President*
 Suzanne Planer, *Secretary*
 Patti Cohen, *Treasurer*

Scheduled Events:

Innisbrook Fundraiser: Begins - *Sept. 8*, Orders due - *Sept. 29*
 Scholastic Book Fair - *October 2-6* and *May 23-25*
 DASH Courses - *Jan. 4 & March 6*
 Market Day Pick-Ups: all are on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 PM:
Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 6, Jan. 17, Feb. 14, Mar. 14, May 16,
and June 13.

The support of both the Kingwood Township Parent-Teacher Association and Kingwood Township Education Foundation has proved to be a tremendous benefit to the children of our school. They have enriched the educational lives of our youngsters and we thank them for their continued efforts and hard work.

USE OF THE FACILITIES

Approved organizations wishing to schedule rooms must complete a facility use form. These forms are available from the Main Office and are submitted to our Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds.

CHARACTER COUNTS!

Kingwood Township School participates in the "Character Counts!" character education program. Emphasis is placed upon the following six pillars of character during school-wide or individual classroom activities:

Trustworthiness

◊ Be honest. ◊ Don't deceive, cheat, or steal. ◊ Be reliable—do what you say you'll do. ◊ Have the courage to do the right thing. ◊ Build a good reputation. ◊ Be loyal—stand by your family, friends, and country.

Respect

◊ Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule. ◊ Be tolerant of differences. ◊ Use good manners, not bad language. ◊ Be considerate of the feelings of others. ◊ Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone. ◊ Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements.

Responsibility

◊ Do what you are supposed to do. ◊ Persevere; keep on trying. ◊ Always do your best. ◊ Use self-control. ◊ Be self-disciplined. ◊ Think before you act—consider the consequences. ◊ Be accountable for your choices.

Fairness

◊ Play by the rules. ◊ Take turns and share. ◊ Be open-minded; listen to others. ◊ Don't take advantage of others. ◊ Don't blame others carelessly.

Caring

◊ Be kind. ◊ Be compassionate and show you care. ◊ Express gratitude. ◊ Forgive others. ◊ Help people in need.

Citizenship

◊ Do your share to make your school and community better. ◊ Cooperate. ◊ Stay informed; vote. ◊ Be a good neighbor. ◊ Obey laws and rules. ◊ Respect authority. ◊ Protect the environment.