



JOYCE KILMER PTA



THE KILMER CUBS NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

The Joyce Kilmer PTA welcomes you to another exciting school year! We hope that the 2011-2012 school year proves to be a time of new beginnings and learning experiences for you and your children.

The PTA depends on volunteers. Some volunteers can help in a classroom with a party or trip, some can only give an hour at a book fair, and some may only be able to help from their home - making phone calls, sending emails, etc.

When your child sees you volunteering for the school, they know you are interested in what they do, and realize you feel education is important!

PTA membership is open to anyone - parents, guardians, grandparents, and even community members - who care about the children of Joyce Kilmer School. **We welcome and invite your participation.**

Some of the ways Kilmer PTA contributes to our children, teachers, and school:

- Funds transportation for field trips;
- Organizes events and fundraisers such as Teacher Appreciation Week, the Scholastic Book Fairs, school clothing sale, and holiday secret shop;
- Funds cultural and character education assemblies (i.e. Academy of Natural Sciences);
- Runs Family Nights (such as bowling night, the school dances, & our very popular Skate Nights);
- Supports SCOPE Parent Education Nights;
- Donates funds to community families in times of need;
- Makes recess clubs available free to Kilmer students (i.e. Chess Club);
- Purchases new supplies (such as Smart Boards, library books & playground equipment) & contributes to school beautification.

***Our first PTA meeting will be Tuesday, September 20th at 7:15 p.m.
We hope to see you there!***

Thank you so much for the opportunity to serve your children and our wonderful school. We look forward to seeing you at all of our meetings and functions.

2011 – 2012 Joyce Kilmer PTA Executive Board

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2011-2012 IMPORTANT DATES

Back to School Night

Wed., Sept. 14, 2011

PTA Meetings

Tues., Sept. 20, 2011 7:15 pm

Thurs., Nov. 17, 2011 7:15 pm

Thurs., Jan. 19, 2012 7:15 pm

Thurs., Mar. 15, 2012 7:15 pm

Thurs., April 19, 2012 7:15 pm

Thurs., May 24, 2012 7:15 pm ELECTIONS

Scholastic Book Fairs

Sept. 12-16, 2011

April 23-27, 2012 (Buy One, Get One Free)

Fall Dance Oct. 21, 2011

School Pictures Oct. 25-26, 2011

Skate Nights 6:30 - 8:30 PM - Children MUST be accompanied by an ADULT

Thurs., Sept. 22, 2011

Tues., Oct. 27, 2011

Thurs., Jan. 5, 2012

Tues., Feb. 21, 2012

Thurs., Mar. 29, 2012

Thurs., May 3, 2012

Barnes and Noble Night Wed., Nov. 30, 2011

Holiday Secret Shop December 12-16, 2011

Chick-fil-a Spirit Nights - 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Thurs., Sept. 8, 2011

Thurs., Nov. 3, 2011

Thurs., Dec. 8, 2011

Thurs., Feb. 9, 2012

Thurs. - Mar. 22, 2012

Thurs. - May 10, 2012

Silver Diner Night

Tues., Nov. 22, 2011

Tues., Feb. 21, 2012

California Pizza Kitchen Family Nights:

Wed., October 12, 2011

Wed., April 25, 2012

Free Family Movie Night:

Fri., April 27, 2012

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 14-18, 2012

Additional family activities To be announced

5 Great Reasons to Be Part of the Joyce Kilmer PTA

5 Grandes Razones para formar parte de la PTA de Joyce Kilmer

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1. Be in the know. PTA helps you keep up with what's happening in your school and how you can support your child's education.
2. Access great resources. PTA provides information on topics ranging from homework help to bullying prevention to media safety to child health and more.
3. Build relationships. PTA connects you to other families through meetings, events, and communications, and helps build a sense of community.
4. Hone your skills. PTA offers opportunities for you to use your talents to benefit children and the school. PTA can help you expand your skills too.
5. Speak up. PTA can be a way to more effectively suggest changes at your child's school and in your community, and to be involved in making them happen.

Team Up with the Kilmer PTA

Everyone is invited to join PTA: moms, dads, teachers, principals, students, aunts, uncles, grandparents, caregivers, business people, advocates, community members.

To Join

Complete the form below, enclose \$8.00 for the first member, \$5 for each additional member and return it to school. Each member will receive a membership card to access the PTA website. Please make checks payable to Joyce Kilmer PTA. Any questions, please contact the VP of Membership...Lorraine Dolan imdolan@comcast.net or the President...Joelynn Owens jowens@mcintyre-group.com

“When PTA gets involved, children benefit.

When you get involved with PTA, the child who benefits most is your own.”

<http://www.chlive.org/kilmerpta/>

Complete and return this portion with payment (*checks should be payable to Joyce Kilmer PTA*)

Child _____ Grade _____

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Child _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Contact information will be used for PTA use only; Please check the box if you do NOT want your information on file.

**JOYCE KILMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CLASSROOM PARENT 2011-2012**

Liaison/Contact Parents are expected to:

- **Be a member of Joyce Kilmer PTA.**
- Attend October luncheon to meet with classroom teacher, obtain information regarding class, and discuss upcoming events.
- Work with the teacher to determine party dates, times, and party plans.
- Collect party money; manage party money sent in by students. Keep written record and maintain receipts of purchases made for party supplies.
- Attend all parties upon teacher approval.
- Act as a liaison between teacher and parent volunteers including all room parents. Liaison parents should follow up with volunteer/parental coordinators to ensure all areas of parties are covered.
- Notify classroom parents of parties/activities planned.
- Assist with classroom projects if asked.
- Help supervise children at field trips if asked.

Co-Room parents:

- **Be a member of Joyce Kilmer PTA.**
- Attend October luncheon to meet with classroom teacher, obtain information regarding class, and discuss upcoming events.
- Along with liaison/contact parent plan, help, attend class room parties.
- Assist with classroom projects if asked.
- Help supervise children at field trips if asked.
- **Phone Contact Parent** – *can be a co-room parent as well.*
- **Phone Contact Parent** is responsible for making calls for reminders of upcoming Joyce Kilmer and / or PTA events, remind parents to vote at budget voting time and call for food volunteers at time of teacher luncheon time, or class parties.

I have read the above information and would like to volunteer for the following:

Contact / Liaison Parent **Co-Room Parent** **Phone Contact Parent**

I would like to help out by baking or sending in supplies when needed.

NAME: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Email Address _____

1st Child's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Room:** _____

Teacher Name: _____

2nd Child's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Room:** _____

Teacher Name: _____

3rd Child's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Room:** _____

Teacher Name: _____

2011-2012 PTA GENERAL VOLUNTEER SHEET

Please consider offering some time to **ONE** of the following events. Just place an X next to the event you would like to help out with. A PTA representative will contact you before the event with more information!

Your Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

Skate Nights (9/22/11, 10/27/11, 1/5/12, 2/21/12, 3/29/12, 5/3/12)	What Date(s):
Book Fair 9/12/11-9/16/11 4/23/11-4/27/11	September 12-16, April 23-27
	Help Set Up or Break Down:
	Work It/Help - Morning:
	Work It/Help - Afternoon:
	Work It/Help - Evening:
Fall Dance (October 21)	Work It/Help Donate Item
School Pictures (October 25 & 26)	Help photographers with children
Chick-fil-a Night (9/8/11, 11/3/11, 12/8/11, 2/9/12, 3/22/12, 5/10/12)	Work It/Help
Secret Shop (December 12 – 16, 2011)	Work It/Help - Morning Work It/Help - Afternoon
Barnes and Noble Night 11/30/11	Work It/Help
Flower Sale Fundraiser – Spring (May)	Help Sort/Distribute
Teacher Appreciation Week (May 14-18, 2012)	Work It/Help Donate Item
Spirit Shop	Man Table/Sell items to students Once a month during lunch time Once a month during PTA meetings
California Pizza Kitchen Nights (10/12/11, 4/25/12)	Work It/Help
Silver Diner Nights (11/22/11, 2/21/12)	Work It/Help

If you have any questions, please contact:
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