

**SEPTEMBER PTO MEETING**

**ALL ARE WELCOME – SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> AT 3:30 pm**

Our first meeting will be September 12<sup>th</sup> immediately following the Homeroom Parent Tea that is at 2:45. At this PTO meeting we will discuss how to access "Power School" and create your account. This is replacing Progress Book district wide. At our first meeting we will provide door prizes, free child care, and go over ways to be involved with the PTO. This is a chance to not only help our school, but meet other parents, teachers, caregivers of our Kennedy Kids"

**Reminders**

School fees went up this year \$30 for kindergarten and \$40 for 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade.



**Important Dates**

- 9/2 School Pictures
- 9/9 Family Night Out
- 9/12 Homeroom Parent Tea
- 9/12 First PTO Meeting
- 9/16 JFK Movie Night
- 9/23 Fundraiser Kickoff

**Homeroom Parent Tea**

**September 12 @ 2:45 pm**

Join your child’s teacher and other parents in the cafeteria to help plan this year’s holiday parties. Each teacher will discuss dates and times of their class parties as well as the menu, games and craft ideas.



**Kennedy Keys to Success**



The five words have been replaced with Kennedy Keys to Success. The keys to success are:

- RESPONSIBILITY
- RESPECTFUL
- SAFE

**Welcome Mr. Palmer!**

We are happy to welcome JFK’s new Assistant Principal, Mr. Dan Palmer who has spent 15 of his 17 years in education working for Kettering City Schools. For the last 10 years he has taught 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Southdale and Indian Riffle. Please read his full biography on page 2. **See Mr. Palmer on page 2.**



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>  
6:30 PM**

The PTO is requesting donations of individually wrapped baked goods to be sold at movie night. If you are able to help, please contact **Nicole Cornett at (513) 227-5015.**

JFK families are invited for Movie Night in the gym. Don’t forget to bring something to sit on. Gentle reminder that children should be supervised by adult they came with. Please keep talking to a whisper

**September’s Family Night Out**



Celebrity Scoop Night at **Maggie Moos**  
September 9<sup>th</sup> from 5-9 pm

A percentage of the sales will go to JFK so come out to have fun eating ice cream while watching JFK staff scoop ice cream.

**Kroger Rewards**



JFK earned **\$344.26** just from 29 households shopping at Kroger and using their Kroger Plus Cards **between May 1 and July 31.**

Thank you to all the families that have designated JFK as their organization for rewards!

All you have to do is shop at Kroger and show your Plus Card. We would love to increase that number!

**See page 2 for instructions to designate JFK as your organization.**

**Mr. Palmer** (Continued from Page 1)

It is with great honor and pride that I introduce myself as the Assistant Principal at J.F. Kennedy Elementary. I have spent 15 of my 17 years in education in our fine school district. For the past 10 years, I have been a classroom teacher at Southdale and Indian Riffle Elementary Schools, teaching grades 3 through 6. I look forward to working with Ms. Butcher and the entire staff to continue to provide the highest quality experience for each-and-every student and family of JFK.

As a proud community resident, I understand the level of quality education we have become accustomed to in the Kettering school system. With that in mind, I want to do everything I can to continue to honor this legacy of excellence. This tradition carries far beyond the walls of our building. It is nurtured through the relationships that are formed amongst Kettering residents, parents, alumni, business leaders and our outstanding group of volunteers. It is my hope to continue to cultivate these relationships for the greater good of our school and community.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly via email, telephone or face-to-face to discuss how we can enrich this already outstanding experience we strive to provide for our students.

Sincerely,

**Instructions to designate JFK as your organization for Kroger Plus Card Community Rewards**

In order for JFK to receive donations when you use your Kroger Plus Card, Kroger requires that you enroll or re-enroll your Kroger Plus Card:

- Go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)
- Enter card number
- Click on community rewards at bottom of page
- Enter home address, phone number Type first 3 letters of organization – Joh and select our organization “John F. Kennedy Elementary PTO”
- Click on “Enroll” at bottom left side of screen
- Use your Kroger Plus Card for all purchases at Kroger
- After you shop check the bottom of your receipt. If you have successfully designated JFK, your receipt will say you have selected John F. Kennedy to receive community rewards donations.

**What Happened to Progress Book?**

Progress book has been replaced with Power School district wide. Letters were sent home the week of August 22 with the login and password. You can access information regarding your child’s grades and attendance. There is a link to the Power School site from [www.ketteringcityschools.org](http://www.ketteringcityschools.org) Parents will have to make an account. Students already have one.

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