



## Welcome JFK Families!

We are glad you are here!

This year all PTO meetings will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

We encourage all parents and guardians to bring your ideas and thoughts to help JFK be the best school it can be. Your time and talent are one of our most valuable assets!

We already have many fun events planned for this school year, which we hope will provide opportunities for you to engage with the school and other JFK Families. We plan to have our traditional movie nights, as well as new events such as a dance and game nights. As usual, everyone is welcome!

If you have questions for the PTO Board, please email us at

[jfkpto@ketteringschools.org](mailto:jfkpto@ketteringschools.org).

You can also visit us on Facebook at <https://Facebook.com/JohnFKennedyElementaryPTO/>

The 2018/2019 PTO Board Members are:

Scott Malott, President

Ingrid Keiber, Vice President

April Kettlewell, Treasurer

Kim Elliott, Secretary

## Family Night Out

When you visit the designated restaurant on the designated date and time, the restaurant will donate a portion of the sales back to the PTO. All you do is purchase your food and enjoy it in the restaurant or at home.

**Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

Chick-fil-A

Town and Country Location  
Only

Between 5 – 8 pm



MOD Pizza

**Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

5225 Cornerstone North Blvd.  
(Near Costco)

Between 4 – 8 pm



## Community Partnerships



Don't forget to help the PTO when you do your regular shopping.

In your PTO Packet you should have received a flyer about

- Using Kroger Community Rewards
- Using Amazon Smile
- Clipping Boxtops for Education in your PTO packet.

If you did not receive it, please contact us.

## A Note From Our Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome Back to School! We hope your family had a safe, fun filled summer! We do have a few new faces you'll be meeting. We are pleased to announce that we have a new assistant principal this year. Please stop in and introduce yourself to Mrs. Kari Calborn. Mrs. Calborn brings a wealth of experience from both elementary and middle school.

Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and in life. Please ensure that your child attends school every day and arrives on time. Here are a few practical tips to help support regular attendance:



- Make sure your children keep a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Ensure your children go to school every day unless they are truly sick.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor's appointments when school is in session.
- Talk to teachers and our counselor for advice if your children feel anxious about going to school.
- Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, neighbor, or another parent to take your child to school.

Let us know how we can best support you and your children so that they can show up for school on time every day. We want your child to be successful in school! If you have any questions or need more information, please contact us in the office. 499-1830

Sincerely,  
Monica Butcher



## JFK Movie Night

Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:45 pm

We will show a movie in the JFK Main Gym

When the movie is selected we will announce it the JFK Facebook page and Remind APP.

Don't forget to bring money for snacks and something comfortable to sit on!

Parents should supervise the children they bring, and children should stay with the adult that brings them.

## Annual FUNdraiser

Watch for information packets to come home on September 21<sup>st</sup>!

