

Kingsview Middle School PTSA Newsletter

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A message from our new PTSA President, Jessica Collett

Dear Panther Families,

On behalf of the PTSA, I am thrilled to welcome everyone to a brand-new school year at Kingsview Middle School! Whether you are a returning family or joining our Panther community for the very first time, we are so glad you're here. Our school is more than a place of learning, it's a place where students, families, and staff come together to support one another, celebrate achievements, and create lasting memories.

We have an exciting year ahead, filled with engaging events, opportunities to connect, and ways for you to get involved. From family nights to community fundraisers, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Our new and improved PTSA website is your go-to hub for the latest updates. Don't forget to check out the event calendar so you don't miss a thing!

While on our website, be sure to visit our spirit wear store to grab fresh Panther gear. Wearing our school colors is a great way to show your Panther pride and help our community shine!

Thank you for being part of this amazing school family. We can't wait to see you at upcoming events and to work together to make this year a great one for all of our students.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Warmly,

Jessica Collett

President, Kingsview Middle School PTSA

Your PTSA at Work



The Kingsview Middle School PTSA is officially in back-to-school mode, and we had a blast kicking things off at the Northwest Cluster Resource Fair! Our leadership team has been working hard behind the scenes to make this a great school year, and it was so awesome to finally see so many of you. We loved meeting all the new 6th graders who are about to start their middle school journey and catching up with our returning families. We're feeling energized and ready for an amazing year ahead!



THANK YOU to all the parents, teachers and staff who stopped by the PTSA table and photo booth during Kingsview Fest! We loved connecting with so many new and familiar faces! We hope you love the sweet Panther merch you walked away with 🐾



Kingsview teachers and staff have been working tirelessly behind the scenes to prepare for the new school year, so the PTSA stopped by to show our appreciation. The PTSA warmly welcomed Kingsview teachers and staff back to school with a special luncheon. Our newest PTSA members truly enjoyed the opportunity to connect with the dedicated educators and staff! A big shout-out to the amazing teachers and staff who wasted no time in joining the PTSA—thank you for your early support!

Upcoming Events



We're excited about the upcoming PTSA events and can't wait to see everyone there!

MEETING

WED, 8/27:
**NAACP Parents Council
Monthly Meeting**

First monthly meeting of the school year! Come meet your new NAACP Representative, Miyanda Hanson and connect with other parents/caregivers!



WED, 9/10:
Chick-fil-A Battle of the Schools!

Join us for some friendly competition against other local schools at our Chick-fil-A fundraiser!



MON, 9/29:
Dining for Dollars at Coal Fire

Grab a bite with friends or pick up some take-out at Coal Fire in the Kentlands. Be sure to let them know you are there for our KMS PTSA fundraiser.



FRI, 9/19*:
Day with Dads
(and other male role models)

Enjoy a day with your student at Kingsview MS, including breakfast, a meeting with the principal, a chance to assist the security team, and a bonus lunch with their kids.

*Date is subject to change.
Volunteer training required.

MEETING

TUES, 10/14:
**PTSA General
Membership Meeting**

Join us for our first meeting of the year and meet our new Board Members!



WED, 10/15:
Dining for Dollars at Chipotle

Grab a bite with friends or pick up some take-out at Chipotle on Century Blvd. Don't forget to tell them know you are there for our KMS PTSA fundraiser.



FRI, 10/24:
Fall Costume Dance & Movie Night!

Mark your calendars!! Our Fall Costume Dance and Movie Night is back - more information will be coming soon.



Strengthening Families, Empowering Students

NAACP Parents Council & P.A.C.E.

At Kingsview, we know that it takes a village to give our children every chance to thrive. Education is one of the most powerful tools we can provide, and parents, educators, caregivers and community members all play a vital role in ensuring that every student has an equal opportunity to succeed. At Kingsview, two parent-led organizations, the NAACP Parents Council and the Parent Association for Community Engagement (P.A.C.E.), are working together to make that vision real.



NAACP

NAACP Parents Council - Led by Miyanda Hanson

The Parents Council was created to empower African American and minority families to take an active role in their children's education. Across Montgomery County, parent representatives come together each month to share resources, advocate for equity, and ensure that every child—no matter their background—has access to a high-quality education. By partnering with schools and community organizations, we help families navigate challenges, amplify their voices, and make a real impact on the learning experience.



Parent Association for Community Engagement

Parent Association for Community Engagement (P.A.C.E.) -

Led by Angela Douglas-Roman

P.A.C.E. is all about connecting families at Kingsview with one another and with the school in meaningful ways. We invite every family to step forward with courage, curiosity, and a voice that matters. Our mission is to build strong partnerships between parents, the school, and the community—advocating for policies that are fair, inclusive, and responsive to every voice. Through resources, events, and leadership opportunities, we empower families to lead—because when families thrive, children flourish.

✦ A Shared Commitment - Both organizations are united by a common purpose: to empower families, promote equity, and ensure that every child has the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

Get Involved:

- ✦ Join our listserv for updates and resources (click below).
- ✦ Attend our upcoming events where families learn, connect, and lead together.

[Sign up for Our Mailing List Here!](#)

Calendar of Events 2025-2026

08/27 - First Monthly Meeting for the NAACP Parents Council

09/15 - 10/15 - Hispanic Heritage Month

09/19 - Day with Dads

10/15 - Parent information Session

11/14 - 9th Grade Magnet Program Application Assistance

12/10 - Parent Information Session

02/01 - 03/01 - African American History Month

05/07 - International Night

05/13 - Parent Information Session

Sing up for our Mailing List for important announcements regarding these upcoming events!

[Sign up for Our Mailing List Here!](#)

Back-to-School Supply & Teacher Appreciation Donation Drive



The Kingsview MS NAACP Parents Council and P.A.C.E. (Parent Association for Community Engagement) would like for you to show your B2S support for our wonderful staff.

If you're able to, please consider donating school supplies. Items needed include disinfecting wipes, hand sanitizer, paper towels, and face masks. Please visit our online wish list below to order online and ship directly to the school. Please send in your donations by October 8th.

Additionally, if you would like to contribute a special treat for our teachers and staff you may choose from the suggested gift cards valued up to \$20: Amazon, Target, Staples, Chick-fil-a, & Pizza, Chipotle, Giant Food, Wegmans, Harris Teeter.

All donations may also be dropped off in the main office.

As always, we thank you for supporting our phenomenal staff at Kingsview MS!

[Online Wish List](#)

Volunteer Spotlight



We want to take a moment to give a heartfelt thank you to all of our amazing current and prior PTSA volunteers! Your time, energy, and dedication are the backbone of our organization. We couldn't do it without you, and we are so grateful for everything you do.

*This month, we want to give a special **thank you to the 2024-2025 PTSA Board** for their hard work and contributions in the past year. The Kingsview Middle School community is stronger because of your dedication!*

We look forward to welcoming back returning volunteers and meeting new ones as we work together to support our school community in the PTSA this year!

How Can You Help?

Become a PTSA member today or sign up for our mailing list! We have volunteer opportunities coming soon and online sign-up sheets will be posted on our website. Sign up for our mailing list and be the first to know when volunteer sign-up sheets are open!

[KMS PTSA Mailing List](#)

Volunteer Training

Planning to volunteer this year? Get a head start on the MCPS-required training for volunteers. Visit the link below and follow the instructions under [“Volunteer Training: Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect.”](#) Upon completion, please forward the confirmation email to: president@kmsptsa.org

[Volunteer Training](#)

Our PTSA Leadership Team needs YOU!

PTSA Position Vacancy: Montgomery County Council of PTAs (MCCPTA) Delegate

A PTSA delegate serves as the primary communication link between a local school's PTSA and the county council. They attend county-level meetings to represent their school's interests, advocate for the needs of their community, and participate in discussions and votes on issues affecting all schools in the county. In turn, they report back to their local PTSA with information, actions, and opportunities for their members.

No experience necessary! If you would like to learn more about this important role in our KMS PTSA, please contact us at: getinvolved@kmsptsa.org

Information for New Families



Welcome to the Panther Family!

A huge welcome to all the new students and families joining Kingsview Middle School! We are so excited to have you as part of our community. Middle school is an exciting time of transition, and we know you may have a lot of questions. We're here to help make your experience as smooth as possible.

The best way to stay in the loop is by joining our PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association). We are a dedicated group of volunteers who support our students, teachers, and staff. We host events, raise funds for critical programs, and act as a link between families and the school.

Get to Know Kingsview MS PTSA:

[Bookmark Our Website:](#) The official KMS website is your go-to for school calendars, spirit wear, volunteering opportunities and important announcements.

Follow Us on Social Media: Stay updated with photos and real-time news on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

[Join the PTSA:](#) Your membership helps us fund everything from new technology to student clubs. Plus, it's the easiest way to meet other parents and get involved.

[Reach Out:](#) Have a question? Don't hesitate to reach out. We are all here to help!

Not receiving KMS announcements on the Remind App?



1. Open your Remind App
2. Navigate to your Remind app settings and click on Organizations
3. Click on "Add School"
4. Type "Kingsview Middle School" to find and add our school to your app.



Get ready to represent Kingsview Middle School in style!

We are thrilled to announce that our new online spirit wear store is officially open and stocked with tons of **NEW DESIGNS**. Now you can find everything from classic hoodies and tees to hats and accessories, all featuring fresh KMS Panther graphics.

Enjoy a 25% discount site-wide on all your favorite gear! This limited-time sale runs until September 23, 2025. Plus, it is even easier to gear up with free shipping on all orders over \$75. **Don't miss out**—shop now and show your Panther pride!

[Kingsview Spirit Wear Store](#)

Support Us – Or We Start Selling Cookie Dough Again

Here are a few easy things you can do **right now** to support your Kingsview PTSA:



It only takes 2 minutes to become a member! Your membership purchase supports future events and initiatives for our school community.



Small contributions to the PTSA have a BIG impact! Please consider donating to our PTSA General Membership Fund!



Know a local business that would like to partner with us? Our Corporate Memberships are a great way to connect with the community while supporting a great cause!

[Power the PTSA – Click Here!](#)

A HUGE Thank You...

To our 2025-2026 Corporate Sponsor for your support and generosity:

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And a Special Shout Out...

We'd also like to give a special shout-out to our donors,

BoBaPoP Germantown
and

Goats on Wheels

for their generous contributions to help us reach our fundraising goals!



[BoBaPoP Germantown](#)



[Goats on Wheels](#)

Got questions?

Visit our website to get to know the 2025-2026 PTSA leadership team, learn about our NAACP Parents Council and Parent Association for Community Engagement (PACE), find out how you can become a PTSA member today, and more.

Stay Connected!

Website: kmsptsa.org

Social Media: Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

Contact Us: getinvolved@kmsptsa.org