

Know The Facts & Get Involved

Today more than ever, schools are challenged to provide every student with the best education despite growing limitations. Budgets are tight—in most cases, shrinking—while government requirements are growing. Schools are challenged to do more with less.

More than 30 years of research has proven that children do better when their parents are involved at home and at school. Grades are higher. Test scores rise. Self-esteem grows. Schools improve. *(National PTA Join PTA Brochure)*

Whether you have an hour a day, an hour a week, or a few hours a month, Kell needs you! *Please review the many opportunities listed in this brochure and then sign up to be a part of your child's high school experience!*

Visit the Kell PTSA web site for a volunteer sign up form and turn in the form at the front office -

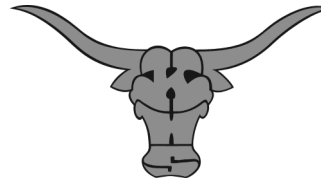
www.kellptsa.org

Kell High School PTSA Goals

- *To provide a collaborative environment between students, teachers, parents, administrators and community*
- *To increase parental involvement in all aspects of their child's school experience*
- *To provide educational enrichment programs for the students, parents and community*

CATTLE CALL

Stay informed, sign up to receive the Kell weekly email news blast—*Cattle Call*. Go to the PTSA web site www.kellptsa.org and sign up today!



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Kell PTSA

Programs & Activities



Students



School



Family



Community

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Kell PTSA Sponsored Programs & Activities

EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Honoring Our Heroes

An East Cobb County PTA program to encourage students to write about their *real life heroes*. PTSA volunteers organize this writing contest at Kell.

Legislative

This committee keeps Kell abreast of any new laws and campaigns which could affect our school, students or community.

PTA Day at the Capitol

Each February PTA members are invited to the Georgia capitol to meet our representatives. Several volunteers are needed to transport/accompany Kell students to the capitol.

Reflections

A National PTA program that allows students to express themselves through literature, music, visual arts, photography, dance, and film/video production. Volunteers copy/distribute information and entry forms to the students; coordinates submissions; and recognize our student participants.

PTSA Scholarship Committee

PTSA offers scholarships to graduating seniors that are continuing their education. One or two non-senior parents are needed to oversee the application process.

Baccalaureate

This is a special ceremony to honor our graduating seniors. Parents of seniors plan this event which takes place the week of graduation. Seniors and senior advisors take part in this program. This is a fun, one time event for the students, staff and parents.

Other Educational Programs

PTSA is always looking for programs to enrich the lives of our students, staff and community. If you have an idea, please contact a PTSA board member.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Underclassmen Activities

This committee plans activities or programs aimed at underclassmen—freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Volunteers can choose to assist with only activities focused on their student's grade or all activities.

Activities may include a tail gate, a movie night, or other fun, spirit building activities. Your ideas are welcome!

Senior Activities

Throughout the year, this committee plans events and activities to honor our seniors. This includes a senior breakfast in the fall and during graduation week; popcorn just because they are seniors; decorating senior advisor's doors before school starts; or other fun activities.

8th Grade Day At Kell

In early spring, the 8th grade students at McCleskey and Palmer Middle Schools visit Kell. This committee assists Kell staff in welcoming these rising 9th grade students to Kell.

YOUTH/FAMILY/COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Vision & Hearing Screening

PTSA volunteers assist the school nurse with the vision and hearing screening of Kell students during early fall.

Youth Services

This committee plans programs to address the needs of Kell students and our community. Programs may focus on issues such as texting while driving, bullying, drinking, smoking, peer pressure, internet safety, etc. Volunteers coordinate activities to recognize national *Red Ribbon Week* in late October, *The Great American Smoke Out* in November, *Skin Cancer Awareness* prior to spring break, and *Prom Safety Week*. PTSA also sponsors *Accident Avoidance Workshops (AAW)* at Kell. This workshop teaches your teen driver how to handle their car in an emergency situation. Committee volunteers can pick a particular program of interest or help with all youth services activities.

SUPPORT SERVICES (Community & School)

Volunteer Coordinator

The volunteer coordinator maintains the Excel spreadsheet of Kell parent volunteers and distributes the lists of volunteers for each committee. This position requires a computer and some basic knowledge of Excel and can be handled at home on your time schedule.

Community Outreach

PTSA coordinates a food drive in the fall in conjunction with Shop With A Longhorn that takes place in December. Other activities are on an as needed basis.

Front Office Volunteers

Volunteers staff the reception desk in the front office throughout the school day.

Hospitality

This committee coordinates several events throughout the year to honor our Kell staff. Volunteers also help coordinate other events such as Honors Night and the Reflections Reception.

Membership

Volunteers assist the Membership chairperson to increase PTSA membership.

Communications/ENews

PTSA produces the Cattle Call, a weekly email newsletter. A volunteer is needed to coordinate submissions and generate the weekly news blast. Other volunteers are needed to maintain the Kell PTSA web site.

General Help/Last Minute Help

There are times throughout the year when volunteers are needed to help with one time events or last minutes activities. This is a great opportunity to help on your terms!