



## Membership Corner

Currently, our PTA has 84 members. A big thank you to those who have joined. Did you know that you can join the PTA anytime throughout the year? By joining the PTA (\$10 for an individual membership) you will have access to resources on parenting, legislative issues that affect our schools and much more. There are envelopes on the rack near the main office. Just fill it out with your \$10 and we will send you a membership card through kid mail at school. With your support, we can continue to do more assemblies, theater performances as well as offer support to our wonderful staff.

## New PTA Website

The Kibler PTA has launched a new website so that you can stay up to date with PTA business. Please check it out at:

<http://byronkiblerpta.synthasite.com>

On this new website is a section outlining rebate programs where our PTA is registered. These programs allow you to shop as you normally would and a percentage of your sales total is donated to non-profits like the PTA. Target is an example of a company that has a program like this. Please take a few moments to sign-up for one or more of these programs to benefit the students here at Kibler Elementary.

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## PTA Web Sites

[www.wastatepta.org](http://www.wastatepta.org)  
[www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org)

## Calendar

- 10-14 PTA General Meeting
- 10-17 PTA Walk-A-Thon
- 10-24 Early Release at 12:15
- 10-31 Halloween!



## Disaster Kits Restocked

Again this September, dedicated PTA volunteers took time to inventory and replenish disaster kits for your children to use in case an emergency required the children to stay at school for an extended period. The disaster kits include first aid kits, radios, flashlights, emergency blankets, rain ponchos, water and food to last for 24 hours.

The food packed for each child includes:

- Bottled Water
- Two Granola Bars
- Can of Apple Juice
- Peanut Butter Crackers
- Beef Jerky
- Applesauce
- Tootsie Pop

**You need not send a separate disaster kit for your child unless food allergies or sensitivities prevent him or her from eating these foods. If this is the case, please send your new disaster kit clearly marked with your child's name and instructions for your child's teacher.**

Thanks to Kim Hogan and her team for giving all of us peace of mind! For questions about the disaster kits please contact:

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## Welcome!

The PTA wishes to welcome all new and returning students, their families and staff members. I would like to thank each one of you who have already joined our PTA this year, especially to those of you who have volunteered to help with different events. It's not too late to join. Member-ship is only \$10.00. It is important to have a strong PTA for many reasons. One of those is to bring special assemblies and programs that would not exist without the support of PTA funds.

This newsletter will be one of our connections with Kibler families. We hope to provide you with information on upcoming events and activities that the PTA sponsors. Please note the web address of the Washington State PTA. This website is a great resource for families who have questions about what kind of information the PTA provides at the state level.

New this year is email messages from the PTA to keep everyone up to date with what is going on at Kibler and the many ways to become involved. We also have a parent volunteer to run the Art Print program!! If art is something you are interested in helping the kids with, please let us know. We would like to make this a vital program at Kibler again!

The PTA will again be collecting Box tops, and Campbell's UPC labels. This is an easy way everyone can help us raise money. Just send them in with your student. Look for a box top/Campbell soup label contest coming later this year.

We encourage you to come to a meeting; we hold them the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Kibler Library. We were very excited that at our first meeting of the year, we had several new faces! We would love to see even more new people with new ideas become a part of our organization.

Our next meeting is on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Kibler Library. Hope to see you there!

*Sherry Tomt*  
PTA President

## In Loving Memory

As many of you know, on July 27, 2008 the PTA lost a dear friend, along with her daughter, in a small plane crash near Arlington, Washington. Brenda Houston had been active in the PTA since her son Tommy Crews entered kindergarten in 2001. She had served in various capacities including a two year term as vice-president and was preparing to enter her second year as PTA treasurer. She also served in many board positions through the years, often taking on multiple jobs at once. Her daughter, Beth Crews, would have been a fifth grader this year and was an extremely sweet and talented girl. The entire PTA Board continues to send our thoughts and prayers to all members of the Crews family.

The impact that these two people have had carries far beyond the Kibler community. The Kibler PTA wishes to establish a memorial for our two friends and is currently looking for suggestions appropriate to our elementary school setting. Whether you considered yourself a friend, or didn't know them at all, we would appreciate any ideas you may have. Please contact:

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## Kibler PTA Mission Statement

As volunteers, in conjunction with teachers, staff, administration and the community, our mission is to enhance Kibler students education through supporting school programs, family events, and improving the learning environment.

## Fall Fundraiser

This year's fall fundraiser is a walk-a-thon to be held October 17<sup>th</sup>. Information and sponsor sheets have been sent home for this "Fall Into Fitness" event. Students have the opportunity to win prizes at the individual and class-room levels for pledges that they receive! Pledge money and sponsor sheets are due the day of the event and your donations are tax deductible. Best of all, this fundraiser is allowing the PTA to donate money directly to each classroom. Any questions about this event can be directed to:



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## You're Invited

To our first  
**General Membership  
PTA meeting of the year!**  
**Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30PM**  
**Kibler Library**