



Take Five!

Kokanee PTA's Monthly Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE PTA CO-PRESIDENT

Hi Kokanee Family. Welcome to the new school year. A special welcome to our new families and kindergartners.

My name is Raksha Mendonca and I am your PTA Co-President. I have two boys, Ian and Nathan, who are both at Kokanee this year. Ian is in 4th grade and Nathan is in 1st grade. We are an active family who love swimming, baseball and any reason to celebrate.

Family and community is important, and this year our goal as a PTA is to build a community that we can all be proud to be a part of. To help build our Kokanee Community, we will be having grade level socials instead of a big fun run. This will allow us to interact more with families in our grade levels.

In January we will be working with the staff to host a cultural event. I'm so

excited about this event. More details will follow soon.

We invite you to join us for our PTA open house on the 21st of September, 8:30am -9am in the school gym. Learn more about the PTA and the events, committees and programs sponsored by our PTA.

I'm looking forward to being an advocate for our kids and families this year. I promise to do my best to serve our Kokanee community. If you see me around school please say hi, and let me know how we can make our school a great place to be.

Raksha Mendonca
PTA Co-President



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PTA EXECUTIVE TEAM

Co-Presidents: Raksha Mendonca
Prajinesh Jayan
Vice-President: {open position}
Secretary: Karen Houret
Treasurer: Susan Carr

Contact information can be found at
www.KokaneePTA.com or
Kokanee Elementary PTA



YOU ARE INVITED



What : **PTA OPEN HOUSE**

When : September 21st @ 8:30 am - 9:00 am

Where : Kokanee Elementary Gym

Why : Meet the PTA Executive Team and learn what we are up to. Ask questions and join the fun!

What : **PTA Fall General Membership Meeting**

When : October 9th @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Where : Kokanee Elementary Library

Why : Budget review, agenda for the 2018-2019 school year and vote in new Vice President

New Kokanee spirit wear is on sale NOW! Deadline to order is Friday, Sept 21st



Order Online

kokanee2018.itemorder.com

SOCK-TOBER COSTUME DANCE

Join us on Friday, **October 26th**
@ 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm



Bring a pair of **NEW** socks to donate to NSD's clothing bank, Threads & Treads! Celebrate and Support "Sock-tober"! {more information coming soon}



KODIAK SAFETY CORNER

With the increase of traffic in our area, it is important to remind our kids about road safety. Bus stop safety tips from the NSD Transportation Department are listed below. Please be sure to review this tips with your bus riders and visit the Transportation Department website to view School Bus Rules. Stay safe!

- Always walk never run to the bus stop.
- Arrive at your assigned bus stop five minutes before the bus is scheduled for pickup. While at the bus stop, wait quietly in a line at least 10-15 feet away from the road.
- Do not run and play while waiting.
- Do not approach the bus until the bus is completely stopped and the door is opened.
- Before crossing, stay on your side of the roadway and wait for a signal from the bus driver to cross.



CANDY BUY BACK PROGRAM

On November 1st & 2nd, bring any wrapped unwanted candy from Halloween. For every pound of candy received you will receive a dollar coin.



All candy collected will be donated to our Troops overseas! Sponsored by Neal Smiles!



OPEN POSITIONS!

There are several open positions available on the PTA Board & various committees. We'd love to have you join us! For more information, please contact us at info@kokaneepta.com.



- * PTA Vice President
- * Classroom Art Docents
- * Watch D.O.G.S. Parents



➔ Collection Forms can be found on KokaneePTA.com

* CLIP AND STICK *

Every Box Top is worth \$\$\$ for our school! Please **CLIP & STICK** your saved Box Tops to a collection form and send in with your student by **October 19th**. There will be a prize for the classroom who collects the most!

Thank you to TINA FOREHAND for chairing this project!

KODIAK CALENDAR

Look for up-to-date information at KokaneePTA.com

Monday, 9/17	7:00 - 8:00 pm	All District Beginning Band/Orchestra Information Night
Thursday, 9/20	6:30 - 8:00 pm	4th & 5th Grade Curriculum Night
Friday, 9/21	8:30 - 9:00 am	PTA Open House @ Kokanee Gym
Monday, 10/1	8:00 - 8:45 am	1st Day for 5th Grade Band @ Leota Middle School
Tuesday, 10/2	8:00 - 8:45 am	1st Day for 4th & 5th Grade Orchestra @ Leota Middle School
Tuesday, 10/2	4:45 - 5:45 pm	1st Cross Country Meet @ Canyon Creek Elementary
Tuesday, 10/9	6:30 pm	PTA General Membership Meeting @ Kokanee Library
Friday, 10/26		Picture Day {See Mrs. Johns for volunteer opportunities.}
Friday, 10/26	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Sock-tober Costume Dance @ Kokanee Gym
Thursday, 11/01		Fall Box Tops Due & Candy Buy Back

