MESSAGE FROM THE PTA PRESIDENT

It has been my great pleasure to serve as PTA president these past two years. Alongside a fantastic group of parents, we have been able to do more for Kokanee Elementary than ever before: we cut out the middle man and managed our own Fun Run in the fall, saving over $10,000. We had our first ever, adults-only, auction, which exceeded our wildest dreams and translated into $28,000 worth of books and technology for our students. We again had a wonderful Craft Fair, a super fun Bingo Night and, of course, our biggest Carnival ever is still fresh in our minds. We won many awards at the PTA State Convention and all of this is a direct result of the countless hours our committed team has put into making the school experience the best it can be for all our kids.

As many of us move on, I highly encourage YOU to get involved! There are many open committee positions for next year and they are a fantastic way to get to know the school. Please look at the list below and consider volunteering for an open position.

Thank you to everyone for your support these past two years and your continued support for our new incoming Executive Team.

Have a wonderful summer!

— Tracy Miller
PTA President

PTA SURVEY: HELP SET PRIORITIES FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

We want to know what you think next year’s PTA should focus on! Please take the survey by the end of the month at www.surveymonkey.com/r/5TSPB77 (or click the link on our website) and let us know your thoughts!

YOUR PTA OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2015-16

The PTA Board of Directors are members of the Executive Committee and the Standing Committee. Please feel to contact any of the committee members through www.KokaneePTA.com if you have questions, suggestions or want to help!

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Carrie McKenzie
Vice President: Tina Williams
Treasurer: Danielle Hamer
Secretary: Kristen Wiley

STANDING COMMITTEES

Art Docent Co-Chairs: Tina Williams & Carletta Jerde
Carnival Chair: Shawna Smith
Communications Chair: Kim Nunes
Emergency Prep Chair: Robin McKenzie
Staff Appreciation Chair: Nikki Coyle

OPEN POSITIONS

We have many opportunities for parents to get involved in the PTA! Please consider joining one of these committees:

* Fall Fun Run
* Reflections
* Craft Fair
* Outreach Chair
* Volunteer Coordinator
* Website Administrator
* School Directory
* Spring Carnival
* Facilities Coordinator
* AquaSox Reading Program
* Awards
* Offsite Kindergarten Chair
* Advocacy/Legislative Chair
* Cultural/Diversity Chair

Kim Nunes, Editor
Kokanee Calendar

JUNE

Wednesday, 6/17
Last Day of School for Kindergarten

Thursday, 6/18
Last Day of School: Dismissal at 11:10am

Wednesday, 6/24
All Lost & Found clothes will be donated so check before this date!

JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Monday, August 17
6pm: 1st graders have popsicles with the Principal

Tuesday, August 18
6pm: All NEW 2nd-6th graders have popsicles with the Principal

Sunday, August 23
9am-1pm: Community Serve Day

Tuesday, August 25
Staff Back to school Luncheon sponsored by PTA

Thursday, August 27
5-6:30pm: Back to School BBQ

Wednesday, September 2
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

Monday, September 7
NO SCHOOL: Labor Day

Sports Camps: Spots Still Available

Ages 6-12
Sullivan Sports Camps
Kokanee’s PE Specialist, Tim Sullivan, is once again heading up sports camps throughout the summer. To register, please click on the left-side tab at www.KokaneePTA.com.

Vote for North Creek HS Mascot & Colors

The Northshore School District is soliciting the community’s thoughts on the new high school’s mascot and colors through June 30. The draft boundary plan for 2017 shows most of Kokanee kids attending NCHS so make sure you weigh in: http://wwwnew.nsd.org/Page/24903

Keep Kokanee in Mind Over the Summer

Don’t forget to keep clipping those Box Tops over the summer and use AmazonSmile (and designate the Kokanee PTA as your charity of choice) when shopping online!

Make sure you’ve “liked” both these pages on Facebook to keep on top of happenings over the summer:

♦ Kokanee Elementary PTA
♦ Kokanee Elementary School

Have a great summer vacation, Kodiaks!

PTA Honors Our Amazing Staff and Volunteers

After considering many deserving nominations, our Awards Nominating Committee (Sue Griner, Clark Combs and Tina Wittman) awarded the following:

♦ Golden Acorn, PTA President Tracy Miller
♦ Outstanding Educator, 1st grade teacher Valerie Piotrowicz
♦ Outstanding Advocate, Para educator Lorie Kleve (not pictured)

We are incredibly fortunate to have so much talent, love, dedication and commitment for our students here at Kokanee. Thank you all!

Sue, Clark, Valerie, Tracy, Tina