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## Message from the PTSA President

To Our KJH PTSA Community:

I have so enjoyed these last two years as your co-president and president. I feel so fortunate because of all of the people I have met and had the opportunity to work with. I would like to thank the many people who have given their time to Kenmore Jr.High PTSA.

Bruce Keegan for your work as treasurer and Academic Recognition; Laura Samuelson who worked as the After-School Chair; and Beth Rosen who devoted herself to the Auction. Anita Price who worked on the Back to School Packet and Nominating Committee; our Council Delegate Erika Olson; and Ruth Vera who stepped into the Dance Committee and Auction. Shelly Al-Hadrami who worked on the Directory, Membership and Auction; Rodney Nield who worked on Fund Raising;

## PTSA Thanks You...

Stacy Schill who brought treats to the meeting; and our Legislation Rep Sherry Krainick. Susan Diekema volunteering for the newspaper; Sue Rogstad who organized the 9th Grade party and worked on the Auction; Carol Tanner who worked as Reflections Chair; Barbara Gamrath who organized Safe Arrival and Amy McKendry and Jana Greathouse who handled 6-Trait Writings. Mubarak Al-Hadrami who worked on Emergency Prep; Anne Allecci-Khan who organized the Staff Appreciation luncheons; Merle Miller who worked on Student Appreciation, Sunshine and Emergency Prep; Robin Nield who organized Walk-About and Demery Jacobson who organized the Volunteers. Joe Kuijper who made a great team mate.

## PTSA Thanks You

The Executive Committee for all of your hard work, John Buller, Stacy Adman and Christy Skurski. A special thank you to Patty Buller for your hard work with the Auction and the bookkeeping.

I feel so lucky to have had the opportunity to get to know these special people and so appreciate their dedication to KJH. Nancy Vela, I love sharing a good laugh with you. Pat Rubbo thank you for all of your help with PTA including us on the email blasts and helping us with the teacher grants. I loved working with you on the t-shirts and putting all that together. And last of all Tim Gordon I have so enjoyed working with you. Thank you for coming to all of our meetings and taking the time to meet with me.

I will miss you all.

Kristi Pyne  
President

## 2009-2010 KJH PTSA Executive Committee

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## Thanks goes to:

All Our Wonderful teachers at KJH for a great year. Enjoy your summer everyone!

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### Safe Arrival Committee

Safe Arrival Committee would like to recognize its volunteers and their the time donated each week of the school year.

**Thank you** to Barbara Gamrath, Alayna Hagen, Jim Johnston, Shari Both, Adrienne Cook, Belinda Kindschi, Christy Skurski, Ann Tillotson, Valerie Berry and Nancy Olson. We appreciate your double checking on our kids and assuring a safe arrival to school.

### KJH Student Store

Sign up now for the most rewarding volunteer job at KJH: THE STUDENT STORE! We are currently constructing the calendar for the 2010-2011 school year, and you don't want to miss the opportunity to claim your shift(s). Watch teenagers in their natural habitat (at lunch or after school), all while honing your skills at making change in 25 cent increments. Contact Hayden Nichols at [hayden\\_nichols@comcast.net](mailto:hayden_nichols@comcast.net) for more information.

Thank you, Hayden

We need volunteers for PTSA Board:  
Staff Appreciation Chairperson  
Check back to our PTSA web site for updates this summer and find the committee that speaks to you.

<http://kjhptsa.org/default.aspx>

### Newsletter Submissions

Please e-mail items for Colt Express PTSA publication  
Susan Diekema Newsletter Editor [sdiekema@me.com](mailto:sdiekema@me.com)

### 9th Grade Party

The 9th Grade Party is Thursday June 10th. We have approximately 200 students attending. It should be a fun filled night with a music DJ, magician/comedian, photo booth, lots of food and plenty of prizes! The party committee had LOTS of parent volunteers doing ticket sales, food, entertainment, chaperoning, decorating etc. **Thank you** to each and every 9th grade parent who volunteered their time to make a fun night for the students!

If a parent who will have a 9th grader this coming school year would like to head up next years 9th grade party please contact Sue Rogstad at (206) 619-1428.



### KJH and Inglemoor High School Honor Society Students! Community Service Hours

It's not too early to start earning community service hours for next year. We will need several students for one morning in August to stuff First Day Folders. Get a head start on your commitment and contact Anita Price ([anita\\_price@yahoo.com](mailto:anita_price@yahoo.com)) for more information.