



**Kirkland Middle School  
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Dear Families,

Welcome to Kirkland Middle School!

Middle school brings many adjustments for students: changing classes, greater independence, and new friends. It’s an adjustment for families as well. Your kids are more independent and your roles at school and as volunteers are changing. Thankfully, one thing remains the same: PTSA. At KiMS, the PTSA provides a very important connection between families and the school to help manage all those changes and adjustments.

We constantly ask one question: “How can we help?” As a result, we end up providing much needed classroom resources, communication links between families and schools, parent education resources, and so much more.

**How Does Kirkland Middle School PTSA Help?**

<b>For Students:</b>	<b>For Staff:</b>	<b>For Parents:</b>
Catch-Up Café Drama Performances Power Hour Tutoring Student Scholarships WalkAbout Program Reflections Art Program STEM Night	Classroom Grants Educational & Training Grants “Wish List” Items Staff Appreciation	Principal Updates at PTSA Meetings <i>PantherGram</i> Newsletter Student Directory Parent Coffees Mother’s Day Tea Get-Together with Dads

To support our efforts, we run only one major PTSA fundraiser each year, and it’s a simple write-a-check campaign called “The Big Give.” This event kicks-off during Curriculum Night in September and is your opportunity to donate directly to the PTSA to support all of these great efforts.

How can you help? You can donate, but of course making a good year great depends on more than donations, it also depends on people like YOU who want to invest time with your kids. Whether you have an hour or 10 to give I encourage you to volunteer your time when and if you can.

What to do now? Head over to [kirklandpsta.org](http://kirklandpsta.org) and join the PTSA, make sure you’re subscribed to the PantherGram newsletter and sign up to volunteer.

Our PTSA Board looks forward to working with the school staff and families to make this a great year for our kids!

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