



# PTA NEWS

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## Dates of Note:

- 2/2 Bella's Night, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
  - 2/3 Rocket Reader Mission Cards due
  - 2/4 PTA meeting-2<sup>nd</sup> grade performs, 6:30 p.m.
  - 2/7 Dads Club, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
  - 2/9 Chick-fil-A Night, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
  - 2/10 Walk to School Wednesday
  - 2/11 Atlanta Ribs Night, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
  - 2/12 Muffins with Moms, 7:20-7:50 a.m.
  - 2/12 School Tour, 9:00 a.m.
  - 2/15 No School- Presidents' Day
  - 2/16 Family Fitness Challenge, 7:00 p.m.
  - 2/23 Astronomy Night-Media Center, 6:45 p.m.
  - 2/26 Brunch and Learn for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents, 8:15 a.m.
- Early March
- 3/2 Read Across America, 8:30-11:00 a.m.
  - 3/2 Bella's Night, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
  - 3/4 PTA meeting-1<sup>st</sup> grade performs, 6:30 p.m.
  - 3/4 Rocket Reader Mission Cards due

Please contact Katie Kroll with any questions about this newsletter at [kckroll@bellsouth.net](mailto:kckroll@bellsouth.net).

Thanks to our PTA sponsors: Atlanta Bread, Atlanta Ribs, Bella's Pizzeria, Chick-fil-A, Mathnasium, O'Dwyer Homes, RaceTrac, The Book Stop, and Vinings School of Art.

## Family Fitness Challenge

We want you to get up and get moving! We will have a PTA Parent/Staff Volleyball Challenge in the gym on Tuesday, February 16, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. We will also have a kids' activities area in the gym to keep them moving while you play (or watch), raffles and snacks for sale. Plus, be the first to have a KSE reusable water bottle with logo, only \$4. We need players! Parents, please contact Dawn Mcloughlin at [johndawn1@charter.net](mailto:johndawn1@charter.net). Staff, please contact Cris Force at [Crystal.force@cobbk12.org](mailto:Crystal.force@cobbk12.org). Come and have some fun and cheer on your favorite teacher or parent!

## Moms, Mark Your Calendars!

Come join your child for Muffins with Moms, being held in the cafeteria on Friday, February 12, from 7:20 to 7:50 a.m.

## Astronomy Night

Want to see the stars? Come to the Media Center on Tuesday, February 23, at 6:45 p.m. for some celestial fun. Kids will have a chance to look through telescopes on the blacktop, make crafts, hear stories and enjoy snacks. Astronomy Night will be held rain or shine, but if it's raining we won't be able to see the stars. If you'd like to volunteer for this event, please contact E'lice Mitchell at [elice@the-mitchells.org](mailto:elice@the-mitchells.org).

## Brunch and Learn

On Friday, February 26 at 8:15 a.m. a Brunch & Learn will be held for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents. The PTA will provide a light brunch while Dr. Cannon presents strategies to help their 3<sup>rd</sup> graders on the CRCT. A flyer will be sent home soon. RSVP will be requested.

## Read Across America

King Springs is requesting volunteers in uniform (members of the military, police force, fire department, and others) to serve as classroom readers at Read Across America the morning of March 2. If you or someone you know is interested, please email [cmilliron@mindspring.com](mailto:cmilliron@mindspring.com). Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child to be reading in the company of a caring adult on March 2, the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss.

## Ways To Help The PTA Raise Money For KSE

Attend School Nights at our restaurant partners. A portion of the sales comes back to our school. KSE also earns money every time you use your Publix cards. If you need a grocery store card contact Angele Lawless at [alawless@att.net](mailto:alawless@att.net). Don't forget to clip and save Box Tops 4Education. Each is worth 10 cents to KSE. You may turn them in at the BT4E box in the lobby. Recycle old ink jet printer cartridges. Send them in a Ziploc bag. KSE receives money for each one turned in.

## PTA Briefs

We are looking for five volunteers to serve on a one-time PTA nominations committee. If you're interested, please contact E'lice Mitchell by February 12 at [elice@the-mitchells.org](mailto:elice@the-mitchells.org).

Special thanks go to Bruce Blumberg of Bella's Pizzeria. His generous donations helped make Breakfast with Santa, Family Math Night and Conference Week successful. Thank you to all of our fantastic parents who provided food for Conference Week. The PTA recently purchased two microwaves for our wonderful teachers, as a way to say thank you for their hard work.

