

# KENDALE LAKES ELEMENTARY

## Parent and Teacher's, Inc.

*"The Most Magical School On Earth"*

Dear Families,

On behalf of the P.A.T., we would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new and returning students and families back to school! You ask what is P.A.T.? P.A.T. stands for Parents and Teachers of Kendale Lakes, Inc., consisting of parents and teachers working together to support and enrich all students. Our goal is for continued parent involvement in helping build a better educational environment for our children. We support school staff, help promote student self-esteem, and assist in efforts to solve school needs through volunteering and funding. Through membership dues and fundraising efforts, the P.A.T. is able to donate funds to purchase educational materials and equipment for the school as well as being involved in efforts to help the local community.

### **What is the P.A.T. and who can be a Member?**

The P.A.T. is made up of several board members and not to mention, our wonderful school staff and volunteers. Who can be a member? If you are a father, mother, guardian, aunt, uncle, grandparent and/or a person who teaches or instructs at Kendale Lakes Elementary, then we would like you to become a member.

### **P.A.T. Programs & Fundraising**

Our primary objective as the P.A.T. is to provide our school with funds, programs, resources, and services that will enrich and maximize the education of every child and to benefit the school. To meet this important objective, we fundraise. Here are a few programs that we sponsor and/or support: Student of the Month, School Dances, Spaghetti Night, Robotics, Teacher Appreciation, Awards Ceremonies, Holiday Shop, Edda's Bundt Cake and various other fundraisers throughout the school year.

### **Become a Volunteer - Why YOU should get involved!**

We are a small and busy group. This is where you can help! We need you and so do your child(ren). A special thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers from last year for all their hard work and dedication. Here at Kendale Lakes Elementary, we strive for excellence and what better way than to become involved today. We are in need of growth and are seeking volunteers to continue re-establishing the organization. We don't expect a huge time commitment from volunteers. An hour can be a big help to our group and the school, and we have positions and tasks to fit all schedules and interests. Just let us know whether a program, event, or activity interests you and when you might be free to help.

Research shows that students whose parents are involved in their education have better grades and fewer discipline problems. Involvement at the school also makes it easier to establish friendships with teachers and other parents. We promise that the time you give our group and the school will not go unnoticed.

We have planned some exciting events this year in hopes to get more parents involved in their children's education. **The P.A.T. is a team effort in which we cannot succeed on our own. Please come and join us by signing up or contacting us.** Please feel free to call or e-mail if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

KLE P.A.T. Board

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## **OUR MISSION**

**The KLE P.A.T. is committed to the students, teachers, staff members and parents, in making 2018-2019 the most memorable and successful school year at**

**Kendale Lakes Elementary.**

**Our goal is to have 100% P.A.T. membership, parent involvement in school activities and fund-raising events.**

**Volunteers, supporters and donations are always needed and greatly appreciated.**

**The more we work collectively, the more Kendale Lakes Elementary can succeed and accomplish its mission.**

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**~ KLE P.A.T. Board ~**