

WELCOME TO KOLTER KINDER

Back by popular demand...

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK: A KOLTER GUIDE FOR PARENTS BY PARENTS

PART 3: KOLTER EVENTS 101

We got you through most of September's events already, but there is So. Much. More. Obviously, you'll get specific information before each event, but just so you have a taste of what is to come...AND if you want to get involved in helping plan any of these events, we need you! Let us know!! We'll ask for volunteers before most of these, because, ya know... it takes a village!

FIRST UP: THE ONE & ONLY FUNDRAISER

After too many years of selling wrapping paper, chocolates, and bags galore, we finally woke up and heard parents' pleas... No more selling stuff. Just let us make a donation. So, we have the *I Heart Kolter* campaign in the Fall. Pretty much a capital campaign to fill in the blanks where the district left off. You'll hear more later, but that's what "I Heart Kolter" is and why we do it.

I'VE HEARD A RUMOR YOU CRAZY PEOPLE DO A CAMPOUT ON SCHOOL GROUNDS?

Yep! This is when you find out who the Scouts are:) This October, Kolter families will bring their tents and air mattresses (er, sleeping bags) and campout outside. Hosted by volunteers, this evening is full of fun with a movie, lots of outdoor time, pizza at night and coffee and donuts in the morning.

DO I NEED TO START PREPARING FOR *BOOK CHARACTER PARADE* NOW?

This is how Kolter celebrates Halloween. As the finale of Red Ribbon Week - an entire week of promoting good choices with themed dress-ups- a parade is put on where students dress up as their favorite book character, bring in the book, and walk around the school. Parents are invited, so clear your schedule for Halloween morning, now! It's pretty darn cute.

DO WE DO A BOOK FAIR?

Sure do! The week before Thanksgiving our *Book Fair* chairs will have an all-day-long book fair. The night before we'll host a *Family Dinner Night* where you can come eat while browsing the book fair and buy books with your classmates.

GEEZ, THERE ARE SO MANY FAMILY FUNCTIONS. DO I EVER GET TO JUST HANG OUT WITH OUR ADULT KOLTER FRIENDS?

We get to dance, drink, chat, and bid on auction items at our grown-ups only *Gala*, usually held towards the end of January. Do NOT miss out on this fun party. It's generally pretty casual and this is your chance to get in on all the adult socials, kid parties, and teacher treasures. Many previous Galas have sold out fast, so don't wait to buy your tickets! You won't want to miss it.

FINE, BUT I'D RATHER DANCE WITH MY KIDS...

Cool. Right around Valentine's Day join us at the *Parent-Child dance*. HUGE DJ dance party with treats and jamming fun.

DON'T FORGET THE ONGOING EVENTS...

Spirit Nights - Once a month(ish), join your Kolter friends at a local restaurant and Kolter receives some of the proceeds from their sales. It's a win-win. Dine-in, take out, have a party! These are always a blast!

PTO meetings - 4ish times a year, these are usually Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and child care is often provided so you can attend with your little ones in tow.

WE KNOW YOU CAN'T WAIT TO COME TO THESE EVENTS. WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE. IT'S REALLY A GREAT WAY TO GET TO KNOW YOUR KOLTER FAMILY. CHANCES ARE, SOME OF THE PEOPLE YOU MEET THIS YEAR WILL END UP BEING SOME OF YOUR BEST FRIENDS!

FOR OUR PRE-K AND NEW MAGNET FAMILIES, THIS IS WHERE THE PARTY ENDS. IF YOU STILL HAVE QUESTIONS WE HAVEN'T ANSWERED, DON'T HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO OUR WELCOME COMMITTEE CHAIR NICOLE HOLUB AT NICHOLUB@GMAIL.COM. SHE IS WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU!

FOR OUR KINDERGARTENERS, THERE IS ONE MORE WEEK OF OVERSHARING. SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

Brought to you by the Kolter Elementary PTO Welcome Committee.

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