

Kendrick Middle School

Mr. Ron Dunnivant, Acting Principal

Tom McBeth, President

Happy New Year! Parents, Teachers, and Students

The Best Is Yet To Come!



The PTSA Membership committee would like to welcome back the students, teachers, and parents for an exciting new year. We are extremely interested in increasing our membership to 100% parent involvement and participation. There are currently 207 members in PTSA. Although this is an increase from 1998 we still have a long way to go. Parents of Kendrick, we need your help and participation to increase PTSA membership this year. Our goal for the next few months is to add another 200 members. We are asking all 207 members to talk to other parents and sign-up one member for the new year. *We will provide a prize and a certificate to the parent that gets 25 new members. The award will be presented at our next meeting. PTSA membership is only \$3.00. Come out to PTSA meetings and get involved!*

DO YOU KNOW YOUR CHILDREN'S TEACHERS?



How involved are you as a parent with your children teachers? Parent involvement is the number one goal of the Kendrick PTSA. Often we have heard teachers express that they have never met the parents of a student. Is it possible that some parents drop their children off at PTSA meetings and never come in? We are strongly encouraging the parents of Kendrick students to get to know your child's teacher for several reasons: 1) create a support system for improving homework, grades and assignments; 2) ask if there are any volunteer opportunities. Teachers need a support system with middle school students; 3) visit the school often to encourage good manners and behavior with teachers.



Goodbye Mrs. Jackson

The Kendrick Middle School PTSA would like to say goodbye to our former Principal, Mrs. Luvenia Jackson. Thank you for an outstanding job of educating and motivating our students. Good luck in your new position with the Clayton County Board of Education, Administration team. We will miss you dearly!

STUDENT OF MONTH:

Hearts To You!



NOVEMBER 1998



Yasmin Neal's charming personality, positive attitude, and academic excellence make her a welcome addition to any classroom. Her academic accomplishments include having an A average throughout her academic career, being awarded 2nd place in the annual Science Fair, and winning several spelling bees. In addition, Yasmin's poetry was published in *Into the Unknown*, by the National Library of Poetry.

DECEMBER 1998



Brandon Hardee is one of those students that teachers dream of getting every year. He is always in his seat on time and prepared for class. He has a knack for making friends with everyone he meets and works hard helping our MID students mainstream into our Science and Social Studies classes. He is a straight "A" student that never needs reminding to turn in or complete any assignments. Brandon has accomplished all of these praises and honors where other students with hearing disabilities would give up.



PTSA 1999
MEETING DATE:
February 2, 1999
7 PM - 8 PM

Kendrick Middle School
BOOK FAIR
Jan. 28 - Feb. 8

CELEBRATE AFRO-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
Trace your family history and more with "Back In The Day" Workshops presented by Courtney L. Cannon Scott 770-969-0968



Clayton County Media Festival
Feb. 26 - NJC



Students
Against
Violence in
Education

The Kendrick Middle School PTSA has been awarded a grant for \$1,000 from the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta. PEACE BY PIECE grants. Project S.A.V.E. is a team effort of the Kendrick Middle School counselors, student government leaders and teachers. This project is designed to introduce 60 students and their parents to **Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation Training**. S.A.V.E. will kick-off with a Southern Style breakfast from 9:00 am - 11:00 am for project participants, parents, teachers and guests on Saturday, February 20, 1999. Each month the students in S.A.V.E. will share a variety of activities one Saturday per month from February-May.

We are seeking several parents to form a committee and help us make this project a success. We would also like to invite special guests for our youth that believe in non-violence principles. We are in need of hostesses, conflict resolution trainers, speakers, celebrities and facilitators. If you have these special skills call us. (770) 603-6309

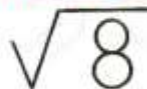
What To LOOK For At Your Next PTSA Meeting!

FACULTY CORNER

*The **Social Studies** department will have a display of students' work that will cover a variety of topics covered so far this school term. The 6th grade students will display projects covering the mid-east and ancient civilizations; 7th grade will display the western hemisphere; and 8th grade, Georgia history. **Please come and share in the viewing of some outstanding projects done by our students.**

*The **Science Department** will be hosting its first Science night. Students have been working very hard all year on science fair projects and other hands-on activities. If you have been wondering what your students have been doing in Science, this is your opportunity to come out and see. Projects will be displayed along the 8th grade hallway and in the Media Center. We look forward to sharing our work with you!

Family Math Night in March

 Frustrated in not knowing enough about how to help your children at home in math? The second annual Family Math Night will be held on **March 9 for 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**. The focus on Family Math Night is to provide an opportunity for parents and children to learn Math together. We love Math. Join us!

Announcements

◆ On December 16, 1998, the Kendrick Middle School, recognized the district's five State Representatives and two State Senators during a "Legislative Appreciation Breakfast" at 7:30 am in the Media Center.

◆ GAMA will sell cookies at the PTSA meeting.

◆ Kendrick PTSA has won the Early Bird Award from the Georgia PTA for submitting dues for 100 members by October 15th.

◆ On January 20, 1999, Kendrick Middle honored the district's five County Commissioners, during a "Recognition Breakfast" in the school's Media Center.

BUSINESSES OF THE MONTH

► **Fayette Family Fitness**, Mr. Blake MacFarlane, Athletic Director will be at the next PTSA meeting to discuss tips for getting in shape in the new year.

► **Graphics Gallery & Company** will take orders for valentine gifts for your sweetheart. **Place your orders early.**

► **Brothers "3" Bookstore** in Shannon Mall, will have a book signing Saturday, February 13, 1 pm-3 pm for a new book, **Hit the Clock! Workers' Words of Wisdom**, author, Tom Ella McBeth. For more information contact Mrs. Willie Simpson, owner at (770) 969-8884

► **Peachtree Paging & Cellular**, Mr. Bruce Owens will display new cell phone and services at the next PTSA meeting. Call (770) 314-5984 for more information.

► **Manson Techniques, Inc.** Remember the power of character, the purpose of commitment and the importance of maintaining your credibility.

Nancy J. Manson

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