

PTSA Bulletin



Ms. Luvenia Jackson, Principal



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*"Working for
the success of students"*

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Parents as Partners



The PTSA of Kendrick Middle School is working hard to develop a strong parent involvement program. During our first six weeks of the school year we have registered 163 parents, teachers and students in the PTSA. We are determined to increase our volunteer program and triple enrollment in PTSA by the end of the year.

The rumor that parents of middle school students don't get *involved* will not fly at Kendrick. Each month more parents are volunteering to participate on PTSA sub-committees and assist the teachers with school subjects and projects. The membership for PTSA is \$3.00 which is **less than** the price of a good hamburger. So tell us how can we get the other **837 parents** of Kendrick Middle School to step-up and join an organization that strongly advocates quality education for all children? *We welcome your ideas and comments. Call (770) 478-5911 or E-mail temcbeth@aol.com.*

PTSA ANNOUNCEMENT:

All PTSA sub-committee volunteers will meet on Nov. 10, following our meeting at Kendrick. Please come out and help us plan exciting winter programs.

**Happy Holidays
Feliz Navidad
Happy Kwanzaa**

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



EVARIVERA

Eva goes beyond requirements in all class assignments. Her work is always neat and accurate, and projects are beautifully done.

Eva displays school spirit by participating in school activities. She is a member of the dance team, plays a musical instrument, and is the secretary of the Beta Club. She is self-motivated and self disciplined. Eva's parents are very supportive. Eva Rivera is a shining example of a Kendrick Comet!



One Pledge Project

On September 29, 1998, the PTSA held it's first official business meeting and open house. A special thanks to all the parents, teachers, students, and staff that supported that meeting. Parents were asked to talk with their children about **gun violence** and have each student complete a pledge form by October 8th to participate in a **Day of National Concern About Young People and Gun Violence-Pledge Program**.

Kendrick Middle School reported **325 students** signed the form pledging to **never** bring a gun to school. Additional forms can still be turned in to the PTSA box to create a special wall for non-violence. We are asking all students to take a moment and complete this form by the end of November.

WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!



PTSA 98-99 MEETING DATES:

- * November 10, 1998
- * February 10, 1999
- * April 2, 1999



KENDRICK MIDDLE SCHOOL HOLIDAY SEASON DATES

Thanksgiving
November 25, 26, 27
Christmas Break
December 21 - January 1
Return to School
January 4, 1999

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

**FACILITY
TECHNICIANS**



BellSouth is currently hiring for Facility Technicians, Service Technicians and Provisioning Specialist. Call 1-888-204-6260 plus 260138 and your zip code. Applicants must pass basic electronic, electrician and physical ability test. **Good Luck!**

FACULTY CORNER

On November 4, 1998, the Kendrick Media Center will host an exciting evening of Family Media Night. Activities will include Reading, Math and Internet surfing.



Contact Mrs. Sherly Goff, Media Specialist for more information. The Media Center hours will be 6:00-8:00 pm. Bring the family.

KENDRICK STUDENTS:



Bring up your grades and look at those A's. Math and Reading tutoring sessions will be offered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30-4:30 pm. *Get BiZee!*

COMING SOON!



PTSA WINTER TRAINING RETREATS

Anger Management
Safety Prevention Tips
Effective Communication
Stress Busters

The Kendrick Middle School PTSA would like to offer a series of training workshops to parents, teachers and students this winter. *We are seeking your input on class topics of interest to you:*

Youth Crime and Consequences
Avoiding Peer Pressure
Positive Self-Image
Living Debt Free
Desktop Publishing

Register at the next PTSA meeting or call 770-478-5911 with your opinion.



BUSINESSES OF THE MONTH

MANSON TECHNIQUES, INC. is a speaking/training/consulting company, with Nancy as owner, and co-author of *Sisters Together: Lesson Learned That Have Anchored Our Souls*. **Manson Motivational Quote:** Remember your ABC's as you go through your day. **Always** do your best. **Believe** that you have the victory in all situations and **Consistently Commit** to excel in all you do! Call (770) 719-2425 for your training and speaking needs.

GRAPHICS GALLERY/SILK BLOOMERS will have a display booth of Holiday gifts and goodies for sale after the PTSA meeting. A 10% discount on all sales will be donated to the PTSA. Place your orders EARLY for holiday gift giving! 770-996-1749

PEACHTREE PAGING & CELLULAR

Mr. Hoang Bruce Owens will attend the PTSA meeting on Nov. 10, to display new cell phones and services for PTSA members. A \$10.00 donation will be made to PTSA after each purchase.

SUBWAY SUBS & SALAD SHOP, 8103 Tara Blvd. will provide freshly baked cookies at our next PTSA meeting on Nov. 10th. Mrs. Ann Boyer, co-owner will be present to share holiday treats with all PTSA members.

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EXECUTIVE EXPRESSIONS

By: Luvenia Jackson, Principal

"He who believes is strong; he who doubts is weak. Strong convictions precede great actions." J. F. Clark.

The Kendrick Middle School faculty believes very strongly in the power of a quality education for all students. Therefore, we are raising the bar for our students and ourselves. We believe that every student should have the opportunity to receive the very best instruction by the very best instructors without disruptions. Therefore, we expect our students to be at school on time every day prepared to learn. We expect the parents of our students to be cooperative and supportive to this end. Dr. Hairston, our superintendent, has defined our task so that our educators can focus their energies toward helping students perform at or above the national average at each grade level in every subject area. Let's continue to be united in our efforts to implement a quality instructional program here at Kendrick Middle School.

Coach's Corner

KENDRICK CHEERLEADERS



COACH Tomieka Leverson:
Yasmin Neal, Captain, Megan Lymon, Co-Captain, Breigh Miller, Dance Captain, Ashely Anderson, Brittany Banks,

Victoria Glover, Aarica Godley, Asia Horne, Danielle McGrady, Jasmine Neeson and Searista Turner. **COACHES: Kim Braswell, Head, Zack Nauck, Asst. Terry Mock, Asst. Shane Johnson, Asst.** The Kendrick Football Team finished the season with 3 wins and 4 losses. We lost in the first round of the playoffs. **WE'LL BE BACK!**

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