

Principal's Welcome with the Kennedy PTO!

PTO =
Parent - Teacher
Organization

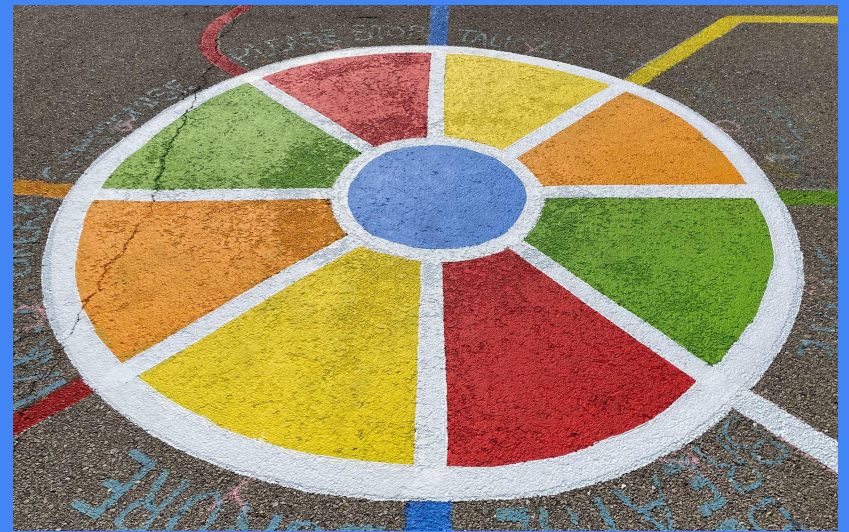
Kennedy Families & Friends ?
Kennedy Community Circle ?



What does the PTO do?



- **Host family events** including the Ice Cream Social, Arts Night, Science Night, Family Fun Night, End of the Year Picnic
- **Support Kennedy staff** with grants, meals, & appreciation days
- **Serve Kennedy families** through guest speakers, free meals at events, gift cards to school social workers
- **Advocate** for school needs
- **Fundraise** to support all those efforts!
 - Bucky Books available now - \$35



Check out
the new
Sensory
Path!



Meet the PTO Board

The board is responsible
for planning events and
voting on funding.



Katie Elliott
Vice-President



Laura McGuire
& Valerie Zaric
Co-Presidents



Lauren Kuhl
Secretary



Karen Scott
Treasurer



PTO Board Members-at-Large

Danny Baron



Tianna Klemons
*Advocacy,
Outdoor Learning*

Megan Ross
Grants



Joanna Schuth

Everyone is welcome at PTO meetings!

4th Tuesday of the month
6:30-7:30 pm
Kennedy Library



Free childcare in the Cafeteria

We have family members,
staff members, and community
leaders who attend.

**Tuesday,
October 28**

Food Services & CEP

- Molly Gregory, MMSSD Food Services
- Prof. Jen Gaddis, UW School Food Researcher

**Tuesday,
November 18**

Southeast Area Plan

- City of Madison planning division shares draft recommendations
- Time for feedback!

Sync your calendar! Parent Square → Events → Calendar Sync

Seeking volunteers...

- Outdoor Education / Nature Play committee
- Grants
 - Help with PTO applying for grants
 - Review classroom grant applications from teachers
- Event Planning (Science Night, Family Fun Night, etc.)
- Staff appreciation
- Gardening
- Organizing winter gear
- Social media



Welcome to our Principals!



Vanessa Kent,
Principal

Tracey Rosin,
Assistant Principal