

Lightning BOLT



Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School PTSA Newsletter

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Principal: Dr. Matthew J. Welker, Ed.D.

PTSA President: Robin Kettler

KROP CALENDAR

MKHS 2008-09 PTSA MEETINGS:

September 17 – 8 a.m.	February 18 – 8 a.m.
October 16 – 7 p.m.	March 18 – 8 a.m.
November 19 – 8 a.m.	April 22 – 7 p.m.
January 21 – 7 p.m.	

Note: All meetings will be held at the Main Campus in the Media Center located on the 2nd floor of Thoreau Hall.

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MKHS 2008-09 PTSA ACTIVITIES:

September 20 – Macy's Coupon Fundraising Sale
October 23 – Evening @ Equinox
November 15 & 22 – Practice SAT/ACT
December 12 – Faculty Holiday Dinner
December 12-14 – Book Fair
January 30 – Student Barbeque
February 9-13 – Valentine's Day Fundraising Sale
April 28 – Lightning Wine-Tasting & Silent Auction

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MKHS 2008-09 EVENTS:

September 11 – Senior Night
September 16 – Junior Night
September 23 – Back-to-School Open House
October 6 & 7 – Underclass Pictures
October 13-18 – Homecoming 2008
October 15 – PSAT for 9th, 10th, & 11th graders
October 21 – College Fair

Note: Event/activity dates and times are current at newsletter publishing. They are subject to change. Please find updated information on the MKHS website.

President's Message

Dear Parents:

Welcome to a new academic year! Although our opening was delayed by Tropical Storm Fay, we are thankful that little to no damage was incurred by our community.

Your PTSA in conjunction with MKHS's principal, faculty and staff has worked diligently throughout the summer months to prepare for an outstanding 2008-2009 school year and we look forward to your participation.

During the month of August, PTSA demonstrated its "Lightning Pride" with campus tours, assisting at the freshman/new student orientation and hosting a Welcome Back breakfast for our wonderful faculty and staff. Many more activities will follow including monthly PTSA meetings, fundraising events (including our annual Lightning Wine-Tasting & Silent Auction Gala held in April 2009) and educational opportunities such as free SAT and ACT practice exams to PTSA members.

PTSA members and volunteers are the core of our success! I would like to personally thank the many volunteers who have already helped and those who will join us in supporting MKHS during the school year. Please join our PTSA. Our school would especially appreciate an additional donation or your help with an event. Severe budget cuts can be successfully tackled with your generous support.

Please continue to participate in your child's education. Commit yourself to becoming involved. We wish everyone a wonderful and safe year!

Sincerely,
Robin Kettler

MKHS 2008-09 PTSA Executive Board

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BUY a BRICK

When you purchase an engraved brick, you build a foundation for education. Honor your student, teacher, or someone who makes a difference in your life.

All proceeds from the MKHS PTSA Brick Program will be utilized to enhance the education of the students at Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School.

Each brick costs between \$65 and \$250 and your donation is tax deductible!

For more information, please contact Liz Rockowitz at: lizrock@mac.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

Interim Progress Reports

September 17

November 26

February 18

May 6

Report Cards

November 7

January 30

April 14

June 17

Early Release Dates

September 18

October 21 – Parent Teacher Conferences

November 20

January 29

February 3 – Parent Teacher Conferences

February 19

April 23

Additional Dates

December 9 – Senior High Evening/Parent Teacher Conferences

February 10-13 – FCAT Writing – Grade 10

March 10-19 – FCAT Reading, Mathematics, & Science

April 14 – Senior High Evening/Parent Teacher Conferences

COLLEGE CALENDAR

2008-2009 SAT Testing Dates

10-4-08	SAT & SAT Subject Tests
11-1-08	SAT & SAT Subject Tests
12-6-08	SAT & SAT Subject Tests
1-24-09	SAT & SAT Subject Tests
3-14-09	SAT Only
5-2-09	SAT & SAT Subject Tests
6-6-09	SAT & SAT Subject Tests

2008-2009 ACT Testing Dates

9-13-08	2-7-09
10-25-08	4-4-09
12-13-08	6-13-09

NOTE: For more information about testing dates, registration deadlines and late registration fees, please log onto: www.collegeboard.com

PTSA Thank You's

Thank you to the following parents who donated their time to help sell membership and give school tours prior to orientation: Yael Barzily, Sharon Gayoso, Robin Kettler, Joanne Labaton, Alison Mars and Esther Reynolds.

We would also like to thank those parents who sold P.E. uniforms in Krop's Gym during the first week of school: Yael Barzily, Shari Bloch, Susan Cohen, Margaux Grinman, Mona Heisler, Robin Kettler, Esther Reynolds and Ruth Vernick.

A big thank you to Alison Mars for coordinating Krop's PTSA membership efforts. To date we proudly announce 540 parent, teacher and student memberships.

Additional thanks goes to Esther Reynolds and Yolanda Washington for organizing the Honda Fit and Macy's Event fundraising sales, respectively.



Note: Please forgive us if we inadvertently forgot to mention your name.

KROP CAR GIVE AWAY



The Aventura Marketing Council in conjunction with Potamkin Honda @ 163rd Street and Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School will **GIVE AWAY** a **NEW 2008 HONDA FIT** valued at **\$15,000** on **NOVEMBER 18, 2008**. There will be **ONE** lucky winner!

Simply make a \$20 donation prior to November 10, 2008 and your name will be entered for a chance to win this car. You will receive a great thank you gift for your donation and 100% of the money generated from Krop ticket sales will go to the MKHS PTSA. Your donation is also tax deductible!



You could be the owner of this fuel-efficient vehicle. For more information, contact Esther Reynolds at: donesther22@bellsouth.net.



SAVE THE DATE . . .

What?	Lightning Wine-Tasting & Silent Auction Gala
When?	Tuesday, April 28, 2009 7 - 10 p.m.
Where?	Christine Lee's at Gulfstream Park Third Floor Dining Room 901 South Federal Highway Hallandale Beach, FL

This event proved to be extremely successful last year. MKHS PTSA has again joined forces with our proud sponsors, Christine Lee's at Gulfstream Park and the Aventura Marketing Council, to create an outstanding event this year. Our Silent Auction chair, Ruth Vernick, is already working diligently to collect donations. To join this committee, please send an email to Ruth at: revernick@aol.com. We look forward to your participation! Excitement is contagious, so spread the word!

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Dear Parents, Students and Supporters,

August 2008

We appreciate your continuous support of our PTSA. Last year, 770 members helped us to have a very successful year. Our goal this year is to reach 1000 members. We hope you will join us and encourage your family and friends to do so as well.

Parent/Guardian member benefits:

- Information about important issues affecting your child.
- Volunteer opportunities for you and your child.
- Invitation to attend all PTSA meetings.
- Invitation to attend planned mini-seminars with our college advisor, career specialist, and leaders in our community.
- Assistance from experienced parent-members.
- Raffle prizes.

Student member benefits:

- Student BBQ. * Free practice ACT and SAT tests.
- Volunteer opportunities for community service hours.
- Representation at PTSA meetings.
- Opportunity to apply for PTSA scholarships (graduating seniors).
- Raffle prizes.

Teacher and Staff benefits:

- Departmental and teacher's grants.
 - "Welcome Back" breakfast.
 - Free tote bag for joining members.
 - Raffle prizes.
 - Holiday lunch.
 - "Teacher Appreciation" breakfast.
 - Special price membership fee.
- Each year, our benefits become more numerous with the help and support of all of our members. We are open to any and all suggestions, so please feel free to contact us at any time. We look forward to another successful year at Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High
PTSA MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM**

COST: \$10.00 P.P.

**FLORIDA PTA
EVERY CHILD ONE VOICE
REGISTRATION DATE:** _____

**CARD #
TOTAL AMT. PAID:
CASH/CHECK #:**

MEMBER INFORMATION:

LAST NAME: _____ **FIRST NAME:** _____ **PARENT/STUDENT/SUPPORTER**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

5. WOULD YOU LIKE TO PAY FOR A TEACHER OR STUDENT MEMBERSHIP? If yes, please list name below.

6. WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE TOWARD CLASSROOM SUPPLIES? If yes, please state amount of donation \$ _____

STUDENT ID # _____ **HOMEROOM #** _____ **Total amount enclosed \$** _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (Daytime) _____ **(Cell)** _____

EMAIL: _____

May we EMAIL you notices about projects/issues we are working on?

LOCAL UNIT ID # 00034680 LOCAL UNIT NAME: DR. MICHAEL M. KROP HIGH PTSA MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: MKHS PTSA