

Kell Drama Booster Club



Welcome to Kell Drama Booster Club for the 2010-2011 year. If your child is involved in drama, you are part of the Booster Club. The mission of the Kell Drama Booster Club is to support the activities of the Drama Program at Kell High School through financial and volunteer support.

First our support is financial. We purchase many items which are not provided by the school but make the shows so much better. We provide things like costumes and props for the shows and help with set construction costs, lighting, and sound. Through fund raising, concession sales, Open Mic nights and member dues we have been able to purchase needed items. Other times we donate items directly based Mr. Hicks "wish lists".

This year we will try something new. The Booster Club has always provided for meals, snacks, and drinks to the students involved in the shows during those long (and sometimes not so long) rehearsals. In the past it has always been up to the parents who prepare or provide a meal to also pay for that meal. This year we want to reimburse the parents for at least the bulk of the cost of food and snacks. Reimbursements will be for specific amounts and will be made only with receipts provided.

For our first show we are asking all parents to contribute \$90. This contribution will cover the cost of food and drinks, and will help with costume, props and other production costs. This amount also includes a partial payment of member dues. We are hoping that this will help spread the costs a little more fairly among all the parents. If your student has credit for previous fund raising efforts, the contribution can be offset by that credit. A list of student credits will be available at Booster Club meetings, or contact our treasurer Sue Egelhoff.

Fundraising opportunities for families can help cover the fee. Last year, students were able to sell Program Ads, a portion of which went to their accounts. Program Ads and other opportunities will be discussed at the first general meeting on August 30. We are open to suggestions, so come with your ideas.

Of course, we do not want any student not to participate due to financial reasons. If this is a problem for your family, please speak directly to Mr. Hicks.

Our other support is the contribution of our time. Our kids work so hard and put in an extraordinary amount of time, but without our help behind the scenes, these productions just would not be possible. We need your help in set construction and destruction (strike, in theater terms), costume making or alterations, locating or purchasing costumes or props, preparing or providing meals or snacks for students, chaperoning during rehearsals or backstage during the show. Also, we need baked and other donated items to sell at the concession stand during intermission. Saturday build days are a lot of fun and a good way to get to know the kids and parents involved in drama, so please come. We are asking everyone to fill 2 or 3 volunteer time slots per show. There are sign-up sheets at each Booster meeting or contact our volunteer coordinators.

We will communicate via email as needs arise. Please contact any of the Board Members with any questions you may have. See the Kell Drama website for contact information. The website also includes important dates, past production pictures, and other important information. Check it out at www.kelldrama.net.

Thanks for your support!