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Kitsap Music Teachers Association Monthly News

May 2023 News Digest - Find Full Event Details at our Website, kitsapmusicteachers.org.



President's Message

Can you believe it is already May? We certainly had plenty of April showers, so let's spend some time enjoying all of those May flowers! One day where it was not showering at all, though, was our wonderful Carnival day! I'd love to give a big shout out and thank you to all of our fabulous volunteers!!! Teachers, parents and students alike, they are the reason the Carnival ran so smoothly. It felt like it was back to the good ol' pre-Covid days! An extra special thank you to the Poulsbo Elementary Marimba group, the Poulsbo Leikarringen dancers, and the All Saints Academy Honor Choir for their fabulous performances on the gym stage! It certainly added to the festive feel of our event, and it was so wonderful to be able to add two new groups to the line-up! I'm especially grateful that my ASA choir kiddos had a chance to perform, as the school and the group are brand new.

I'm looking forward to our Year in Review meeting, as we always have a great time celebrating all of the events that went so well this year. It is also a good time of reflection for figuring out what sorts of things we'd like to tweak for next year. Also, don't forget to put our July planning meeting on your calendar!

Dianne Johnston has graciously agreed to host it at her beautiful home on July 14th at 10am, with our traditional potluck lunch following. Can't wait to see you all, and enjoy our beautiful Pacific Northwest summer weather!

Melanie Stroud, NCTM

President, Kitsap Music Teachers Association



From the Vice-President: Meeting News

What an amazing year! It was wonderful to get back into the swing of things! Our last meeting of the year will be Friday, May 12 at 10am at Central Kitsap Presbyterian Church. We will be reviewing the past year of meetings and events. We value your opinions and are looking forward to hearing from you! We welcome ideas for next year's programming as well. Let us celebrate our memorable year together!

Farida Roberts

Vice President

Senior Celebration

SENIOR CELEBRATION 2023 and OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR AWARDS

Please join us in celebrating our high school seniors! This year's celebration will be held in person on Saturday May 6, 2023 from 1-3pm at Gateway Fellowship (18901 – 8th Ave NE, Poulsbo).

To ensure that we have time to compile the information and create programs for Senior Celebration, please register students by April 30, 2023.

Use the online submission form to Register your senior(s) found on the KMTA Members website.

Guidelines for submissions:

The submission form will ask for the student's name, teacher's name, a photo, a short biography, and list of pieces (title and composer) per senior. Please keep the biography to approximately 50-100 words, (e.g. high school, music teacher, years of study, post high school plans, hobbies/interests).

Send completed OSA applications to Dianne Johnston by email at diannej23@comcast.net

Any questions can be directed to Eva Crim at emcrim219@gmail.com

Carnival Photos!

CARNIVAL PHOTO LINK

The password is “MusicCarnival2023”.



Do you have info to distribute to KMTA?

Please send all communication items (website updates/documents, email blasts, Quavers articles, etc.) to Rachel Doornink (racheldoornink@gmail.com). Plain text in an email body and image files work best. **Quavers** articles should be submitted at least 3 days before the end of the month.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check for registration deadlines, instructions, documents, contacts and more at the linked

Senior Celebration and Awards

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