



ORIENTATION AND SUPPLY LIST

**2009—2010
ORIENTATION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2009**

SEVENTH GRADERS

Students with last name beginning with A-H	8:00 am – 9:00 am
Students with last name beginning with I-P	9:00 am – 10:00 am
Students with last name beginning with Q-Z	10:00 am – 11:00 am

EIGHTH GRADERS

Students with last name beginning with A-H	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Students with last name beginning with I-P	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Students with last name beginning with Q-Z	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

At Orientation students will receive:

- ◆Locker
- ◆Schedule
- ◆Bus pass
- ◆*Picture purchasing information (pictures taken Sept. 10)

Pay For: (See pg. 3 for pre-pay options)

- ◆ASB
- ◆Planner
- ◆PE shirt
- ◆PE lock
- ◆Yearbook

*School and ASB pictures will be taken September 10th. All students will have their picture taken regardless of whether or not they will purchase them.

**If 8th graders have a Meeker PE shirt and/or lock, they don't need new ones.

Meeker accepts cash or checks only. Please make checks payable to Meeker Middle School. We do not accept anything larger than \$20.00 bills.

SUPPLY LIST

- Three-inch—3 ring binder
- Paper-college ruled (replenish as needed)
- 6 subject dividers for binder
- Pencil pouch for binder
- 6 spiral notebooks, 70 page, one subject-style—different colors
- # 2 pencils (Approx. 12—carry 3 with you—replenish as needed)
- Colored pencils—12 count
- Low-odor dry erase marker (Math class)
- Highlighter (keep one with you, replenish as needed)
- Ruler—12" with holes to keep in binder
- Eraser
- Blue or black ink pens (carry 2 at all times)
- Notecards-lined (3x5)
- Scientific calculator (Approx \$10.00)
- TI 83 + graphing calculator - Optional (Algebra students only)
- Backpack- stored in locker during the school day
- PE shorts (PE shirt-required—available for purchase only at school)
- PE sturdy tennis shoes
- Student handbook/planner (available for purchase only at school)
- Kleenex

Individual teachers may request additional items

LABEL EVERYTHING IN PERMANENT MARKER



PRE-PAY FEES FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

If you would like to avoid the long cashier lines at orientation, please complete the following information and mail it to Meeker along with your check(s) or money order(s) after August 13, 2009.

Make the check(s) or money order(s) payable to MEEKER MIDDLE SCHOOL for the exact amounts. Please include your student's name and ID number in the lower left corner of the check.

Other information:

- ID cards are required for all students. They will be issued free of charge on picture day (September 10). There is a \$5.00 charge for replacement of student and laptop ID cards.
- An ASB validation is recommended for all students. It is required for all students participating in athletics, clubs, and activities.
- Yearbooks are available for pre-order from now until December. They are a fun way to remember the school year and your student's time in middle school.

If you have any questions feel free to call 253-373-7284.

WARNING: If you wait to pay at Orientation you can expect to be in line for up to an hour or more.

STUDENT NAME: _____		Student's 6 digit ID # (same as tech or lunch ID) : _____
GRADE: <input type="checkbox"/>	PARENT NAME IF DIFFERENT: _____	
ASB Validation \$15.00 required for sports & clubs <input type="checkbox"/>	ASB Validation & Yearbook COMBO \$35.00 (optional) <input type="checkbox"/>	Yearbook ONLY without ASB \$25.00 (optional) <input type="checkbox"/>
P.E. T-Shirt \$5.00 REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/>	P.E. Lock \$5.00 REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/>	Planner/Laptop ID \$6.00 REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/>

➔ Please write two checks

TOTAL Check # 1 for ASB & Yearbook
\$ _____ CHECK # _____

TOTAL Check # 2 for PE shirt,
lock & planner/ID
\$ _____ CHECK # _____

If 8th graders have a Meeker P.E. shirt and/or lock, they do not need to purchase a new one.



All required prepaid items will be passed out to your student during the first week of school.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM & PAYMENT AFTER AUGUST 13, 2009
SEND PAYMENT TO:**

➔ **MEEKER MIDDLE SCHOOL
ATTENTION CASHIER
12600 SE 192 ST.
RENTON, WA 98058**



SPORTS

2009-2010 Middle School/High School Interscholastic Participation Information

Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) requires that:

- ▶ Prior to the first participation in interscholastic athletics, a student shall undergo a thorough medical examination and be approved for interscholastic athletic competition by a medical authority licensed to perform a physical examination. WIAA regulations state that those licensed to perform physical examinations include MD, Doctor of Osteopathy DO, Certified Registered Nurse (ARNP), Physician's Assistant (PR), and Naturopathic Physicians.

Kent School District requires that:

- ▶ A current physical examination is completed prior to participation at the middle school level (grades 7-8) and must be dated **AFTER JUNE 1ST OF THE 6TH GRADE YEAR.**
No exceptions!
- ▶ A current physical examination is completed prior to participation at the senior high level (grades 9-12) and must be dated **AFTER JUNE 1ST OF THE 8TH GRADE YEAR.**
No exceptions!

A letter from the Athletic Director, Don Forney and Principal, Jeff Pelzel...

Future Meeker Pioneer Fastpitch and Football Players:

The Meeker Pioneers hope that you will have an interest in joining a sport in the fall of 2009. In order to make sure you are ready for the first day of turnouts, remember that you need to have Kent School District Athletic Registration/Physical forms fully completed. These forms will be available all summer in the main office at Meeker.

Coach Wilton is excited to meet the young ladies trying out for fastpitch. The first fastpitch tryout will be on Tuesday, September 1st, right after school until 5:15.

Football players are invited by Coach Ramirez and the football staff to a pre-season conditioning camp that will be held on the Meeker field on Monday, August 24 through Thursday, August 27 from 3:00-4:30 pm. **Players will also need to have Physical/Registration forms complete in order to take part in the conditioning camp.** Football practices will start on Monday, August 31st, right after school until 5:15.

Again, we are looking forward to you joining the Pioneer athletic family. If you or your parents have any questions regarding sports at Meeker Middle School for next year do not hesitate to contact us at 253-373-7284.

The following sports are offered at Meeker:

1st Quarter

- » Football (non-cut)
- » Girls Fastpitch (cut)

2nd Quarter

- » Gymnastics (non-cut)
- » Boys Basketball (cut)

3rd Quarter

- » Wrestling (non-cut)
- » Girls Basketball (cut)

4th Quarter

- » Track (non-cut)
- » Girls Volleyball (cut)
- » Boys Baseball (cut)



MEEKER DANCE FREE SPORTS PHYSICALS

The Meeker Dance team will be holding a one week camp/open tryouts September 14th -18th in the upper gym from 3:15 to 5:15 right after school. If you missed tryouts in May or you want to tryout again or just want to see what the dance team is all about come and join us for a week of dance. You will be learning a hip hop dance choreographed and taught to the Meeker Dance Team officers by **Shane Sparks** who is best known for his choreography on "So You Think You Can Dance".

Just like any other sport, you must have a physical form filled out and turned in on the first day of tryouts along with your last report card from the 2008-2009 school year. You can pick up a physical form in the main office at Meeker, at the school district office or online on the district website under "Athletics".

There will be an informational meeting on September 2nd from 6:00-7:00 pm for you and your parents in the Orchestra room. If you have any questions please contact Coach Ann ann@meekerdance.org or 206-550-3679.



FREE SPORTS PHYSICALS ON AUGUST 15

9:00 AM — 12:00 NOON

Kent Meridian (KM) High School has worked with Valley Medical Center and secured a date for them to provide on-site physicals at KM. Free physicals are available to all KSD student athletes. Students need to bring with them a signed Minor Consent Form (if parent is not present) (see back of this page) and a KSD Sports Physical Forms (found at all KSD schools, including Meeker).

If you plan on attending, you must call 425-656-INFO in order to reserve a spot.

DON'T FORGET:

- ▶ CALL (BEFORE 8-15-09) TO LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE COMING
- ▶ SPORTS PHYSICAL FORMS AND MINOR CONSENT FORM
- ▶ KM 9-12 ONLY



MINOR CONSENT FORM

CONSENT TO MEDICAL CARE AND TREATMENT OF MINOR CHILDREN

Health care providers often cannot treat or care for children without consent from parents or legal guardians. This can cause problems when parents or guardians cannot be reached by the provider to obtain consent in non-emergency situations, or when further treatment is indicated after an emergency has been stabilized. An advance authorization for the person(s) caring for your child can help in these situations. Such an authorization also can be useful in emergency situations, even though consent to treat is generally implied in emergency situations.

- ◆ **Complete this form and leave it with the person who is responsible for your child in your absence.**
- ◆ **In case of a need for medical treatment this form should be brought with the child to the hospital or provider.**

I, _____, the natural parent / legal guardian of _____ authorize and consent to medical, surgical and hospital care, treatment and procedures to be performed for my child by a licensed physician or hospital when deemed necessary or advisable by the physician to safeguard my child's health and I cannot be contacted. I understand that consent to treat is generally implied in emergency situations, and I waive my right of informed consent to such treatment as well as to further treatment that the physician would deem advisable during the time I cannot be contacted.

Signature of parent / guardian Address City State Zip Code

____/____/____ (____) _____ _____ _____
Date Home Phone Witness Witness

Child's Information

Child's name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Allergies (including drug reactions) _____

Chronic illnesses _____

Regular medications _____

Blood type _____ Date of last Tetanus Immunization ____/____/____

Other information _____

Child's physician _____

Physician's phone number (____) _____

Mother's day-time phone (____) _____ Father's day-time phone (____) _____

Insurance coverage _____

Group number _____

Membership number _____

Employer _____



Meeker Middle School PTSA

everychild.onevoice

12600 SE 192nd St., Renton, WA 98058

PTSA-Presidents Suzette Willmore 253-852-6797 and Mariann Kallaher mariannh@kallaher.org

Membership Chair: Open

Dear Parents, Staff, Students and Community Members,

PTSA is a non-profit volunteer association that seeks to unite the home, school, and community on behalf of children and youth. The PTSA at Meeker sponsors several programs and committees including Meeker Responders, Bookfair, Staff Appreciation and an 8th grade party celebration to name just a few. The PTSA also provides a voice in the Washington State PTA Legislative Assembly, participates in the National PTA Reflections program, and provides support to our school and community. PTSA news and information can be found in the monthly Meeker Middle School newsletter that can be found online at www.kent.k12.wa.us/ksd/MK/newsletters.htm

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To join PTSA, complete the information below and return with the appropriate dues (checks payable to Meeker PTSA). Send this form with your student on orientation day, his/her first day of school; bring to the Meeker Open House in September, put in the school PTSA mailbox or mail directly to Meeker MS PTSA.

Membership Dues: \$14.00 adult member

Total enclosed \$ _____

Name _____

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ e-mail _____

PTSA member at Meeker last year! _____ Yes _____ No

PTSA, student, and school activities need your help!

If you can help, please check any of the following committees:

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Reviews of
PTSA books (<i>January & July</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Reflections Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Appreciation | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spirit Sale | <input type="checkbox"/> Bookfair | <input type="checkbox"/> Band |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Run Volunteer (Fall) | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeker Responders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trip Chaperones | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Room Volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> After School Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> 8th grade Party |

Benefits of joining Meeker Middle School PTSA

In addition to the following discounts from the National PTA, Meeker PTSA will provide a weekly summary of morning school announcements to all members that provide an e-mail address with their completed membership form. You will no longer need to wonder if you received important information regarding upcoming events. It will be delivered to your inbox!



National PTA and Barnesandnoble.com have developed a discounted online bookstore for PTA members featuring over one million titles of books, textbooks, audio books, music, DVDs, and videos. Members will save 5 percent off all purchases ordered from this site in addition to any normal site discounts of up to 40 percent. Orders of \$25.00 or more qualify for Fast & Free delivery within 3 business days or less (see site for details).



MetLife Auto & Home® has worked with PTA to bring PTA members a group insurance program that comes with special savings and benefits. This program includes competitive benefits and superior discounts for members.



The PTA/Sharp Electronics member store is now available to offer you valuable member discounts on Sharp AQUOS Liquid Crystal Televisions and other home electronics products! Every unit is offered at special PTA member pricing, guaranteeing you the lowest possible price.



Southwest Airlines Vacations has teamed up with National PTA to offer PTA members an exclusive discount on vacation packages. Members can save 5% on vacation packages to more than 40 exciting destinations, in addition to everyday low rates and ongoing special offers.



T-Mobile and PTA have partnered together to bring PTA members exclusive discounts on wireless mobile service and equipment:

- A 14% discount off your monthly service charges (new and existing T-Mobile subscribers)
- Exclusive equipment discounts on new activations
- A special 30-day return policy on new activations
- Free shipping on 2-day service
- Free activation on all orders (\$35 savings)

MedicAlert



MedicAlert Foundation has partnered with PTA to provide peace of mind to parents through discounted memberships to the MedicAlert Kid Smart® program. The program provides 24 hour child emergency ID and family emergency notification services that safeguard and identify children in an emergency. With a single phone call, emergency responders can talk with a representative to access medical history and records.



SEATTLE THUNDERBIRDS

T-BIRDS EXHIBITION GAME TO RAISE FUNDS FOR KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Game on September 12 vs. Everett at ShoWare Center

Kent, May 11, 2009 - The Seattle Thunderbirds are excited to announce a partnership with the Kent School District to help raise funds for the district.

Kent high school and middle school students and teachers will be selling tickets to the T-Birds only home exhibition game of the of the 2009-10 season, with a portion of the ticket sales going to each of the schools participating.

The T-Birds will play the Everett Silvertips on Saturday, September 12, at 7:05 p.m. at ShoWare Center. Tickets to the game range from \$14 to \$20.

Kent School District students and staff will direct those that want to support a specific high or middle school to purchase tickets to the game online at <http://tickets.seattlethunderbirds.com>. Those connected to a specific school will put in a special promo code to identify which school they are raising funds for. All Kent schools participating will distribute their special code to students, staff and families.

"The Kent schools appreciate the opportunity to partner with the Seattle Thunderbirds to raise financial support for our interscholastic teams and student athletes," said Dave Lutes, Director of Activities and Athletics for the Kent School District. "We look forward to supporting and kicking off the new home season for the T-Birds at the ShoWare Center."

"We are looking forward to helping the Kent School District raise funds at the game against the Silvertips," said T-Birds General Manager Russ Farwell. "We want to continue to have a presence in the Kent community and this program, coupled with other team initiatives, will only strengthen our involvement in the south Puget Sound community."

The tickets to the game against the Silvertips will go on sale Tuesday, May 12, at 10 a.m. online and at the ShoWare Center box office.

The high schools taking part are Kentridge, Kentwood, Kent-Meridian, Kentlake and the Phoenix Academy. The middle schools taking part are Cedar Heights, Mattson, Meridian, Mill Creek, Meeker and Northwood.

The T-Birds will open the 2009-10 exhibition season at the Everett Silvertips Preseason Tournament over the Labor Day weekend. They will play on Friday, September 4, Saturday, September 5 and Sunday, September 6 against opponents to be determined. Game times are also still to be determined.

Season ticket holders who would like to purchase their seat to the exhibition game against the Silvertips should contact the T-Birds office at 253-239-7825.

T-Birds season tickets for the 2009-10 season are currently on sale. Season tickets can be purchased by calling the T-Birds office at 253-239-PUCK (7825).



SEATTLE THUNDERBIRDS ~ Continued

KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDRAISER GAME

SEATTLE THUNDERBIRDS VS. EVERETT SILVERTIPS

SEPTEMBER 12 @ 7:05PM

SHOWARE CENTER



EVENT DETAILS

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HERE'S HOW TO ORDER:

1. Go to tickets.seattlethunderbirds.com
2. Select however many seats you want in the Premium Seats and click "Add to basket"
3. Once tickets are in shopping basket you will need to click on "Apply Discount"
4. **Enter code** below in box to receive discount.
5. Then go through payment process and pick how you want to get your tickets, either print at home, mailed to you or picked up at the box office. **Note: There will be an extra fee to have the tickets mailed to you or picked up at the box office**

The high schools taking part are Kentridge, Kentwood, Kent-Meridian, Kentlake and the Phoenix Academy. The middle schools taking part are Cedar Heights, Mattson, Meridian, Mill Creek, Meeker and Northwood.

Tickets are on sale now online at <http://tickets.seattlethunderbirds.com> or at the ShoWare Center box office

SCHOOL NAME

Meeker Middle School

PROMO CODE

meeker

Note from Asst. Director of Operations: We're having small issues with people purchasing the tickets for their schools. When applying the "Discount" they are only applying it to one ticket and the rest are being purchased as a regular ticket. To ensure that the schools get all the money they deserve credit for, could you pass along that the Discount needs to be applied to each ticket? I know this takes a little more time and I have passed this problem on to our ticketing system.



CALENDAR

Kent School District Student Calendar 2009-2010

Note: In the event of school cancellation by the district, the make-up day(s) shall occur in June.

M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F		
AUGUST					FEBRUARY						
#31					#School Starts 8/31	1	2	3	4	5	
					1 School Day	8	9	10	11	12	
SEPTEMBER					MARCH						
	1	2	3	4	() Labor Day 9/7	1	2	3	4	5	
(7)	8	9	10	11	21 School Days	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	
14	15	16	17	18		22	23	24	25	26	
21	22	23	24	25							
28	29	30									
OCTOBER					APRIL						
			1	2	@ No School				1	2	
5	6	7	8	@9	21 School Days	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
12	13	14	15	16		12	13	14	15	16	
19	20	21	22	23		19	20	21	22	23	
26	27	28	29	30		26	27	28	29	30	
NOVEMBER					MAY						
2	3	4	5	@6	@ No School	3	4	5	6	7	
9	10	(11)	12	13	() Veterans' Day 11/11	10	11	12	13	14	
16	17	18	19	20	() Thanksgiving 11/26 & 27	17	18	19	20	21	
23	24	25	(26)	(27)	17 School Days	24	25	26	27	28	
30						(31)					
DECEMBER					JUNE						
	1	2	3	4	() Winter Vacation		1	2	3	4	
	7	8	9	10	11	12/21 – 12/31	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18	14 School Days	14	15	16	17	#18
	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)		(18)	19	20	21	22
	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)			25	26	27	28	29
JANUARY					NO SCHOOL DAYS						
				(1)	September 7: Labor Day						
4	5	6	7	8	() Winter Vacation 1/1	October 9: No School					
11	12	13	14	15	() M.L. King Day 1/18	November 6: No School					
(18)	19	20	21	22	@ No School	November 11: Veterans' Day					
25	26	@27	28	29	18 School Days	November 26 & 27: Thanksgiving					
						Dec. 21 – Jan. 1: Winter Vacation					
						January 18: M.L. King Day					
						January 27: No School					
						February 15 – 19: Presidents' Week					
						March 5: No School					
						April 5 – 9: Spring Vacation					
						May 31: Memorial Day					

School Starts: August 31
 Quarter Ends: November 3
 Elem Grading Period Ends: November 5
 Semester Ends: January 26
 Elem Grading Period Ends: March 4
 Quarter Ends: April 15
 Semester/School Ends: June 18

September 7: Labor Day
 October 9: No School
 November 6: No School
 November 11: Veterans' Day
 November 26 & 27: Thanksgiving
 Dec. 21 – Jan. 1: Winter Vacation
 January 18: M.L. King Day
 January 27: No School
 February 15 – 19: Presidents' Week
 March 5: No School
 April 5 – 9: Spring Vacation
 May 31: Memorial Day

School closure make-up days (if needed) 6/21 & 6/22 and more if necessary



OPT-IN MAILING

2009-2010 Meeker Parent Newsletter

Mail Opt-In Request Form

I request a mailed copy of the monthly parent newsletter:

PLEASE PRINT

Parent name: _____

Student name: _____

Address: _____

Complete this form and return to the Meeker Middle School Main Office.