



Kennydale Elementary PTA Fall Fundraiser World's Finest Chocolate \$2.00 Assortment

We need your help and support by raising money to fund programs and events for our kids, families and community (Science Week, Art Docent, Carnival, Book Fair and many more).

Chocolate Sale Guidelines:

- Fundraiser dates: **October 11- October 30**
- Items sell for \$2.00 each and come in a variety pack containing 30 items:
 - 12 - Chocolate Bars (Milk Chocolate with Almond, Crisp & Milk Chocolate)
 - 12 – Continental Chocolate covered Almonds
 - 3 – Mint Chocolate Meltaways
 - 3 – Caramels Whirls
- Students/Parents/Guardian can only check out 1 box at a time. All money must be turned in before another box is checked out.
- Turn in money and pick up additional boxes before or after school in the lobby **daily at 8:40 am and 3:20 pm, (late start Friday at 10:10 am)** starting 10/12 to 10/27.
- Envelopes inside each box must be used for turning in money and include student name and classroom. Make checks payable to Kennydale PTA. **Money is due Monday, 10/30.**

***** IMPORTANT REMINDER *****

PARENTS/GUARDIAN/STUDENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING FOR ANY UNSOLD, LOST/STOLEN CANDY OR MONEY. (Each box has 30 items and cost \$60.00). The PTA is not responsible for unpaid balances and cannot accept unsold Chocolates (single items and/or partially sold boxes).

- ❖ Do not leave candy/money in desks, cubbies, under chairs, at home where siblings/pets can get to it; or any place unsupervised.
- ❖ Do not eat any candy unless it is paid for first.
- ❖ Do not give candy to anyone unless they pay for it first, including family and friends.

INCENTIVES & PRIZES for participation and support!

- **Class with the Most Participants** will receive a 5lb chocolate bar
- **Top Seller** will receive a Kindle Fire tablet
- **2nd and 3rd Place Sellers** will receive a 1 lb. Chocolate Bar with their picture on the label
 - A. Sell 1 box – Win a special Ice Cream recess
 - B. Sell 2 boxes – Win A + School lunch with the Principal
 - C. Sell 3 boxes – Win A, B + “Candy Grab Bag”
 - D. Sell 4 boxes – Win A, B, C + a “Popcorn Prize”

As an inclusive incentive for **ALL Kennydale students, regardless of fundraiser participation**, everyone will get to attend a special Magic Show Assembly if we meet our fundraising goal.

All Kennydale students will watch a special show with magician Jeff Evans. Jeff was named “Seattle’s Funniest Magician” and was awarded Parentmap’s “Golden Teddy Award” for Best Live Entertainment.

Questions? Please contact Bethany George, kennydaleptafundraising@gmail.com or Tracy Vicente, kennydaleptacommunications@gmail.com

Kennydale Elementary PTA Fall Fundraiser FAQ

We are looking for your help and support to make this event a success. Please take the time to carefully read through the important information below.

When does the fundraiser begin?

The event begins on Wednesday, 10/11 and ends Monday, 10/30. Money must be turned in by the 30th.

What are the fundraising goals? Why are we doing this?

Our goal this year is to raise as much money as we can for the Kennydale PTA. We get 50% of the sales, which will help fund programs, and activities that regular school budgets do not provide. This includes Science Week, Art Docent Program, Library Books, Classroom periodicals, Staff Grants and more.

How do I get Chocolate?

Return the signed permission slip to your teacher or main office by **Monday, 10/9**. A PTA volunteer will drop off the Chocolate box to your student's classroom by end of day on **Wednesday, 10/11**.

If you prefer to pick up the initial Chocolate Box yourself, please designate that on the permission slip.

- Pick up at the PTA General Meeting on Tuesday, 10/10 at 7 pm.
- OR Starting Thursday, 10/12 – Friday 10/27, you can pick up a box next to the office daily at 8:40 am and 3:20 pm (Late start Friday at 10:10 am).

What if I didn't turn in a permission slip by 10/9? Can I still participate?

Of course! Starting Thursday, 10/12 – Friday 10/27 daily at 8:40 am and 3:20 pm (Late start Friday at 10:10 am), a PTA member will be posted outside the main office to help. Parent/Guardian or student must turn in the signed permission form to check out a box. Extra Permissions forms will be available for parents/guardians to complete. You can also download the Permission slip from the PTA website, www.kennydalepta.org

Do I need to turn in a permission slip each time I get a new box?

No. The original signed permission form will suffice. A PTA volunteer will be tracking the boxes checked out and money collected.

I sold my box and want another one. How do I get MORE Chocolate?

Starting Thursday, 10/12 – Friday 10/27, you can pick up a box next to the office daily at 8:40 am and 3:20 pm (Late start Friday at 10:10 am). All money must be turned in before another box is checked out. A PTA volunteer will be there to provide chocolate and collect money.

Can I check out more than one box at a time?

We limit one box to be checked out at a time. However, you can pre-pay for your boxes if you would like to have multiple cases.

What flavors are included in the box?

Each box contains an assortment of items which includes Chocolate bars, Chocolate Almonds, Chocolate Mint and Caramels.

Can I request certain flavors/items? Can I trade?

We are unable to open new boxes to provide specific items. However, you can always trade with other sellers.

What if am unable to sell the entire box? \$60 worth of chocolate is a big commitment.

We understand your concern. Because of this, we require signed permission forms to participate. Once you submit a form and get your chocolate box, parents/students will be responsible for paying for any unsold, lost/stolen candy or money. Unfortunately, we cannot return unsold chocolates to our vendor, nor can the PTA absorb this cost.

Last Fall the PTA partnered with World's Finest Chocolates for the first time and the event was highly successful. We raised just under \$15,000 and sold over 325 boxes. You will be pleasantly surprised to see how easy it is to sell \$2 chocolate items. People love chocolate and are willing to pay a small amount of money for an instant (and tasty) gratification. They get an affordable treat AND benefit our kids—it's a win, win situation!

Do you have selling tips?

Always sell to family, friends, local sports and community groups. We do not advise going door-to-door or approaching strangers without a parent/guardian. To mitigate disruption in class, students are not allowed to sell during school hours to friends and staff. Important reminders: Do not leave candy/money in desks, cubbies, under chairs, at home where little brothers/sisters/pets can get to it; or any place unsupervised. Do not eat any candy unless it is paid for first. Do not give candy to anyone unless they pay for it first, including family and friends.

If I have multiple students at Kennydale, can they split the box?

Yes, they can sell the box together, however only one child will get "credit" to be eligible for prizes.

What are the prizes?

Please refer to the prize information above. We have prizes for the top three sellers and the class with the most participants. To be eligible for prizes, money must be turned in by 10/30. We will also have a special Magic Show assembly in November for **ALL** Kennydale students, *regardless of participation*, featuring magician Jeff Evans. (Jeff was named "Seattle's Funniest Magician" and was awarded Parentmap's "Golden Teddy Award" for Best Live Entertainment)

My student worked hard and sold chocolates -- why do students who didn't participate in the fundraiser get to attend the Special Magic Show assembly? That doesn't seem fair.

The PTA strongly believes that every student should be able to join the fun. We need to remember that not all students/families can participate due to various reasons. Kennydale is an inclusive school and this assembly is a thank you to all participants and students who have supported the event in one-way shape or form.

Lastly, how can I help the PTA with this fundraiser?

The PTA is made up of volunteers and any help that you can provide is greatly appreciated. We are looking for assistance with various positions, i.e., AM Chocolate distribution, money collection and counting (must be a PTA member when handling money), prize distribution, assembly coordination and more. Please sign up for a volunteer position on the PTA website, www.kennydalepta.org

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Kennydale Elementary PTA Fall Fundraiser Permission Slip

A parent or guardian must sign this agreement before a student may begin selling chocolate.

TURN IN THIS FORM BY MONDAY 10/9

I have read and understand the sale guideline agreement and allow my student to participate in the fundraiser. I am responsible for the remaining balance of any unsold chocolates valued at \$2 each/\$60 per box. I understand that I cannot return unsold chocolate to the PTA.

- Yes! I WILL Participate _____
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Select one: Send a box home with my student on 10/11 I will pick up a box at school

- I cannot participate in the fundraiser, but would like to give a donation to the PTA
\$_____ (Money or Checks made to Kennydale PTA)