



Dear King Middle School PTSA,

Last year, thanks to the generous support from people like you, for which we are so grateful, the King PTSA was able to provide a fall festival for the King community and our feeder elementary schools, monthly coffees for all teachers and staff, special recognitions for our students of the month and more.

Then COVID-19 hit and like every school and PTSA, we had to pivot.

During remote learning, PTSA has continued to provide support to our teachers and administrators- who are doing more than ever to teach our children- through things like providing breakfast at the start of the school year- and working to keep our families connected through communications and virtual meetings. Now that we are looking at a few students coming back into the building and the possibility of more early next year, we want to do more, which will require more financially.

To that end and at the request of Principal Brown and administrators, we are trying to build a “**King Cares Fund**” that would provide for small, carefully organized activities and items for our middle schoolers so that they can be encouraged and celebrated as they come back into school. The social and emotional health of our students and staff is a major priority for us and we believe this fund will go a long way in helping brighten their lives and provide some much-needed encouragement.

In the event the current health crisis does not allow more students to return the building, we will work with the school administration to make sure the funds are still used to support the well-being of our staff and students. We know that these are particularly hard times for families, but we would appreciate any amount you might be able to donate towards this effort at this time.

Currently the easiest way to donate is through the MemberHub Store:

<https://mlkingjrmiddleschool.memberhub.store/shopping/items/157638>

Thank you in advance for considering a donation towards the “**King Cares Fund**” and your support of every King Middle school student.

Best regards,

The King PTSA Board

