



Why "K.I.D.S." and not Dodgeland PTO or PTA??????

This organization was formed after the last "Dodgeland PTO" had disbanded and when the new school was going to be built. The founders decided not to be a PTO or PTA, as people generally felt those groups were limited to only parents and teachers. They wanted this new organization to be open to not only parents and teachers, but also former students, neighbors, retired people, grandparents, etc. - anyone who wanted to keep involved in Dodgeland Schools, who have a strong "school spirit", and wanted to do positive things for our students, teachers, staff, school, school district, and for all the Dodgeland communities.

Contributions

Our first project was to get playground equipment for the new school. K.I.D.S. fundraisers have paid for the following: teacher and student supplies, books, a bench for the elementary garden project, as well as funds towards field trips, a defibrillator, and the band's trip to Myrtle Beach, VA for a competition. We also hold dances for the middle school students.

Services

K.I.D.S. offers:

- The opportunity for parents to buy "Student Personalized School Supply Kits" for students entering 4K-8. The kit contains all the academic supplies they need on the first day of school;
- The "School Store" where we sell spirit items, pencils, stretchable, washable book covers and other items; and
- Scrip - When consumers purchase Scrip, they receive negotiable certificates or cards (like a gift card) that can be used like cash to purchase products or services from merchants who have issued them. You can purchase anything from groceries, fuel, clothing, toys and cosmetics to electronics, home improvement, household services and more.

Fundraising

Current fundraising efforts include: monthly Market Day sales, the K.I.D.S. Annual Craft Show & Bake Sale, and Scrip.

Watch for more information and event dates in the district newsletter "The Dodgeland Connection". K.I.D.S. information is also available on the Dodgeland School District web site www.dodgeland.k12.wi.us - just click on our logo!

Please complete the membership application below and return it to K.I.D.S. Organization c/o Dodgeland School, 401 South Western Avenue, Juneau, WI 53039. Checks should be made payable to: K.I.D.S. Organization.

Name: _____ Phone : _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Please check all items that apply:

- I would like to join K.I.D.S. Organization.
Membership dues are \$5.00 per family, per year.
- I would like to see a monthly Market Day flyer.
- I can volunteer for fundraising events or special activities.
- I can bake for bake sales, Parent/Teacher Conferences and special events.
- I cannot commit to helping at this time, but attached is a donation of \$ _____
- I would like more information about _____

All residents of the Dodgeland School District, current faculty, and staff are eligible to join the K.I.D.S. Organization. New faces and fresh ideas are always welcome.