Spotlight on a Board Member
Assistant Treasurer: Kristen Richardson

We would like our parents to get to know your PTO Board Members and what they do for our school. These are people you have elected to represent you this school year. They are amazing people and we are very blessed to have them all.

What is your current position and what are your primary duties?

My current Board position is Assistant Treasurer. This is my second year as a Board member and I've been in this role since May 2013. My primary duties are to write checks for PTO expenses and reimbursement and to make deposits of PTO funds. I am also responsible for providing cash and credit card scanners for PTO events and maintaining the bank account relationships. All Board members assist in Family Fun Night in some capacity, mine as Treasurer, is usually the check-out function and counting of money at the end of the night. In addition, I have volunteered to help with other committees, such as creating PTO surveys and tracking responses, assisting with Hospitality functions, and KES Community Events.

What is your favorite thing about being on the board and volunteering?

My favorite thing about being on the Kenrose PTO Board is to meet other parents and be involved with what happens at our children's school. It feels great to make a difference in the lives of the teachers and students.

Do you have any advice for others who would like to get more involved?

I would highly urge every parent to volunteer for something during the school year. Parent involvement is one of the key motivating factors for a child doing well in school. As a parent, the icing on the cake is their own enjoyment and resulting friendships that come of volunteering. There are so many ways to volunteer, whether you are someone who wants to stay in the back ground and just be given a task to complete, or if you are someone who likes to create or lead. If you volunteer and let the PTO Chair know what type of volunteer position you would prefer, they will plug you in!