Dear Families,

Our 2016-2017 school year is off to a terrific start with our growing community! I have enjoyed walking through classrooms these past two weeks and seeing how students have quickly adapted to their new settings. We welcome our new staff members, new to Kellogg, but not new to education. We are so fortunate to have the experience that we do on our site! We will begin our specialists within the next two to three weeks and look forward to having our entire staff on campus throughout the week. We are also excited to show our students and families our newly renovated science lab. Thank you to the PTA with the help of all of our Kellogg families contributions last year, who helped purchase the teaching station and Apple TV presentation and iPads and the District who paid for the new flooring, carpet, cupboards, lighting, wall surfacing, new tables, chairs and electrical outlets. We are hopeful we can have families help contribute the 27 remaining lab stools needed so each class will have enough seats. More information is coming home in the Friday Folder!

Last week I conducted our beginning of the year Rules and Healthy Eating Assemblies across grade levels and will soon begin different grade level safety presentations within the week. Thank you to parents who have been careful driving into our parking lot and surrounding neighborhoods during pick up and drop off. These procedures can be frustrating when doing this for the first time and everyone needs to slow down and be patient as we all become accustomed to parking lot patterns and dismissal times. Thank you for helping to keep all of our students safe!

Kellogg was also excited to add the district @AfterSchool Program this year! Participating students are either reporting to the kindergarten yard or room 7 after school and working with Mrs. Cynthia and Miss Zayma.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our September 8th, Back To School Night. You will have an opportunity to visit your child(ren)’s classrooms and be introduced to our Kellogg staff members following our PTA Association in the multipurpose room. Check out your child’s Friday Folder for more information. This evening is for parents only. We hope to be having Dos Pueblos students providing Spanish translations for our classroom presentations.

Later in September you will be able to purchase your Axxess book from Kellogg this year. Every $30 book sale offers a $10 return to your child’s sixth grade camp account fund. One book per child will be sent home.
mid September.

If you do not wish to purchase an Axxess book, please return it to your child’s classroom.

Come to Thursday night’s PTA Association meeting and hear how your support through membership and our fundraising campaign can benefit each one of our Kellogg students. Your $10 PTA membership doesn’t come with strings. A portion of the membership stays at Kellogg. We are looking for 100% participation this year. A class competition is in progress.

Finally on September 13th, 3rd through 6th grade students will have the opportunity to sign up for our Kellogg Band. Our new band director, Ms. Nancy Mathison, along with the other sectional leaders will be coming to meet students and explain our band program for the year. Scholarships are available.

Parents are encouraged to sign up on-line for the September 18th Goleta Education Foundation Lemon Run at Goleta Beach. This is a great event that benefits all of our Goleta Schools!

I look forward to seeing you around campus and working with you to provide our children with a year filled with academic success, achievement, and opportunity. If you have any further questions, they may be directed to kbruzzese@goleta.k12.ca.us or 681-1277.

Fondly,
Kim Bruzzese,
Kellogg Principal

PTA PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Kellogg Families:

Welcome back Bulldog families! To our new families, we warmly welcome you to the Kellogg community! We hope you all enjoyed summer break, and we look forward to another exciting and successful 2016-2017 school year.

Kellogg PTA welcomes some new Executive Board members this year: Nancy Marden has joined as Executive Vice President to learn the ropes, as she will be moving into the position of President next year. Karen van Gool is her co-Executive Vice President, Karie Ide has joined as 1st Vice President of Ways & Means, and we’ll be welcoming Tamara Norton as Corresponding Secretary. We’re grateful for their commitment as it allows us to start the year off with a full Executive Board!

Kellogg Elementary School is a community based on parent involvement. Your contribution—whether it is your time, knowledge, or resources—truly makes a difference in the programs and opportunities we offer our students. Whether you’re a stay-at-home parent or working parent, we invite you to find a way to become an involved member at Kellogg. We currently have the following PTA coordinator positions to fill. (These positions do not require you to be on campus.) We encourage you to consider joining, or buddy up with a friend and fill a position together.

• Carnival auction (2+ people): Solicit outside vendors for donation items for silent auction, manage incoming items, put auction baskets together, manage distribution of items, etc.

• Fundraising Committee (1+ person): Assist Vice President, Ways & Means with fundraising administration and tracking finances

• Health & Safety/BOW WOW (1+ person): Coordinate two bike/walk/bus to school events (one in October, one in May)

• Honorary Service Awards (1 person): Coordinate annual Honorary Service Awards with the principal in the spring

• Yearbook liaison (1+ person): Coordinate yearbook needs throughout the year with contracted photographer

Thank you to Ashley Switzer for hosting the Kindergarten socials this summer—it’s always a fun event that introduces new and
returning Kellogg families to each other; thank you to Aimee Buell who worked over the summer in submitting BoxTops and Labels for Education, which were able to allow us to acquire numerous brand new balls for both playgrounds; much appreciation to Karen van Gool for her assistance with the Bulldog Return; and a huge thanks to our Hospitality co-chairs Robbyn Jackson and Kristen Rogers for organizing the Welcome Back Coffee on the first day of school and a special thanks to the members of our PTA Executive Board for providing the delicious goodies.

I’d like to thank Diana Garza, who has been our Spanish translator for all newsletters and flyers for the past year. Diana will not be able to continue, but we warmly welcome Adriana Navarro, who will be taking over the position and helping us with Spanish translations this year.

The Kellogg PTA Membership Drive is under way thanks to coordinator Amy Jamieson and we encourage everyone to renew or start a new membership for $9 per person. A membership gives you a vote (voice) on how your fundraising dollars are spent toward our programs. A portion of your membership dues stays here at Kellogg to support our programs. We invite you to join us for our PTA association meetings beginning with our first meeting during Back to School Night (parents only) on Thursday, September 8, at 6:45pm in the MPR.

We hope to see all of you at our Back to School Picnic and Book Fair on Wednesday, September 30, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. This is a fun-filled evening for all of our families. We will have many exciting things for the whole family to enjoy including food trucks, special activities, and a raffle.

As a reminder to returning Kellogg families and to let new Kellogg families know, Kellogg has partnered with Amazon.com for a program that gives back to Kellogg every time you shop, with no additional cost to you. It’s easy! All you do is go to Kellogg’s school website. Under the “PTA” tab you’ll find an option titled “Kellogg Amazon Associates Program.” From this page, click the Amazon banner and it will take you straight to Amazon.com. Now just log in and shop as always. Once logged in, check the upper left area of your banner heading. You should see:

Supporting: Kellogg Elementary PTA

Because we are partnered with Amazon for both the Smile and Associates programs, with one click, .5% of every qualified purchase is contributed to the Kellogg PTA through the Smile program AND between 1% and 8% of every qualified purchased is also contributed through the Associates program! Please bookmark this page and make it your favorite place to go for everyday Amazon shopping. Remember, you must first start from the Kellogg PTA’s Amazon Associates Program page every time in order for Kellogg to receive the credit. And please don’t forget to share it with family and friends.

Last year, Kellogg earned more than $500 from the Amazon Associates program, let’s try to raise even more this year!

Here is the direct link and a QR code:

http://j.mp/kellogg-aap

Thank you for getting involved in any way you can and showing your children the importance you place on their education. “A strong PTA represents parent involvement and parent involvement represents student success.” We encourage you to contact us with any questions, comments, or ideas you may have for us.

Go Bulldogs!

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Karen Van Gool, Co-Executive Vice President
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WHAT ABOUT POSTING PICTURES OF STUDENTS ON-LINE?

Because ParentSquare is password protected, we do choose to post pictures on this site. We do not post pictures of our students on our school website, but do highlight special class events/projects, school wide presentations, etc. This is a good time to remind parents that it is not appropriate to post pictures of any child but your own on any type of social media without the other parents’ consent. I have had to ask parents in the past to take down photos from Facebook or Instagram when a group shot has been taken without prior permission from a parent. Please post pictures of your child only when a school play, musical performance, or class event takes place. Thank you for respecting all of our children’s right to privacy.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Please remember to call into the attendance office by 9:00AM when your child is absent from school or will be late due to a medical/dental appointment. Parents may call 681-1277, Extension 1, and leave their child’s name, teacher, and reason why they are not at school. Students who arrive after the 8:15 school bell rings must sign in at the office and retrieve a tardy slip to give to his/her teacher.

GOT SPIRIT??

Remember to show your Bulldog Spirit every Friday! Wear our school colors - blue and gold! If you’re interested in purchasing a Kellogg school shirt or sweatshirt get your preorders turned into the office. Checks need to be made out to: Kellogg Student Council. Go Bulldogs!

NURSES’ NOTES

Immunization Waivers:

Effective January 1, 2016, in accordance with SB 277, California schools are no longer able to accept immunization waivers based on personal beliefs (PBE).

Students in Kindergarten through 6th grade currently enrolled in a California school who have a PBE on file can continue to attend their elementary school.

To advance to 7th grade, students with a current PBE will have the following choices:

1. Submit immunization records documenting that all required vaccinations have been given.

2. Submit a letter from a licensed physician (M. D. or D. O.) documenting:
   - A medical condition or circumstance that exempts the student from being immunized.
   - The name of each vaccine the student is exempted from receiving.
   - Whether the exemption is permanent or temporary.
   - The expiration date for a temporary exemption.

Parents of 6th graders with PBE's are encouraged to discuss immunizations with their health care provider as soon as possible. The following vaccinations will be required for 7th grade:

- Polio-4 doses at any age or 3 doses if one was on or after the 2nd birthday.
- Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus-4 doses at any age (3 doses if one is given on or after the 2nd birthday) AND at least one dose of Tdap, DTaP or DTP given on or after the 7th birthday.
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella-2 doses on or after the 1st birthday.
- Varicella-1 dose if given by age 12 and 2 doses if given at ages 13-17.

More information can be found at www.shotsforschool.org/immunizationlaws
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