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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to our Kellogg Community in our recent Bulldogs Unleashed Jogathon efforts! Special thanks to **Karie Ide, Nancy Marden, Ashley Switzer, and Gina Terlinden**. At last week's Flagpole Assembly 38 students either had their name drawn for prizes or were recognized for being the top earner in their classrooms. **A total of \$30,396 was raised by student and corporate sponsorships.** Way to go, Bulldogs! These funds help support specialists (science, art, computer, and PE), provide bus field trips, school garden support, band, technology and teacher grants to name a few of the great contributions that helps keep Kellogg the spectacular school that

it is. Thank you for supporting all of our Kellogg students!

Third through sixth grade classes are preparing for the upcoming **California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)**, California's name for Smarter Balance Assessment Consortium (SBAC). Different grade levels will be testing in our computer lab between April 25 and May 17. Fifth graders will take the a Pilot NGSS Science Test. Students who normally take the CAPA, now the CAA, will also continue to do so within the above time line. Please view the testing schedule inside to view your child's test dates. Please avoid scheduling any doctor's appointments or trips during this testing period. Please help us by making sure that your child arrives to school on time and emotionally ready to take this state exam. We need to have our students well-rested and prepared to take this test each morning.

I hope to see you out at **Open House** on Thursday, April 27th from 6:00-8:00PM. Families will have the opportunity to visit classrooms, art show, and book fair. The book fair will be open during lunch and after school (except for Thursday) Monday through Thursday in the library. **Public Schools Week** is April 17-21 and a good time to make an appointment to visit classrooms between 9:00 and 11:00.

Kindergarten Registration is now in progress. If you know a kindergartner (or preschooler) who is planning to attend Kellogg in the fall, but missed

the information night or who has not registered yet, please encourage them to stop in the office.

Any further questions can be directed to mail to:kbruzzese@goleta.k12.ca.us or 691-1277.

Respectfully,

Kim Bruzzese
Principal, Kellogg School

PTA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Kellogg Families,

There's a lot happening at Kellogg these last few months of school! First off, it's time for a new Executive Board to be voted in to start preparing for the upcoming school year. The Executive Board of the Kellogg PTA would like to thank the following parents who have volunteered to fill Executive Board positions for the 2017-2018 school year. The Association will vote on these nominees at our next **PTA Meeting on April 11, 2017 at 7:00pm.**

Kellogg Executive Board PTA Nominations for 2017-2018 School Year:

President:

Nancy Marden

Executive Vice President:

Karen van Gool

Co-Executive Vice President:

Gina Terlinden

1st VP Ways and Means:

Karie Ide
Co-1st VP Ways & Means:
 Kara Hornbuckle
2nd VP Cultural Arts:
 Susan Farley
Co-VP Cultural Arts:
 Sara Prince
3rd VP Parent Education:
 OPEN
4th VP Communications:
 Kyle Begley
Corresponding Secretary:
 Tamara Norton
Recording Secretary:
 Nicole Katz
Treasurer:
 Erinn Phillips
Co-Treasurer:
 Rachel Lipman
Financial Secretary:
 Jen Maupin
Auditor:
 Dave Wilson
Historian:
 Linda Andrews
Parliamentarian:
 Ashley Switzer

As of now, here are the open **PTA Coordinator positions** for the 2017-2018 school year:

- Art Show (every April during Open House) – 2 or more
- AXCESS books sales and distribution (beginning of the school year) – 2 or more
- Book Fair coordination and set up/tear down (twice a year) – 2 or more
- Carnival ticket sales (every May) – 1 or more
- Directory (beginning of the school year) – 1 or more
- Escript/Affiliate fundraising coordinator (manage throughout the year) – 1 or more
- Fundraising Committee (assist V.P. Ways & Means throughout the year) – 2 or more
- Garden (two Garden days per year) – 1 or more

• Membership (membership drive beginning of the school year and as needed throughout the year) – 2 or more

• Party Book coordinator (coordinate 4-5 events throughout the year) – 1 or more

A flyer will be sent home in Friday Folders detailing these positions, but in the meantime, if you are interested or have any questions about these jobs, please let me know. Getting involved with PTA is such a rewarding experience; it truly benefits your experience at Kellogg. AND it's so much fun if you grab a friend and do a job together!

This year's Jog-a-Thon "Bulldogs Unleashed" was a success!



Thank you **Ashley Switzer** for coordinating with SB Timing to bring the professional timing chip system to Kellogg once again. A huge thanks to **Karie Ide, Nancy Marden, Karen van Gool, Meghan Gesswein, and Kara Rocque** for assisting all around the days leading up to the Jog-a-Thon; and to all the parents who helped attach the chips to students' shoes, brought healthy sliced oranges as refreshments after the run, and to those who came out simply to cheer on our bulldogs! Thank you to **Karie Ide** for creating the wonderful banner announcing our corporate sponsors, which we wouldn't have secured without the diligent work of **Karie Ide, Joylyn Kovacevich, Nancy Garcia, Kara Hornbuckle, and Julie Avila.**

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:

SILVER SPONSORS (\$250)
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 Montecito Bank and Trust
 Mullen & Henzell L.L.P.
 Schafer Partnercentric

BRONZE SPONSORS (\$150)
 Fidelity National Title

OTHER SPONSORS
 The Water Store

Of course, with **Karie Ide's** outstanding efforts in encouraging and managing the fundraising aspect for the Jog-a-thon—**Karen van Gool, Devon McClennan, Michelle Bednash, Joylyn Kovacevich, Sara Prince, and Sonja Behan** came together to help count the money in the envelopes—we were able to raise a whopping **\$30,396.63** this year! We surpassed our goal! But only with the help of last-minute donations from



Mrs. Damron and Ms. Wilson's 5th graders pitching in personal funds from their backpacks and for **Devon McClennan** generously making the donation that put us over the \$30,000 mark in time for the assembly. Without the help of the entire Kellogg community, we would not have done it! **Mrs. Bruzzese** is thrilled to dress as a sumo wrestler because of your efforts! Thank

you to **Nancy Garcia** for generously donating the amazing grand prize Go-Pro camera (and all the accessories) for the top earner and for **Sonja Beahan** making the sign with the dollar amount earned for the assembly.



As you saw the other week, Kellogg directories were sent home. Thank you **Tamara Norton** for compiling and distributing those.

April and May will be a busy months as well! We're looking forward to:

- From April 24 to 27, the **Book Fair** will be open during lunch time, after school, and during our Open House
- **Open House and Art Show** on April 27, 6:00pm-8:00pm
- May 18: **Chalk Art Festival**
- May 19: **Carnival**

We encourage you to attend our next **Association Meeting** on **April 11 at 7:00 in the Kellogg MPR**. We will be holding an open forum for members of the PTA to come and ask questions about PTA, express any ideas they have, and make suggestions for next year. We will also be electing our 2017-2018 PTA Executive Board and approving the bylaws.

We hope to see you there!

If you have any questions regarding Kellogg PTA, volunteer opportunities, or ideas for new activities, please feel free to contact us. Your questions and suggestions are always welcome.

Sincerely,
Gina Terlinden
PTA President
ginaterlinden@yahoo.com

CHARACTER DOES COUNT!

Character Counts is a character education program approved by the Board of Trustees for use in Kindergarten through Grade 6.

Our final trait to cover is **CITIZENSHIP**.

Kindergarten and first grade students will provide a special presentation at the Flagpole Assembly on April 12.

- **Do your share to make your school and community better**
- **Cooperate**
- **Get involved in community affairs**
- **Stay informed; vote**
- **Be a good neighbor**
- **Obey laws and rules**
- **Respect authority**
- **Protect the environment**
- **Volunteer**

2016-2017 KELLOGG YEAR-BOOKS ON SALE NOW!

Order yours TODAY for only \$27. After April 21 the price goes up to \$30. Order forms are in the office!

CAMBRIDGE SAFETY CROSSING REMINDER

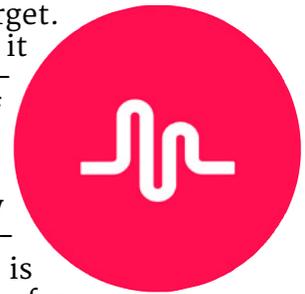
Adults are reminded to cross Cambridge carefully with your children. We do not allow stu-

dents to cross without an adult. Earlier this year, it was clarified that "jay walking" refers to crossing mid-block between intersections controlled by traffic lights. Although people are not "jay walking," it is the pedestrian's responsibility to look both ways and assure safe crossing. Please help all of our students and families remain safe by driving slow and remaining cautious during arrival and dismissal times.

WHAT APPS ARE YOUR KIDS USING - DO YOU KNOW?

I have received several reports of concern about upper grade students using the application musical.ly with their friends and whether or not students are using it appropriately. It is a great time to have a conversation with your child(ren) and brush up on some of the newer applications. Oftentimes, parents are not aware of the newest apps and the appropriate ages for students to be when using them. A great resource for parents (and educators) is commonsense.org. The website provides information to all of the newest (and older) apps as well as video games and movies that are most appealing to students and has information describing the different uses and ages it is meant to target.

Please check it out! I have listed a sample of the information detailing the musical.ly app as an example which is recommended for 16+ year olds.



<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/search/musical.ly>

SMARTER BALANCE

California Assessment for Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Schedule (*Referred to as the Smarter Balance Assessment Consortium*)

TESTING DATES:

Third Grade: May 8 - 17
 Fourth Grade: May 2 - 12
 Fifth Grade: April 25 - May 5
 Sixth Grade: May 2 - 11

Please do not schedule any doctor appointments or trips during this time. Thank you!



MARCH RECITAL PERFORMERS

Thank you to Mrs. Pisacane's and Mrs. Johnson's classes for hosting the March recital program. All the students who performed and helped introduce and read poems did a tremendous job. Congratulations to the following students who shared their talents with us:



- Victoria Chen, 5th Grade, Piano
- Zella Cassidy, 2nd Grade, Violin
- Tara Pinsker, 5th Grade, Piano
- Asher Tucknott, 4th Grade, Saxophone
- Andy Newendorp, 4th Grade, Piano
- Oorjith Komarraju, 5th Grade, Violin
- Ariel Li, 3rd Grade, Piano
- Daniel Gilbert, 6th Grade, Piano

PARENTSQUARE TIP:

Did you know that not only can you choose to have all of your ParentSquare posts delivered all at once, one time a day by selecting "Digest"



in your settings, BUT also see the "CALENDAR" function which has the ability to see upcoming events beyond the weekly Friday post? Please click on the far left options on the home page to see the Calendar feature and see upcoming events, such as: grade level testing dates (Grades 3-6), carnival date, K-2 Spring Sing.

KELLOGG SCHOOL CARNIVAL Kellogg's Carnival Promises to Deliver a Great Afternoon of Fun for Families



Please make sure your classroom has a parent representative to help organize your classroom's carnival booth at the Thursday, April 13, Carnival Rep. Meeting. (Sign-ups posted on ParentSquare.) **The Carnival begins after school on Friday, May 19.** We will be looking for parents to assemble the booths Thursday evening and volunteers to help run the booths. Let's help keep this event up and running for our community! Kellogg's Carnival Promises to deliver a great afternoon of Fun for families.

NURSES' NOTES

To Tan or Not to Tan...

Markham Heid discusses the "tanning conundrum" in his piece entitled "To Bake or to Fake?" in the May 27, 2015 issue of *Time Magazine*.

Medical science has proven beyond a doubt that sun exposure damages the skin causing cellular changes and raising the risk of developing skin cancer. Many individuals who want a sun kissed look to their skin have turned to sunless tanning to achieve that glow.

Self-tanning lotions and sprays contain the chemical dihydroxyacetone (DHA). DHA combines with amino acids (proteins) in dead skin cells in the outermost layer of the skin to produce a brown color or "sunless tan."

DHA has been approved for use as a sunless tanner since the 1970's. With the explosion in the use of these products in recent years, concern has been raised about its safety, especially in children and pregnant women.

Research on non-humans suggests that exposure to DHA causes genetic alterations and DNA damage that may lead to birth defects and cancer. Inhalation of DHA during spray application may cause respiratory problems such as asthma.

Pregnant women should discuss the use of DHA with their obstetrician or other health care provider. Parents should discuss the safety of DHA with their child's pediatrician.



At this time, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the medical community believe that DHA is safe for occasional

use with the following protective measures.

When using a spray formula at home or in a tanning salon:

- Protect the eyes with shields or goggles.
- Use nose plugs/filters to limit inhalation of DHA.
- Apply a generous layer of lip balm to the lips.
- Cover the genital area with protective clothing.
- Avoid enclosed booths and/or rooms with poor ventilation.
- Avoid applying lotion/gel to mucus membranes (eyes, ears, lips, genitals).

www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/adult-health/in-depth/sunless-tanning/art-20046803

SHOP & EARN™ FOR KELLOGG

Earn money for Kellogg Elementary School every time you shop through these links. How does this work you ask?? It's very simple. Need something from Zappos or The Gap? Click on the shopping links provided on the Kellogg PTA website page and a percentage of what you spend will be passed back to Kellogg. Easy as that!

Share the links with friends and family. Encourage them to do their shopping after clicking on the links provided. We will continue to add different stores throughout the year so check back often.

Find the special links here:

<http://www.kellogg.goleta.k12.ca.us/kellogg-pta/shop-earn/>



click logos to shop & earn for kellogg school!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 7:00 PM PTA Association Meeting	12 8:15 Flagpole Assembly (K and 1st grade classes presents "Citizenship"); GUSD Board Meeting	13 5:30 PM Carnival Classroom Representative Meeting (Staff Lounge)	14	15
16	17 6th Graders away at Astro-Camp	18 6th Graders away at Astro-Camp	19 6th Graders away at Astro-Camp	20 11:50 KSSC 6th Graders away at Astro-Camp	21 6th Graders away at Astro-Camp	22
18-22 - Public Schools' Week Tours (9:00 & 11:00 - Please call office to schedule)						
23 GUSD All-Star Track Meet	24 Kellogg Book Fair (in Art Room - open at lunch and after school)	25 Kellogg Book Fair (in Art Room - open at lunch and after school)	26 Kellogg Book Fair (in Art Room - open at lunch and after school), 8:15 Flagpole Awards; AM Battle of the Books (SBCEO); Administrative Assistants' Day; 7:00 PM GUSD Board Meeting	27 Kellogg Book Fair (in Art Room - open at lunch and after school) 6:00-8:00 Open House / Art Show/ Book Fair	28 Special Olympics at SBCC	29
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4/25-5/17CAASPP/SBAC Testing (Grades 3-6. See attached schedule)

UPCOMING DATES TO SAVE:

- May 4 – 6:00 PM English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) Meeting
- May 10 – 6:00-7:00 K-2 Spring Sing Performance (Outside)
- May 18 – 9:00 Chalk Art Festival
- May 19 – 3:00 -6:00 Kellogg Carnival
- June 6 – 5:30 6th Grade Promotion