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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

It is difficult to believe that December is already here! The excitement of perhaps cooler weather, disappearing daylight, and expectations of what's yet to come can make for an exciting few weeks left in 2018. This newsletter is a combined December/January newsletter. Please watch your Friday Folder for upcoming events in January. I was happy to hear from staff that November Parent-Teacher conferences went well and included collaborative conversations around stu-

dent progress. Parents that I spoke with afterwards also appeared to enjoy participating in the conferences and reported them to be informative.

Special thanks to the many parents who contributed to our cultural and traditional feasts around campus leading up to our Thanksgiving holiday. Staff and students enjoyed celebrating yet another way of being thankful for our good fortune. Thank you also to **Kara Rocque** and **Rachael Amundsen** and the parent volunteers and sixth grade students who helped organize and provide support for our after school movies during Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Our student council members have been visiting classrooms reminding students of our two campaigns supporting families in our community. The Community of Friends food and gift card drive benefits our Kellogg families as well as those within Goleta Union School District. Grade levels have been assigned particular food items (muffin mix, cocoa mix, etc.) to be placed in classroom baskets. Parents can also visit the office and retrieve a gift card request (\$30 minimum) that will accompany a basket full of food. All donations for Community of Friends are due Thursday, December 13. Families are welcome to help organize the donations on Saturday, December 15 from 8:00-11:00 at Hollister

School's multipurpose room.

Scarf Sales! Kellogg sixth graders had their first scarf sale last Friday at the **Holiday Boutique**. All proceeds benefit students' individual camp accounts. Homemade scarves and products will continue to be sold on upcoming Fridays after school while supplies last. This is a great way to help our students attend AstroCamp next April and keep warm at the same time. Come check it out! Thank you to the families and community members who supported last week's Fifth Grade Holiday Boutique and helped raise funds for our upcoming Catalina Island Camp in February.

Mrs. Zwehl's fourth graders and Miss Smith's second graders will be hosting Kellogg's first **Music Recital performance** this year on Friday, December 21st. Please remember that our student performers perform in both recitals. Upper grade classes will attend the 8:20 performance and primary classes will attend the 10:25 performance. We are looking forward to enjoyable performances by the host classrooms as well as the performers.

As we welcome 2019, please know that I am available to answer any questions you may have as we continue to help each student grow both intellectually and emotionally. I wish you the very best during the upcoming holiday break and look forward to

continuing our work together in the new year. I appreciate all that you do to provide optimal learning opportunities for all of our Kellogg students and the support you provide to our staff. Thank you for continuing to make Kellogg a great place for our children to learn! Wishing you a happy holidays and a peaceful start to 2019!

Sincerely,

Kim Bruzzese,
Kellogg Principal

PTA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Kellogg Families,

We hope you all had a valuable meeting with your child's teacher last month during Parent-Teacher Conferences and a wonderful time during Thanksgiving break as well. Thank you to the **entire Kellogg staff** for making conferences possible; it takes a lot of time and energy to schedule all those meetings and prepare report cards.

Although we did not have many school days in November, it was a busy month. Thank you to **Joylyn Kovacevich**, VP of Parent Education, for coordinating the informational presentation on "What Can We Do to Reduce Waste and Protect Ocean Health? Practical Ideas for Families" at our November PTA Association Meeting. Huge thanks to the special guest speakers, who were our own Kellogg parents, **Jen Maupin** and **Erika Zollett**, along with a group of 5th grade Ocean Guardians. A special thank you to

Kyle Begley for coordinating the Family & Friends Portrait Day. Thank you to **Kara Rocque** and **Rachael Amundsen** for their efforts in organizing the Afterschool Movie Days during Parent-Teacher Conferences, which were a great success. And much appreciation goes to **Claudia Garcia**, **Adriana Alcaraz**, **Prarthana Sherchan**, and **Lisa Bereda** for organizing the third annual Deckers Brands fundraiser for Kellogg's PTA. Lastly, many thanks to **Aimee Buell**, **Angela Hsu**, **Leslie Gardiner**, **Devon McLennan**, **Michelle Bednash**, **Marta Mascaro**, **Janey Cinzori**, and **Sonja Beahan** for all their hard work in organizing, preparing, and helping out at the Holiday Boutique along with all the parent volunteers.

We are in the midst of the holiday season and we would like to remind you that while you're shopping, you have many opportunities to "**Shop & Earn**" for Kellogg. Anytime you make a purchase through Amazon, double check that you're using the PTA link on our school website to our Amazon Associates program. You can also visit **smile.amazon.com** and select Kellogg Elementary PTA as the non-profit organization that you'd like to support. Our PTA earns 0.5-8% on all purchases made through this link and we encourage you to share it with grandparents, friends, and neighbors. This is an easy way to support our school as you shop. We receive no information about what is purchased, there is no mark up on prices, and it will not impact the use of Amazon Prime. In addition to Amazon, thanks to **Karie Ide** and **Kara Hornbuckle**, Shutterfly and Tiny Prints will give 13% back to Kellogg whenever you shop! The direct link for this

kickback is <http://kellogg.shutterflystorefront.com/>. Let's make some money for Kellogg while we do our holiday shopping!

With school winding down in 2018, please keep in mind that our **Annual Giving Campaign** is still going on so if you haven't already contributed to it, we urge you to donate any amount you can! We are very close to reaching our goal of \$25,500. A generous thanks to VPs of Ways & Means, **Karie Ide** and **Kara Hornbuckle**, who have done a remarkable job with this year's fundraising efforts. Lastly, huge thanks to **Cecilia Ochoa Wada** and **Marta Mascaro** for their diligence in providing Spanish translation for the PTA throughout the year thus far.

We wish you and your family a safe and joyous holiday season and we hope to see you all at the next PTA Association Meeting on Tuesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. in the MPR. See you in 2019!

Warmly,

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BOX TOPS

Collecting box tops is an easy way to help support Kellogg. Families can keep a jar or Ziploc bag in a convenient spot at home and turn them into your child's classroom teacher or into the office. So keep those box tops coming and encourage family members and friends to help out, too! Thank you to

Staci Wansor for helping organize our Box Tops campaign!

WHAT IS ELAC?

ELAC or our English Learner Advisory Committee, similar to school site councils, are required by state law by any public school that has 21 or more students who speak a language other than English or are known as English Learners. Kellogg's ELAC meets five times throughout the school year to learn about our district's redesignation policy, learn about our English Language Development (ELD) program, better understand test results, both the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC) and English Learner Proficiency Assessment of California (ELPAC) and how our school performs on these assessments, as well as understanding how our Title 3 Funding (Both Title 3 Immigrant and Title 3 Limited English Proficient funds) are allocated to support Kellogg's English Learners. (In Kellogg's case, the Title 3 funds are used to support certificated tutors to lower student:teacher ratios during Wonders Workshop,

our daily, designated ELD and academic language support time at every grade level. This month, our December 6th ELAC meeting will host a family potluck and live entertainment.

ALL-STARS BEGIN PLAYING OTHER SCHOOLS

Beginning late November into December, our interested sixth graders have an opportunity to play flag football against other GUSD schools. Part of the privilege of being a Kellogg sixth grader is having the opportunity to travel to schools such as, Foothill, Mountain View and sometimes La Patera or Isla Vista. Students can also choose to join the cheerleading squad as well. Each fall we look for a parent or community volunteer willing to help coach both the cheerleaders and/or assist with the different noon league/All-Star sports teams (flag football, basketball and soccer). As games are scheduled, you will see them in the Friday ParentSquare posts.

FIFTH GRADE REMINDER

All fifth grade camp balances are due Friday, December 14th! Please turn in payments

to the office. Checks made payable to: Kellogg Student Council (Class of 2020)

THE KELLOGG TALENT SHOW

The Kellogg Student Talent Show takes place the last Wednesday evening in January and is a PTA-hosted event. The event is geared for any student or students who have a talent to share with the rest of the Kellogg community. This is the time of the year where some students begin practicing or talking about possible duets, shared dance performances, or other collaborative efforts. Students can choose to perform a musical instrument, provide a vocal performance or other talent. Information will be sent home in January with sign up information.

KELLOGG RECITAL PROGRAM

The Kellogg Recital Program requires at least 1 year of private lessons and features three recital programs (December, January, March) introduced by hosting classrooms. Each recital has both a primary and upper grade performance and involves a Thursday afternoon "dress rehearsal." Parents have already been notified of their child's recital date for this year. Recital times are at 8:20 and 10:25 on Fridays.

ZERO WASTE

Thank you to those families (and students) who participated in the December 3rd Zero Waste Lunch Day! Results will be forthcoming from our Ocean Ambassadors.

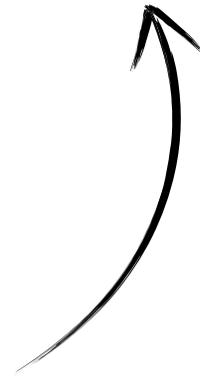


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DECEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 6:00 GUSD Band & Kellogg School Performs at the Goleta Downtown Holiday Parade
2	3	4	5 7:00 GUSD Board Meeting	6 6:00 PM ELAC Meeting & Holiday Gathering Potluck	7 GUSD Band Marches in the SB Downtown Holiday Parade	8
9	10	11	12 PTA-Sponsored Staff Appreciation Breakfast/Luncheon	13 All Community of Friends basket items due into classrooms and gift cards turned into the office.	14 Crazy Hat and Hair Spirit Day!	15 8:00-11:00 Community of Friends Basket Collection/Distribution Event at Hollister School MPR
16	17	18	19 8:15 Flagpole Assembly (Bravo Bulldog Awards)	20 11:50 KSSC; 1:00 Recital Practice	21 8:25 & 10:25 First Kellogg Recital Performance	22
23	24 WINTER BREAK 12/24 -1/4	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 WINTER BREAK 12/24 -1/4					

JANUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1	2	3	4	5	
		WINTER BREAK 12/24 -1/4					
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	RETURN TO SCHOOL						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	4th through 6th grade field trip to Granada Presentation		Flagpole Assembly	1:00 Recital Practice; 6:30- 7:30 Gifted Education Ser- vices Informa- tion Meeting (District Office)	Recital Perfor- mances (8:25 & 10:20); 4th Grade attends the SB Sym- phony		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY			11:50 KSSC; 6:00PM Transi- tional Kinder- garten (TK) District Parent Meeting (Dis- trict Office)	12:00 EARLY DISMISSAL DAY!		
27	28	29	30	31			
1:30-4:30 "Ice in Paradise" PTA Fundraiser		3:30 District Wellness Com- mittee (DO)	8:15 Flagpole Assembly; AM 5th Grade Author-Go- Around (SBCEO event); 6:00 Kellogg Talent Show				