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Norton and Avaniya Atreyee who made this year's Kellogg Talent Show possible for our students. We had a great night of entertainment. Whew! We have lots of talent here at Kellogg!

As we move into February, please pay particular attention to the upcoming events: Read-A-Thon Kick-Off Book Swap with drop off of gently used books happening after school on Friday, 2/1, and the actual book swap happening on Monday, February 4th at 1:30 for kindergarteners and 2:50 for grades 1-6 students, Actual Read-A-Thon dates (Feb. 4th-19th), Kindergarten Orientation for Incoming Kindergarteners (2/21). PTA and staff are already making preparations for our March 8th Jog-A-Thon are already in motion. Be sure to watch ParentSquare and your child's Friday Folder for upcoming information on these great Kellogg opportunities.

We are seeking out parents and community members willing to participate in this year's Career Day Fair from 2:00-2:45 on Friday, February 8th. We would like to present our 4th - 6th grade students with a variety of careers for them to explore further. Posters, hands-on interactive activities when appropriate, etc. are encouraged to help students engage in conversations about the education and skills needed to successfully obtain a career in a variety of fields. Our English Learners in

grades 3-6 will be taking the ELPAC (English Language Proficiency Assessment for California) February 4-22. (Our TK though grade two students will be tested in April.) This is considered high-stakes testing for our English Learners and will be used in determining our school's annual progress through the California Dashboard accountability tool. This tool can be viewed at <https://caschooldashboard.org> and provides details to how our school and student groups are performing based on the grade 3-6 state-wide testing results each spring. If you have any questions about the website, please check in with Mrs. Bruzzese. Both our school site council and PTA executive board have had an opportunity to preview the highlights from last year's assessment.

Beginning in late April following Spring Break, our grade 3-6 students will be taking the state-wide, Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) or California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP.) Our fifth graders will continue to take a California Science Test (CAST) based on (Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) although scores will not be available to families nor schools until next year. Several of our special education students will be taking the California Alternate Assessment (CAA) as well. Watch the March newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

I hope your 2019 has gotten off to a good start! Fortunately we are starting the year with a wet start that will hopefully offset some of our drought concerns. This January we welcomed Mrs. Marcella Quirin as Kellogg's new music teacher. Marcella comes with plenty of experience teaching music and is quickly picking up the schedule and adapting to her new settings. We welcome her to our Kellogg staff!

Special thanks to Tamara

and ParentSquare posts for a schedule of the grade level testing dates. In preparation for the state test, students will have time to learn and review the different tools available as part of the newer test format. All efforts to schedule appointments and family trips should be made to avoid testing dates.

As always, any questions can be directed to kbruzzese@goleta.k12.ca.us or 681-1277.

Sincerely,

Kim Bruzzese,
Kellogg Principal

PTA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year Kellogg Bulldogs! We hope that you all enjoyed Winter Break with your families and friends. Now that January is over, and we are more than half way through the school year, it is already time to start thinking about next school year's PTA positions. We would love for you to consider this opportunity to get involved and help support your child's enriched curriculum here at Kellogg. The Nominating Committee is in the process of compiling a list of open PTA Executive Board and Coordinator positions for the 2019-2020 school year. The open positions will be listed along with the responsibilities of each position on a flyer being sent home in Friday Folders and on ParentSquare so be on the lookout! Please be sure to take a look at that list if you are interested in serving on the PTA Executive Board next year, or simply becoming a Coordinator or Committee Member.

First off, a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the Kellogg families that donated to this year's Annual Giving Campaign, which helped us surpass our goal of \$25,500! This year we raised \$30,395 and it is with your contributions that we can continue to provide the level of excellence in programs that benefit ALL students at Kellogg. Also, many thanks to the following parents: **Prarthana Sherchan** and **Ayoush Dixit** for putting together Kellogg's school-wide Directory; **Erika Zollett** for scheduling the many winter/spring after-school enrichment activities available to our students; **Kara Hornbuckle** for her efforts in organizing BINGO Night at the local Elks Lodge and all the parents who supported the event and helped Kellogg earn \$500; **Adrienne Demboski** for organizing the fun family fundraiser at Ice in Paradise; **Tamara Norton** and **Avanija Atreyee** for producing this year's fabulous Talent Show; and **Louisa Wood** for providing flowers for Kellogg's Music Recital participants.

If one of your New Year's resolutions is to eat healthier, then signing up for Kellogg's CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program through Something Good Organics may be a great start. You'll get fresh, organic, local produce delivered every week (or every other week) to Kellogg, where you can conveniently pick up on Wednesdays and \$2/box is donated to Kellogg PTA! If you're interested, please contact Amy Damon at adamron@goleta.k12.ca.us for details.

If you have any questions regarding Kellogg PTA, volunteer opportunities, or ideas for new activities or

events, please feel free to contact me. Your questions and suggestions are always welcome.

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INCOMING KINDERGARTEN OR TRANSITIONAL KINDER- GARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT

If you reside in the Kellogg School attendance area, please join us for our incoming Kindergarten Orientation Night on Wednesday, February 21, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. held in the Kellogg Multipurpose Room. Please bring one proof of residency so that you may pick up an enrollment packet. This is a presentation for adults only, please. Spanish translation will be provided.

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THE KELLOGG READ-A-THON IS THIS MONTH!

This annual event encourages children to read for fun outside of class. All students who participate in the Read-a-Thon will receive a prize. Individual students

who read for at least 10 of the 15 days will be entered into a drawing for prizes. Each class in which 75% or more of the students have read at least 10 days will earn a Principal's Recess! Get those books, magazines, and newspapers lined up and be ready to support your child's reading! The Read-a-Thon begins on February 4th and ends on February 19th. Look for additional information in your Friday folders. This year's Book Swap will take place Monday, February 4th.

CROSSING GUARDS

Please use our crossing guards, Mrs. Radujko and Mrs. Priya, to cross the street and parking lot. A couple extra steps can avoid an accident for our students. Thank you for helping keep to keep our students safe!

DECEMBER 21 RECITAL PERFORMERS

Thank you to Miss Smith's and Mrs. Zwehl's classes for hosting the first December recital program. All the students who performed and helped introduce and read poems or facts did a tremendous job. Congratulations to the following students who shared their talents with us:

Aria Bonski Evans
Piano, Fifth Grade

Sandra Shi
Piano, Third Grade

Devon Fitzgibbons
Piano, Second Grade

Amelia Simon
Piano, Fifth Grade

Chloe Park
Violin, Second Grade

Kaitlyn Marden
Piano, Fifth Grade

Skyler Kennedy

Piano, Third Grade

Zella Cassidy
Violin, Fourth Grade

Vienna Simon
Piano, Second Grade

Austin Wang
Piano, Fourth Grade

Andy Newendorp
Piano, Sixth Grade

Evan Pinsker
Piano, Fifth Grade

JANUARY 18 RECITAL PERFORMERS

Thank you to Miss Van Steyn's and Miss Murray's classes for hosting the January recital program. Congratulations to the following students who shared their talents with us:

Ariel Li
Piano, Fifth Grade

Kendall Switzer
Piano, Second Grade

Ella Regetz
Piano, Fifth Grade

Eva Faust
Piano, First Grade

Suhong Choi
Violin, Second Grade

Daniel Switzer
Piano, Fifth Grade

Chris Youngdahl
Piano, Third Grade

Hazel Silva
Piano, Third Grade

Annika Dogic
Piano, Fifth Grade

CAREER DAY FAIR

Our grade 4-6 Career Day Fair is still seeking out interested parents and community members to participate in the Friday, February 8th event. Students will

attend the afternoon "question and answer" event from 2:00-2:45. Thank you to those parents and community members who have already signed up and committed to the success of this event.

ROBYN YOUNG RECIEVES FULLBRIGHT AWARD

Robyn Young of Kellogg School in Goleta, California, is the recipient of a Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching grant to Finland from the U.S. Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. Robyn will travel abroad along with only 34 other awardees from across the U.S. via the program in 2018-2019 determined by the recipient's academic and professional achievement, and demonstrated leadership potential.

Mrs. Robyn Young is a master teacher with more than 20 years involved in education. She holds an Education Specialist teaching credential, a Master's Degree in Education, and an Administrative Services Credential. Never one to rest on her laurels, following her entry into special education studying under the late and revered Dr. June Downing, Robyn Young has been at the forefront of the inclusive practices teaching model providing passionate support for both her students, her general education peers, administrators, parents, and student teachers. Robyn observes that often teachers feel the only way to advance in their careers is by leaving the classroom for an administrative position. Wanting her skills to be utilized, Robyn continues to work directly with students and with her team in GUSD while researching new ways to improve the methods with

which students' needs are met. She is a leading member of the Santa Barbara County C.A.P.T.A.I.N cadre (California Autism Professional Training And Information Network) for the Santa Barbara SELPA (Special Education Local Planning Area) and is the Autism Specialist for Goleta Union School District. This tireless desire to improve inclusion practices lead Robyn to develop a proposal for the Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching in order to study a world-leading educational system and disseminate that information back in the USA.

The Fulbright program was formulated and funded by the U.S. government as an exchange program to promote relationships between the United States and foreign countries while focusing on important global issues, leadership, and enhancing the sharing of knowledge. Linked to university-level schools of education, Fulbright participants conduct an inquiry project, take courses, and also share their knowledge with host nations. The project's culmination is the development and implementation of an action back at their own school district. Prior Fulbrighters have gone on to further accolades including 59 Nobel and 84 Pulitzer Prize winners, and 37 individuals who have been elected heads of state.

Mrs. Robyn Young feels humble to be amongst such auspicious company, and is excited to study how students with disabilities are integrated so successfully in an educational system widely recognized as a world-leader. Robyn Young remains focused on helping students and is optimistic that important and innovative prac-

tices observed will be incorporated into our school district's policies and methodologies upon her return. "I've always been an advocate for students with special needs and continue to strive to ensure that everyone has equal access to a meaningful and fulfilling education," she explained when asked about the passion driving her work.

Mrs. Robyn Young will be joined by her supportive family when she begins her study in Jyvaskala, Finland in January, 2019. You can follow her travels at <https://traveling4family.com/>

NEWS FROM THE KELLOGG COMPUTER LAB **Computer Science Education Week**

Once again Kellogg students participated in the annual Hour of Code coding event during Computer Science Education Week during their computer lab time. This worldwide event introduces students to the fundamentals of coding and is meant to cultivate interest in computer science. Code.org hosts the event - providing activities for all grade levels.

Our school begins a week early and continues coding for several weeks throughout the remainder of the year - with students eventually completing a Computer Science coding fundamentals course. Grades TK-5th will work on a coding fundamentals course appropriate to their grade level. 6th grade continued with Course 2 from last year,, and will continue with Course 3 and 4 depending on their progress this year.

UPDATE ON ACCELERATED READER:
Hello from the Kellogg Li-

brary! Our students are catching some awesome waves this year!

The Accelerated Reader Program is for third through sixth graders. This is a computerized program that tests reading comprehension. Students select books within their reading range, read independently, with someone, or have someone read to them, and take an independent comprehension test on the computer. Each book is worth a certain number of points based on its length and reading level.

The "surfboards" are on the move! This visual motivation is very exciting to the students. I move their surfboards once a month and wish I could keep up with their progress on a weekly basis.

206 students have currently taken one or more quizzes. In addition, there are now 14 students who have read a million words or more.

Additionally, congratulations to the following 10, fifth grade students who will be accompanying me to this year's Author-Go-Around on January 30 at the Santa Barbara County Education Office: **Veronique Durham, Jayden Garcia, Emma Gibou, Ariel Li, Kaitlyn Marden, Diego Marin, Ella Regetz, Drew Schultz, Amelia Simon, and Oliver Soriano.**

Go Bulldogs!
Mrs. Redkey

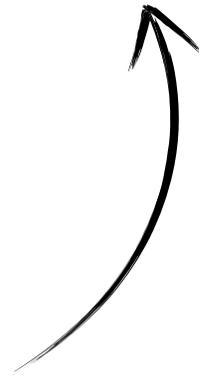


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FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Book Swap Drop Off; 100th Day of School (TK/Kindergarten)	2
3	4 Kellogg Read-A-Thon begins (2/4-2/19); Kellogg Book Swap (1:30 TK/Kindergarten and 2:50 Gr. 1-6); 6:30 GUSD Band Concert @ Goleta Valley Junior High (5:15 student drop off)	5	6 7:00 PM GUSD Board Meeting	7 5:00 5th Grade Parent Camp Meeting; 6:00 ELAC (English Learner Advisory Committee)	8	9
10	11	12 AM PTA-sponsored school assembly, Drum and Perk	13 8:15 Flagpole Assembly	14	15 2/15 - 2/18 Presidents' Weekend	16
17	18	19 All Read-A-Thon logs due!	20 Flagpole Assembly (Bravo Bulldog Awards)	21 11:50 KSSC; 4th Grade to La Purisima; 5th Grade to UCSB Chemistry Lab; 6:00 Incoming Kindergarten Information Night	22	23
24	25	26	27 2/27-3/1 5 Grade Catalina Island Marine Institute (CIMI) Camp Trip Grade 4-6 County Spelling Bee (SBCEO. The top 2 Kellogg spelling finalists compete)	28	1 Read Across America Day - Pajama School Spirit Day!	
					MARCH 8 *3/8 AM Kellogg Jogathon (JAT); 12:00 Jogathon Awards Ceremony	