

# KELLOGG'S PAW

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

We Where has our year gone? In our final, May/June newsletter of the year I'd like to thank **Sara Prince** for formatting our newsletters all year and **Tamara Norton** for editing and printing them out. PTA President, **Nancy Marden** has worked to submit her articles by our newsletter deadlines and kept our community informed of upcoming events and news. It takes a team of volunteers to make Kellogg the school it is. Of course, on the heels of some big end of the year

events, we are still going to need parents to help keep these end of year events in place. Thank you ahead of time for volunteering your time and energy (and perhaps some resources) to our upcoming chalk art, carnival, promotion, and end-of-year picnics and parties. Our staff appreciates it greatly!

Thank you for ensuring that our third through sixth grade students are getting plenty of rest and a good breakfast in preparation for their **Smarter Balanced Assessments / California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)**, I am reminded that our end of the year events are right around the corner.

As I look back over 2018-2019 school year, I feel that we have accomplished much as a school community. This year we welcomed our **Ocean Guardian Ambassadors** after receiving the grant and sought ways to increase sustainability across our site. We implemented an awareness or Zero Waste Wednesdays incorporating it into our B.O.W./W.O.W. practices. By the end of this year, our District will have adopted a new Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) curriculum and begin full implementation next year. We welcomed several new teachers and staff members: **Elizabeth Blair** (5th grade), **Erin Bonski** (upper grade music), **Christie Bowman** (kindergarten), **Stephanie Kasai** (1st

grade), **Claire Noack** (autism program), **Marcella Quirin** (music), **Kay Strange** (autism program), **Beth Yznaga-Smith** (autism program), and **Jessica Zavala** (art). I have enjoyed working with our Kellogg students, staff and families and enjoyed our combined efforts to continue to build relationships as we strive for the academic excellence that our Kellogg Community has become accustomed to.

Our PTA accomplished a huge feat of reaching their fundraising goals, exceeding their Jogathon goal and continued to "wrestle" their way to find ways to support our specialists' programs, after school enrichment programming, garden, band and teachers' classroom supports, and field trips to name a few.

As a district we also continued to implement district policies that strengthen student learning and educational practices as we moved forward with our work on Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to ensure student achievement for ALL and sought to reach our site Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) goals overseen by our Kellogg School Site Council. Our site goals were directly linked to our District's Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) goals and Strategic Plan. It is an exciting time in education as move forward to find ways to best prepare our students for 21st century

careers and education paths and move forward with Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) in preparation for next year's district-wide implementation.

At Kellogg we continue to rely heavily upon our parent volunteers to step into Kellogg leadership positions to provide support to ongoing events and opportunities as well as both in- and out of classroom learning experiences. This level of support is crucial to continuing the level of education that our students and community are most familiar with. Special thanks to our PTA executive Board members: **Nancy Marden, Kyle Begley, Gina Terlinden, Karie Ide, Kara Hornbuckle, Sara Prince, Joylyn Kovacevich, Jen Malkin-Grillo, Tamara Norton, Tritia Marrs, Rachel Lipman, Priya Venkatasubramanian, Jen Maupin, Dave Wilson, Rebecca Hudson** and **Linda Andrews** who have all jumped in to provide a great year full of exciting community events as well as our PTA coordinators who helped run events like the art show, garden, Axxess books, carnival, directory, B.O.W. W.O.W., yearbook, newsletter, talent show, Readathon, staff appreciation, after school enrichment classes, box tops, and Back to School Picnic. Current KSSC Members: **Linda Andrews, Sara Prince, Kyle Begley, Erik Taiji, Jason Wansor, Kara Rocque, Rhonda Redkey, Etta Murray, Nora Zwehl, Claudia Hamers, and Sheri Parker** and our ELAC representatives: **Silvia Contreras, Nancy Perez, Marta Mascaro, and Maricruz Salazar** volunteered to step into leadership positions required by education code to help hold our site accountable for the decisions

we make impacting student learning.

Our sixth grade families are enjoying end of the year sixth grade events made possible by sixth grade parent, **Gina Terlinden, Erinn Phillips** and their cohorts who worked hard since last spring to raise funds. Special thanks to those parents who regularly attended our parent meetings, participated and gave feedback to strengthen our Kellogg programs and school community and worked in our classrooms. It takes a village to provide this level of education for our Kellogg students! Thank you!

We will be looking for 2 parent representatives for our **School Site Council** (KSSC) and one **District Advisory Committee** (DAC) Representative for the 2019-2021 school years. The council meets at 11:50 on the third or fourth Thursday of every month. Parent representatives will also be needed for the **English Learner Advisory Committee** (ELAC). The ELAC representatives and committee meet five times throughout the school year. Individual classrooms will be seeking a **classroom parent(s)** in the fall at Back to School Night.

Please make sure to mark your calendars and watch your Friday Folder these remaining weeks of school! They will come quickly! We will be honoring our teachers on Wednesday, May 8, for **Day of the Teacher**. Twenty-five of our students will have their artwork recognized at the **GUSD Art Show** Reception at the Goleta Library from 5:00 until 7:30PM on Thursday night, May 9th. Artwork will be on display from May 1st through May 31st at the Goleta library. And don't forget

about our May 17th "Under the Sea" Carnival!

On Wednesday, May 29th, twelve, upper grade students will be representing Kellogg at the Math **SuperBowl** held at Earl Warren Showgrounds. Congratulations to our sixth grade students who will be **promoting** on June 4th at 9:00AM. Please contact the office or myself at [kbruzzese@goleta.k12.ca.us](mailto:kbruzzese@goleta.k12.ca.us) or 681-1277 if you have any questions or interest in any of the above positions.

Respectfully,

Kim Bruzzese,  
Kellogg Principal

## PTA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we start the countdown to the end of the school year, it is a bittersweet one for me this year since it also marks the end of my term as PTA President. It has been a remarkable experience for me as I learned the ins and outs of what Kellogg PTA does for the entire school. I am humbled and grateful to have been surrounded by such a dedicated, competent, and inspiring group of parents who make up the Executive Board of the PTA. I'd like to take a moment and give a special thank you to each one of these individuals who have helped me grow as the PTA President over my two-year tenure (2017-2019): **Gina Terlinden, Karen van Gool, Kyle Begley, Karie Ide, Erinn Phillips, Kara Hornbuckle, Sara Prince, Susan Farley, Nicole Katz, Joylyn Kovacevich, Jen Malkin-Grillo, Tamara Norton, Tritia Marrs, Rachel Lipman, Jen**

**Maupin, Dave Wilson, Linda Andrews, Ashley Switzer, Rebecca Hudson,** and a rotation of teacher representatives. I also want to thank the entire Kellogg community—students, parents, teachers, and administrators—for all you have done to teach me about the PTA and to help enrich my time here at Kellogg as a parent and a member of the Executive Board over the past 3 years. I will remain on the Executive Board next year, and I look forward to President-Elect **Kyle Begley** taking over leading the PTA on July 1. She will undoubtedly be an amazing President and I'm excited to continue working with her.

Wrapping up another fantastic year, I'd like to thank each of the Executive Board members and all the Program Coordinators who have selflessly gone above and beyond in their duties to make the PTA and the countless programs and events we offer such a success. I'd like to extend a special appreciation to a few parents whose roles within the PTA has been an ongoing process throughout the year and through it all, they have worked so diligently and tirelessly to help the PTA run smoothly. Under the tutelage of **Karie Ide**, Kellogg PTA has had another successful year of fundraising; **Sara Prince** for all of her beautiful graphics and layout of the newsletters and countless PTA flyers; **Marta Mascaro** and **Cecilia Ochoa** for their prompt and superior Spanish translation skills; and **Tamara Norton** for all her diligent behind the scenes support and hard work. We will miss you!

To the graduating 6th graders and their families, we also want to say a special

goodbye. You will be missed here at Kellogg and we wish you the best of luck in junior high and beyond! Thank you for being an important part of our school community, and remember, "Once a Bulldog, Always a Bulldog!" We are still looking for parents to fill the following open Executive Board positions:

**VP of Ways and Means** (1+ person): Responsible for oversight and implementation of fundraising to support PTA sponsored programs; Presents report of fundraising activities at board and association meetings.

**Corresponding Secretary** (1 person): Responsible for writing thank you correspondences and birthday cards on behalf of the PTA Executive Board.

Both these positions require attendance at the monthly executive board meetings held on the second Tuesday at 6:30pm at Kellogg. There are still several open positions for program coordinators (a flyer was sent home in recent weeks), so please consider grabbing a friend and signing up. Getting involved will enrich you and your family's experience here at Kellogg! These programs cannot continue in the next school year if we do not find coordinators.

April's Open House was a fantastic opportunity to visit classrooms and see the many impressive projects our students have been working on. A big "Thank You" to: **Tamara Norton, Marta Mascaro, Mrs. Zavala,** and all the different grade level parent helpers for their efforts in bringing us the beautiful Art Show; **Kara Hornbuckle** and **Karie Ide** for helping greet incoming Kindergarten fam-

ilies at the Kinder Screening; **Jen Maupin** for coordinating the Honorary Service Award Nominations; **Rhonda Dupar** and all of the parent volunteers for coordinating the Book Fair; **Sara Prince** and **Kyle Begley** for coordinating the Staff Appreciation day; and **Amy Damron** and **Susan Wilson** for coordinating our final party books of the year. Lastly, **Michelle Bednash** and myself have taken over as the Class of 2020's Fundraising Chairs and are already hard at work to raise the monies needed to send the incoming 6th graders to camp next spring and for other 6th grade events.

We still have many fun events to look forward to in May. Many thanks to the **Bendle Family** for hosting a festive Cinco de Mayo Backyard Party Book coming up on May 4 and **Tritia Marrs** for hosting the back by popular demand, Bike and Beverages Party Book taking place on May 30. Thank you to **Leslie Gardiner** for coordinating our final **BOWWOW** of the year, coming up on **May 8**. Be sure to leave your cars at home and bike, bus, walk, or scoot to school that day. Our **Chalk Art Festival** will be May 16—many thanks to **Avanija Komarraju** and **Cecilia Ochoa** for preparing the blacktop for this. And the much-anticipated **Kellogg "Under the Sea" Carnival** will be **May 17**, and our parent coordinators are busy planning an event full of fun activities for the whole family. Many thanks to **Jen Maupin** and all the room rep volunteers for helping plan it. You will not want to miss this!

Please be sure to join us for our final PTA meeting of the year, on Tuesday, May 28, at 7 p.m. in the M.P.R. Mrs.

Bruzzese will be facilitating a Year-End Review for the 2018-19 school year and we will be discussing the coming school year, including the PTA budget for 2019-2020.

As always, if you have any questions regarding Kellogg PTA, volunteer opportunities or ideas for new activities or events, please feel free to contact us. Your questions and suggestions are always welcome. Have a safe and fun-filled summer Bulldogs!

It's been an honor.

**Nancy Marden**  
PTA President  
ncmarden@gmail.com

### **KELLOGG CHALK ART FESTIVAL**

May 16 , 9:00-10:00 am. Come and join the Kellogg family and participate in this year's Chalk Art Festival. Students always love an audience! You are welcome to draw with your children or just come and watch as they transform the playground into a colorful art gallery. Each child will receive chalk. Please remember to have your child bring a beach towel to sit on, a hat or visor, a water bottle to keep hydrated, old rags, sponges or brushes. These are good to use to blend colors with the chalk. Lastly, apply sunscreen for protection from the sun.

### **BATTLE OF THE BOOKS EVENT**

Five students will be attending the "Battle of the Books" event at Santa Barbara County Education Office on May 2nd. The following 5 students were selected to represent Kellogg and met the required criteria of reading a minimum 25 books off of the expected reading list. Any 4th through 6th grader is welcome to participate

and start reading books off of the county-wide list published in June. The 2019-2020 Battle of the Books list should be coming out before the end of the school year. Congratulations to the following students who were selected: Jean Bang, Audrey Beahan, Elaine Hu, Kaitlyn Marden, Taylor Stempel.

### **KELLOGG TRACK MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL TRACK MEETS**

Kellogg track athletes participated in the April 28th GUSD All-Star Track Meet held at Kellogg School last weekend. Kellogg performances were outstanding as expected with 22 students participating. Thank you to the following parents who helped make this event a huge success for our Goleta Union participants: Matt Gordon, Devon McClennan, Tamara Norton, Jim Harvey, and my husband, Joe, who helped set up, break down and run the meet. Thank you!

### **GUSD IS ALIVE WITH THE SOUND OF MUSIC . . .**

The GUSD Strings Performance will be held at Dos Pueblos High School on Monday evening, May 13th at 7:00PM. Kellogg Band is scheduled to perform at the May 20th Band Concert held at Goleta Valley Junior High at 6:30PM along with other Goleta students. Please watch ParentSquare for upcoming pictures of these two concerts. Remind your student to return their instruments following these performances. Thank you!

### **STUDENT PLACEMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

This is the time of year when many parents inquire about class placement assignments for the 2019-2020 school year.

Teachers put a considerable amount of time and effort discussing class placements. Using their professional judgment and years of experience, they are tasked with building balanced and equitable learning groups in which all students can thrive.

When building these learning groups, teachers will use academic ability, academic achievement, social, and emotional factors to gauge student placement. To say the least, this is a challenging task. I have confidence in ALL of my teachers here at Kellogg, and know that regardless of class placement, your child will have a wonderful learning experience here at Kellogg School.

With this in mind, I am asking that parents do not submit requests for specific teachers. Student class lists will be posted on August 20th at 2:00 at the Bulldog Return, the day before the first day of school.

### **Posting of Class Lists:**

Tentative class lists will be posted one day prior to the first day of school at our Bulldog Return on 8/20/19. All placements are tentative for the first two weeks of school. It can take this long for enrollment to stabilize and for the District to finalize the number of teachers.

### **GUSD ART SHOW**

Kellogg students will have artwork posted in then Goleta Union Art Show held at the Goleta Library. Artists will be recognized at a reception on Thursday, May 9th between 5:00-7:00PM.

Families can visit the library and see the different artists' artwork from around

the school district between May 9th – May 30th. Special thanks to Mrs. Zavala who helped select the final pieces. Students will receive certificates at an upcoming flagpole assembly. Congratulations to the following students:

Lincoln Moran, TK  
Dazavid Roque Sierra, K  
Pilar Gimenez, K  
Kelly Chen, K  
Sasha Mashanovitch, 1  
Paulo Kaman, 2  
Rin-chan Cantrell, 2  
Mahitha Saravanan, 2  
Jordan Alvarenga, 3  
Elena Rojo Lopez,  
Skyler Kennedy, 3  
Lucas Hornbuckle, 3  
Tyler Oh, 4  
Alex Barnes, 4  
Austin Wang, 4  
Noa Sivonen, 5  
Saku-chan Cantrell, 5  
Annika Dogic, 5  
Owen Abbott, 5  
Kaitlyn Marden, 5  
Marina Hall, 6  
Jake Richards, 6  
Kateryn Antonio, 6  
Joaquin Wada, 6

### **SMARTER BALANCE ASSESSMENT TEST SCHEDULE**

Smarter Balance Assessment Test Schedule:

#### **THIRD GRADE:**

May 6th – 9th;  
May 13th-15th

#### **FOURTH GRADE:**

April 30th – May 3rd;  
May 7th – 9th  
May 13th-15th

#### **FIFTH GRADE:**

April 30th – May 3rd;  
May 7th – 10th

#### **SIXTH GRADE:**

April 30th – May 3rd;  
May 7th- May 9th

\*Students who have Apple watches or personal devices with wifi or internet capabilities will be asked to

remove them during the testing period. It will be placed either in their backpack, in their desk or should be arranged to be left at home on testing days

### **WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SBAC AND CAASPP AND WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?**

These acronyms help define what our third through sixth grade students at Kellogg are required to take as part of the State's standardized testing. SBAC refers to the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium and CAASPP refers to the California Assessment Student Performance and Progress system. These are not separate tests, but describes the test "SBAC" and the system used to access and information about the test "CAASPP". These state-wide, on-line assessments are being administered 3rd through 12th grade.

This is the fifth year our 3rd through 6th grade students have taken this assessment. The fifth graders will be taking the California Science Test (CAST), and this year both parents and district across the state will receive scores from this test. Grade 3-6 parents can expect to receive test results mailed to their houses before we return to school in August. Students who have alternative assessments listed as part of their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) will be taking the CA ALT test and is still administered one-on-one as in the past.

### **SIXTH GRADERS HAVE BLAST AT ASTROCAMP**

This year's sixth grade class enjoyed their week away at AstroCamp. The four night, five day camp experience located near Idyllwild in the San Bernardino mountains offered fantastic activi-

ties, such as ropes courses, climbing wall, anti-gravity water activity and plenty of telescope and science classes. Our current fifth graders attended information nights in March to hear about upcoming sixth grade traditions and ways to make their sixth grade year one to remember. Fifth grade families will be taking over ice cream sales and selling food and raffle tickets at this year's Carnival. These fundraisers help offset the cost of AstroCamp along with their Axxess Book Sales each year.

### **LIBRARY CORNER**

#### **Update on Accelerated Reader:**

Can you believe the school year is almost over? Even though the year is coming to a close, our students are working so hard at meeting their AR goals. 83 students are receiving their Magic Mountain ticket for meeting their grade level goal, and 31 students are very close to meeting their goal, as well.

The "surfboards" are catching some epic waves! Cowabunga surfers!

Our current surfboard count is as follows:

222 students have currently taken one or more quizzes.

In addition, there are 53 students who have read a million words or more.

Go Bulldogs!

Rhonda Redkey  
Librarian

# MAY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 5:30 – 6:00 6th grade Q & A Junior High Panel with Mr. Mauricio Ortega, GVJH Principa	2 8:00-1:00 Battle of the Books; 6:00 English Learning Advisory Committee (ELAC) Meeting	3	4
5	6	7	8 8:15 Flagpole Assembly; National Bike to School Day; Teacher Appreciation Luncheon;	9 5:00-7:30 PM GUSD Art Show Reception (Goleta Library 5/1-5/30); 6:00-7:00 K-5 Spring Sing Performance (Outside behind library – bring chairs/blankets)	10	11
12	13 7:00PM GUSD Strings Performance at Dos Pueblos High School	14	15	16 9:00 Chalk Art Festival	17 3:00 –6:00 Kellogg Carnival	18
19	20 6:30 Band Concert (Students arrive to GVJH by 5:15)	21 9:00-10:00 4th Grade Wax Museum; 10:15-12:15 Zodo’s Lunch and Bowling Jogathon Award	22	23 7:45-8:30 Volunteer Tea (MPR); AM 6th grade “Drive your Bike to Jr. High” Bike Clinic; 11:50 Final KSSC of the year	24 Sports Team Spirit Day! All band instruments returned to Kellogg office	25
26	27 <b>Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL!</b> (Visit I madonnari and see Kellogg’s chalk art masterpiece!)	28 7:00 PM Final PTA Association Meeting	29 8-12:45 Math SuperBowl (Teams compete at Earl Warren Showgrounds)	30 8:45 Awards Ceremony; 5:00 6th Grade Dance (5:00-7:00)	31 Summer Book Swap Drop- Off; 12:30 6th Grade vs. Staff Kickball Game	

# JUNE DATES

**June 3** – 5th grade Beach Day; 1:30 Kindergarten and 2:50 Grade 1-6 Summer Book Swap  
**June 4** – 9:00AM 6th Grade Promotion  
**June 5** – 6th grade Beach Day  
**June 6** – Last Day of School: Early Dismissal 11:15 Kindergarten; 11:40 Grades 1-6 **June 6**  
**June 8** – TK/Kinder Playdate 10:00-12:00 (Kellogg kinder playground)  
**June 14** – Office Closed for the Summer  
**8/5** Office Reopens; **8/20** 2:00 Bulldog Return; **8/21** First Day of School