



The Pink Panther
Henry J. Kaiser, Jr. Elementary School
25 South Hill Court, Oakland, California 94618 (510) 549-4900

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 28, 2011

Principal's Message

Hello Kaiser Families,

I hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving and enjoyed the time with their family.

I am very proud to report that our California Distinguish School application will be mailed to the State this Wednesday, November 30, 2011. I would like to thank all the people who helped and all of those who asked to help in completing this application.

The second step in the process will be interviews of staff, students and parents. To ensure that we are all on the same page, I will review the contents of the application sometime in January.

The announcement of the winners will take place sometime in March or April. If (excuse me), when the school wins, I will make an all call informing the community.

While we are waiting for the process to be complete, I ask that you all continue to spread the word about Kaiser.

Thank you.

Darren L. Avent

Getting In The Know

PARENTS OF VEGETARIAN CHILDREN

Please let us know if your children are vegetarians, so that we may accommodate them during lunchtime. Call Priscilla Jones, Cafeteria Manager, at (510) 549-4900.

Thank you.

MUG SHOTS PICTURE PROOFS ARE DUE!!!

Be sure to have your child's pictures turned in on **Tuesday, November 29**, due date.

Thank you.

SURVEY

Kaiser School Survey of Office Staff, Principal and Teachers will be coming soon.

LOST & FOUND

Parents and students, please check the lost and found for your items. Remaining items will be donated to GoodWill on Friday, Dec. 16th.

Some items are labeled with the following names: Zeb, Olivia H., Isaiah, Javier, Dharmesh, L. Snow, Ralph Lauren (just kidding).

Please label your child's clothes, hats, lunchboxes and umbrellas.
Thanks!

ITEMS ARE LOCATED INSIDE THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM.

KAISER CALENDAR

DATE / DAY	EVENT
Nov. 29	Meeting to Approve/ Choose Principal, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 2	Report Cards
Dec. 8	Kindergarten Tour 10:35 a.m.
Dec. 16	Last day of school before Winter Break
Tuesday, Jan. 3	Classes Resume
Thursday, Jan. 12	Kindergarten Open House, 6:30 p.m.

Check out the complete 2011-2012 school year [calendar](http://www.kaiserelementary.org/calendar) at www.kaiserelementary.org/calendar

How to be in the Pink Panther

The Pink Panther comes out every other week. Look for it in your child's backpack on or around December 12 and into the new year.

We welcome submissions from everyone in the Kaiser Community. To include your story or information in your school newsletter: forward your news, questions, or article to **both** of the editors by **5 p.m. on Sundays** via e-mail:

joliem29@yahoo.com – Jolie McRae
ingridpatrick@gmail.com – Ingrid Patrick

Please put "Pink Panther" in the subject of your e-mail to ensure that it is not deleted

LAST CALL - SCHOOL DIRECTORY – NEED YOUR HELP!

We are asking for companies to advertise in our school directory. It is cheaper than advertising in the yellow pages and you reach out to our local community. Plus, you help raise money for our PTA where all the proceeds benefit our students. We are looking for companies in the East Bay, including San Francisco. If you own a company or know of a company that is willing to advertise in our school directory, please direct them to our school's website to download the form (www.KaiserElementary.org) or see attached. Advertising is tax deductible. They can either drop off the completed form and check to the PTA box or mail to Kaiser Elementary School, Attn: PTA, 25 South Hill Court, Oakland, CA 94618.

INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

Beginning Monday, December 5, we will begin printer cartridge recycling for empty ink cartridges. These will be collected inside the Main Office, and monies will go towards miscellaneous needs for the Main office, such as postage, etc. Thank you for your donations.

12th Annual Oakland Holiday Parade!

Downtown Oakland, Broadway from 11th to 20th and 20th Street from Broadway to Snow Park at 2 p.m.

Kick off the Holiday Season with this thrilling parade down Broadway with giant parade balloons, festive floats, terrific marching bands and much more! Look for Kaiser's Junior Girl Scouts, Brownies and Daisies, as well as Kaiser kids involved with the Oakland Youth Chorus. Free Admission.

CALLING ALL COMPANIES... ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE (Tax ID # 94-6184119)

We are looking for companies that would like to advertise in our school directory. **Henry J. Kaiser, Jr. Elementary School** is part of the Oakland Unified School District and located in Hiller Highlands. Our students are a combination of families who reside throughout Oakland and Berkeley. We would like to give your company the opportunity to advertise your business to our community. If you are interested, please return this complete form including your payment and advertisement to **Kaiser Elementary School PTA, 25 South Hill Court, Oakland, CA 94618**. Thank you in advance for your support.

Business card advertisement - \$25.00

Half page advertisement - \$75.00

Full page advertisement - \$150.00

Contact Person: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Website: _____

Email Address: _____

PAYMENT (CHECK, CASH, CREDIT CARD)

Cash Amount Enclosed: _____

My check is attached (write check to **Kaiser PTA**)

Credit Card (see below)

I _____ authorize Henry J. Kaiser, Jr. Elementary School PTA to charge my credit card account as indicated below:

Account Type: Visa MasterCard AMEX Discover

Cardholder Name _____

Account Number _____

Expiration Date _____

CVV2 (3 digit number on back of Visa/MC, 4 digits on front of AMEX) _____

I authorize the above named business to charge the credit card indicated in this authorization form according to the terms outlined above. This payment authorization is for the goods/services described above and for the amount indicated above only. I certify that I am an authorized user of this credit card and that I will not dispute the payment with my credit card company; so long as the transaction corresponds to the terms indicated in this form.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES \$ SUPPORTS KAISER'S STUDENTS

Hello Families!

Kaiser is now participating in **Tyson Project A+** ,
as well as the Box Tops for Education program.



These products are sold at Lucky, Safeway or any grocery store that sells Tyson or Box Tops products, just look for the label.

Please clip & save Tyson and Box Tops for Education labels and place them in the Box Tops box in the school office.



the difference
I can make.

All the money received helps support our students.

Also, think of us when you shop online. Go to www.kaiserelementary.org and click on the Amazon button on the home page.



You can also shop on eScrip at www.escrip.com. Please make sure your “group selection” is Kaiser Elementary School PTA, Oakland, CA.

