



# The Pink Panther

## Henry J. Kaiser, Jr. Elementary School

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SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Kaiser Families,

One of the many roles I have at Kaiser Elementary is to ensure the safety of our students. It is by far one of the most important roles I have. In order to promote a positive learning environment for all who work and learn in our building—students, teachers, custodians, office staff, cafeteria employees, parents, volunteers, and visitors—the need to feel safe is of first and foremost importance. When you volunteer there are many things you can do to help promote a safe learning environment. The following are some Do's and Don'ts for volunteers.

### What a Volunteer Does

- Praises and encourages children
- Tells the children good things about them and their work
- Tries to understand how the child feels
- Treats children equitably
- Builds caring and supportive rapport
- Speaks directly to the teacher about concerns regarding student performance
- Is considerate of the teacher's time
- Does what the teacher needs done
- Encourages children's independence
- Models respect and kindness
- Smiles a lot!

### What a Volunteer Does Not Do

- Berates or belittles a child
- Acts in a cold manner
- Teases or criticizes a child
- Criticizes the teacher
- Gets physical with a child
- Violates confidentiality by passing information to the wider school.
- Loses control and says something inappropriate or later regretted

I know that everyone who volunteers at Kaiser does everything possible to make it a safer school. I appreciate all the things you do to make school safety a daily reality! (Especially not parking in the circle!)

Thanks,

Darren L Avent

# Getting In The Know

## 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 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/13, 12/3 and 12/17.

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 email to ensure that it is not deleted accidentally!

### Pink Panther's PTA Sponsors

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**The Pink Panther is also available at  
[www.KaiserElementary.org](http://www.KaiserElementary.org).**

**See the 2012-13 school year [calendar](http://www.kaiserelementary.org/calendar)  
at [www.kaiserelementary.org/calendar](http://www.kaiserelementary.org/calendar)**

## KAISER CALENDAR

DATE / DAY	EVENT
Sept 19	SSC Meeting
Sept 19	Back-to-School Night / PTA General Meeting 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m.
Sept 26	PTA Board Meeting
Sept 29	Harvest Festival, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Oct 12	NO SCHOOL Staff Development Day
Oct 15 – 19	Parent-Teacher Conferences – minimum days all week
Oct 17	SSC Meeting
Oct 26	PTA Potluck, 6:30 p.m.
Oct 26	Picture Day

**How to Reach Kaiser School:** Our phone number is **(510) 549-4900** (includes a 24-hour message service). To participate in the school community group, go to (and join) this website:  
[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kaiserelementaryschool\\_group/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kaiserelementaryschool_group/)

## FRENCH AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR KIDS & TEENS ALL LEVELS/AGES WELCOME

\*\* Starting September 17 \*\*

An experienced (and native) French teacher is offering small-group classes for kids, teens and adults starting September 17. Classes are small (2-5 students) for greater student/teacher interaction. Curriculum is fun and creative, and organized on a semester basis to complement school schedules. Students learn with others who share their age group and language level. Location: Claremont and Ashby For more information, please visit:

<http://French.BerkeleyLanguageSchool.com/>

# Harvest Fair Kids Clothing and Toy Sale!

Hi Kaiser Families!

Are you considering doing a fall clean out? Consider Kaiser kids and the PTA when you do!

We'll be collecting donations of clothes, books, toys and Halloween costumes to sell at the Harvest Fair. Also, come by the booth for great deals on some nice things!

Stay tuned to the Kaiser Yahoo Group for details, or contact Jess at [jsforbes@earthlink.net](mailto:jsforbes@earthlink.net)

Happy Fall!

Dear Parents:

Lifetouch will be taking student portraits at **Kaiser Elementary School**. Below are some key points for picture day:

- Picture day is **Friday, October 26**.
- Watch for a Lifetouch flyer/order form to be distributed within one week of picture day.
- All students will be photographed individually and as a classroom group.
- Please return orders to the school by the due date indicated on the order form.
- All photographs are guaranteed 100%. A make-up day will be available for students who are absent on picture day.
- Please direct any questions to Lifetouch Studios at [www.lifetouchbayarea.com](http://www.lifetouchbayarea.com) (510.293.1818).

## Win a Pizza Party!

Which class will win a pizza party? Only you will determine that. The class with the highest percentage of PTA Membership wins. Membership is open to everyone, so start marketing. Don't forget your teachers!

Also, don't forget to pledge. 100% goes toward our Kaiser students and teachers. We are asking for \$120 per student, but we know times are tough, so any amount is appreciated. Pledging is open to everyone, so feel free to ask your friends and family. Pledges are accepted online through the Kaiser website, by mail, or just drop off a check or cash into the Kaiser PTA box located right outside the school office. Plus, if you want to make a monthly pledge, you can fill out the Kaiser PTA membership form with monthly pledge details. Pledges are 100% tax deductible (Tax ID # 94-6184119). Thank you in advance for your support.

# WAYS TO DONATE TO KAISER PTA



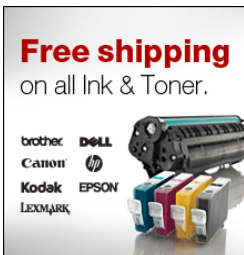
Think of Kaiser PTA when you shop online. Go to [www.kaiserelementary.org](http://www.kaiserelementary.org) and click on the Amazon button on our school's home page.



Shop at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) or sign up your Safeway and credit cards with eScrip. A percentage of your purchase goes directly to Kaiser PTA. Every year you need to designate Kaiser Elementary School PTA, Oakland, CA as the beneficiary (**ID: 139262109**)



Sign up for a Target REDcard and designate Henry J. Kaiser, Jr. Elementary School as the beneficiary. Every time you use your REDcard, 1% goes to Kaiser PTA (ID:33866).



Don't throw away your old ink cartridges! Kaiser can use them to raise money. Drop off your old ink cartridges in the school office. Contact: Lisette Bahamondes [lisettebaha@earthlink.net](mailto:lisettebaha@earthlink.net)



Please clip & save Box Tops for Education labels and place them in the Box Tops box in the school office. Contact: Lisette Bahamondes [lisettebaha@earthlink.net](mailto:lisettebaha@earthlink.net)



Ask your company if they provide a company matching program. Some companies will match your donation, some will match a portion of your donation, some will donate if their employee donates their time to the school. If your company needs confirmation of your donation, have them submit their request to [KaiserMembership@gmail.com](mailto:KaiserMembership@gmail.com).



Please return form & payment to the school office or the PTA Membership Box located right outside the office (Tax ID #94-6184119).

Parent's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

#1 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ #2 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ #2 Home Phone (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

#1 Cell Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ #2 Cell Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize Kaiser's PTA to include my information in the school directory

Please do not include my information in the school directory

This directory is prepared and distributed by the Kaiser Elementary School PTA for official Henry J. Kaiser, Jr. Elementary School use, and also for individual communication of a personal nature between members listed herein. Use of the information in this directory for any other purpose, or sharing the information with any business or person not included in the directory, is strictly prohibited. Such unauthorized use may also violate the rights of privacy and/or publicity of individuals listed herein. Kaiser PTA disclaims any and all liability which may arise from the unauthorized use of the information in this directory.

Children's First/Last Names

Teacher(s) Names/Grade

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Membership dues and enrichment donations are tax-deductible.

**Yes! I want to join the Kaiser PTA**

Membership: \$ 10.00 X (# \_\_\_\_\_ of adults) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes!** In addition to my membership, I want to make an enrichment contribution to continue programs like music, computer, art and library. **This year's pledge drive goal is \$30,000.** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed** (Membership + Pledge) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT** (CHECK, CASH, CREDIT CARD) Cash Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

- My check is attached (write check to **Kaiser PTA**)
- Credit Card (paid online at kaiserelementary.org – donate button)
- Credit Card (see below)

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

- One time payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Reoccurring monthly pledge payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ beginning \_\_\_\_\_ ending \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

