



# The Pink Panther

## Henry J. Kaiser, Jr. Elementary School

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SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Kaiser Families,

I would like to take this time to say thank you to the Kaiser community. Regardless of the situation the school may face, this community has always risen and come together. I really appreciate the support this community has shown the school and me over the past two years.

As you may have noticed, the safety patrol is in full swing. We still need volunteers for Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays to help supervise. If you cannot volunteer, you can help the Safety Patrol by not parking in the circle from 8:30am - 9:00am. Also please pull your car next to the curb (following the direction of the safety patrol member) and have students exit the vehicles on the passage side. Please parents try not to cause unnecessary delays by signing papers or exiting the vehicles. The Safety Patrol is there to assist your child in exiting vehicles.

I'm proud to announce that I was one of three principals and one REXO from OUSD selected to go to China. I will be gone from November 6-16. During the trip I will tour schools in China and review the idea of having a Chinese foreign language program at Kaiser. From November 13-16 former Kaiser principal Katie McLane will be subbing for me. Be nice to the substitute!

One finally reminder, the auction is Saturday November 3 at the Uptown. I plan to see all of you there.

Thanks,

Darren L. Avent, Principal

# 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 10/29, 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!

## KAISER CALENDAR

DATE / DAY	EVENT
Oct 30	Half-baked pizza order pickup, 3 p.m.
Oct 31	Halloween Parade, 1:15 p.m.
Nov. 3	Kaiser Auction, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. at The Uptown

Check out the complete 2012-13 school year [calendar](http://www.kaiserelementary.org/calendar) at [www.kaiserelementary.org/calendar](http://www.kaiserelementary.org/calendar)

Hi Kaiser Community,

When you buy books, gift certificates, or other merchandise from Mrs. Dalloway between 11/16-11/18, 20% of those purchases will go toward Kaiser's PTA. In order for Kaiser to get reimbursed, you will need to save your receipts and turn them in to the envelope in the office no later than Wednesday, 11/21.

Mrs. Dalloway is on 2904 College Avenue (between Ashby and Russell, not far from Ici Ice Cream and Sweet Dreams toy and candy stores). This is a wonderful opportunity to start your Christmas shopping early this year. Tell friends and relatives to shop here too, and send their receipts to us before 11/21. They (and you) may also shop online:

<http://www.mrsdalloways.com>

Please contact me for any questions!  
--Lily Chien-Davis  
(Mom of Xen Davis; Mrs. Yang's class)

Margie Potts, our former gardening teacher passed away on October 20. She enjoyed finding grants to do her wonderful work with the Kaiser community. Margie loved the school garden and the joy it brought to our students. We will miss her and send heart felt thoughts to her husband Jim and daughter, Nora.

Memorial service will be November 16 at the Chapel of Chimes at 3:00 pm.

### Pink Panther's PTA Sponsors

PTA President: Renee Sanchez

### Pink Panther Staff

Co-editors: Jolie McRae & Ingrid Patrick

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### 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/)

## PTA Budget Amended

That you to everyone who was able to attend the unscheduled Association Meeting on Thursday (Oct 25); the vote passed unanimously to amend the PTA budget that was presented at Back-to-School night.

Our focus now is to expand our current fundraisers. However, we may need to add more events to our calendar. This will be further discussed at the next Association meeting Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 6:30.

## Halloween at Kaiser

This year Halloween falls on a Wednesday, due to the minimum day, we will start lunch early; lunch will be from 11:45-12:30. Parents are welcome to attend. Students will get ready and dress from 12:30-12:50. The parade will be from 12:50-1:20. Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade class will escort with drum, and take grades around the yard one grade at a time, starting with Ms. Vineyard's and Gale's kindergarten classes. In case of rain, classes will "snake the classrooms" and each grade may join the line. Parents may stand in the classroom or hall. After the last class, will return to classrooms. Whether indoors or out, because it is a minimum day, students will be dismissed right after the parade. For those that don't celebrate Halloween, we will provide an alternate activity.

*No costumes or masks may be worn at school.*

In addition to collecting candy, Halloween can become an opportunity for developing empathy and learning about sharing. This year we once again sent home UNICEF boxes for "Trick -or-Treat for UNICEF" with every child Friday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. In the past Kaiser has raised over \$800 with this program. If your child choose o participate, boxes should be returned by Friday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> to their classroom teacher.

## Bay Area Science Festival

From October 25<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup> the Bay Area will come alive with science, technology , lectures, activities, debates and exhibitions from Santa Rosa to San Jose. For complete program schedule visit:

[www.bayareascience.org](http://www.bayareascience.org)

Free festival finale at AT&T Park Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11am-4pm

## 32nd Annual Ia 'Oe E Ka La Hula Festival



The Kumu Hula Association of Northern California is presenting the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ia Oe E Ka La Hula Competition and Festival at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, CA. Hula halau (hula schools) will be competing for awards in both groups and solo categories. Awards are also given for best musical performance and Hawaiian Language. This competition is one of the longest running competition outside of Hawaii; groups from Washington, Nevada and California will be participating. In addition to the competition the two exhibit hall will be lined with arts and craft vendor. <http://www.kumuhulaassociation.com/>

**Hours:** Fri. 3pm-10pm, Sat. 9am-6pm, Sun. 9am-6pm **Cost:** Competition and Art & Crafts Fri: Adults \$12, Child (5 & under) free ;Sat & Sun Adults \$15, Child (5 & under) free; Arts & Crafts only \$10 daily; parking \$8.

## Kaiser's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary FUNdrive

Kaiser Elementary 50<sup>th</sup> FUNdrive was launched at last Friday (Oct 26) potluck- with a goal of raising \$50,000 in 50 days (Friday Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>- Friday Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 2012). Five families have already pledged to raise in the 50 days a total of \$2,288! Again, important to know is that these are pledges, not yet donation.

Questions? Contact Maya Scott-Chung at [mayascottchung@gmail.com](mailto:mayascottchung@gmail.com)

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## Kaiser School Tours

Want to learn more about Kaiser for your incoming Kindergartner or transfer student? **School Tours will be held on November 27, December 11, and January 15** at 10:00 am.

We will also hold an **Open House with Question and Answer period on January 15** at 6:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you there. Pass the word.

## Research Your Options for 2013 Enrollment

School tours, open houses, and other events for prospective students and families are planned throughout the coming months. Find details at [www.ousd.k12.ca.us/schooltours](http://www.ousd.k12.ca.us/schooltours), or call the schools you are interested in for more information. The Options Enrollment window for the 2013-14 school year begins **December 3, 2012 and will close on January 18, 2013**. This means that if you're looking for a new school assignment in 2013 (including placement for incoming kindergarteners, sixth graders, and ninth graders), you should be prepared to submit your on-time application before January 18. For more information on the enrollment process, go to [www.ousd.k12.ca.us/enroll](http://www.ousd.k12.ca.us/enroll)

## Middle School Tours

### Montera Middle School Tours

Tours are available on each date beginning at 9am and 9:45am

Wednesday, November 7, 2012  
Wednesday, November 28, 2012

Shadow visits can be scheduled directly with Outreach Coordinator 510-531-6070

### Edna Brewer Prospective Parent Tours

Tours are available each date beginning at 8:30am

Friday, November 9, 2012  
Friday, November 16, 2012  
Friday, December 7, 2012  
Friday, December 17, 2012

### Evening Informational

Wednesday, November 28 at 6:30pm (Gym)

### Claremont School Tours

Tours take place the following Fridays, 9-10:30 am  
November 9, 2012  
November 30, 2012  
December 7, 2012

Please meet in the library. Look for the signs when you enter the front door to the school.



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**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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 \_\_\_\_\_

# **38<sup>th</sup> Annual 2012 Kaiser Elementary School Auction**

**Join together to make sure our children continue to thrive at Kaiser. Show your Panther Pride!**

## **It's a Panther Party!**

**HENRY J. KAISER JR.**



**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**"A Community of Leaders"**

**Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 6-11 PM**

**At the Uptown**

**401 26<sup>th</sup> St Oakland, CA 94612**

**Bring friends, relatives, and have a wonderful evening raising money for the Kaiser Community.**

**Advance Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Tickets are \$30.00 at the door, so buy your tickets now! Drink tickets available for pre-sale. \$5 per drink ticket.**

**Show your Panther Pride and join us!!**

**The classroom that sells the most auction tickets will win a pizza party!**

# Auction Ticket Order form

Ticket Holder's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Child(ren)'s Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I will help celebrate and support Kaiser Elementary School! I will purchase \_\_\_# of tickets at \$25 per person or \$50 for two tickets. Please note: You will not receive an auction ticket but will be placed on the auction guest list. *Ticket Purchase Price* \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Yes, I would like to purchase drink tickets in advance! I will purchase \_\_\_# of tickets at \$5 per ticket. Please note: You will receive drink tickets the night of the auction. *Ticket Purchase Price* \$\_\_\_\_\_.

I would like to underwrite the cost of a ticket for my classroom teacher or another Kaiser staff to enjoy an exciting and enjoyable evening. *Donated Amount* \$\_\_\_\_\_.

I am sorry; I cannot attend the 2012 Kaiser Auction but will gladly donate the enclosed amount to make sure our children continue to thrive. *Donated Amount* \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**Total Amount Enclosed** \$\_\_\_\_\_

**You may pay with the attached *One Time Credit Card Authorization Form* or make your check payable to *Kaiser PTA*. Place this form and your payment in the clear box labeled *2012 Kaiser Auction* on the front counter in the main office. Your donation is tax deductible. Kaiser Tax ID #94-6184119**

### One Time Credit Card Payment Authorization Form

Sign and complete this form to authorize **Kaiser Elementary PTA** to make a one-time debit to your credit card listed below. By signing this form you give us permission to debit your account for the amount indicated on or after the indicated date. This is permission for a single transaction only, and does not provide authorization for any additional unrelated debits or credits to your account.

**Please complete the information below:**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (full name) authorize **Kaiser Elementary PTA** to charge my credit card account indicated below for \_\_\_\_\_ (amount) on or after \_\_\_\_\_. This payment is for tickets for the Kaiser Elementary Auction tickets (date)

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Account Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX <input type="checkbox"/> Discover
Cardholder Name _____
Account Number _____
Expiration Date _____
CVV2 (3 digit number on back of Visa/MC, 4 digits on front of AMEX) _____

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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, for the amount indicated above only, and is valid for one time use 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.