



The Pink Panther

Henry J. Kaiser, Jr. Elementary School

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School & Community Newsletter

March 21, 2017

KAISER CALENDAR

NEW EVENTS ADDED!

Month of March	Pledge Month
Friday, 03.24.17 End of Day	Lost & Found Clear Out
Saturday, 03.25.17 7pm – 10:30pm Oakland Museum	Annual Auction
Friday, 03.31.17	NO SCHOOL*
Monday, 04.03.17 – Friday, 04.07.17	NO SCHOOL**
Friday, 04.21.17	Kaiser @ A's Game
Monday, 05.01.17 – Friday, 05.12.17	Math & Science Fair
Saturday, 05.06.17	WALKATHON!
Monday, 05.08.17 – Friday, 05.12.17	Teacher Appreciation
Thursday, 05.11.17	PTA Meeting & Potluck
Friday, 06.02.2017 5:30pm – 8:00pm Lake Temescal	Kaiser Alive Picnic

Save the Dates!

*Staff Development Day – All OUSD

**Spring Recess – All OUSD

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL GUIKEMA

Dear Kaiser Families:

I was speaking with a Kaiser teacher last week about how joyful this time of year is. Relationships in our classrooms are well rooted and learning is charging ahead at its most swift pace. We have found our groove.

This season also finds us looking ahead. Next year's kindergarten families are being welcomed by the Kaiser community, while our 5th graders and their families are looking forward to middle school with every emotion imaginable. As nerve-racking as this change can be, we rest assured that our 5th graders are well prepared for the transition and poised for success. To help you all in your planning for next year, the 2017-18 OUSD calendar is included in this issue of The Pink Panther. Please plan vacation time around school holidays.

This is also a time of year when we renew our commitment to Kaiser. This week's auction is a big part of that, and I look forward to seeing you all there!

~ Dennis Guikema, Principal

OUSD ENROLLMENT CONFIRMATION

Please let us know if your child will be returning to our school next year.

Please return the Continuing Students Enrollment Confirmation Form to school by Friday, March 24. (5th grade families do not need to complete this form.)

Forms were distributed (2) weeks ago via the Pink Panther, however, additional blank forms are available in the office.





School News

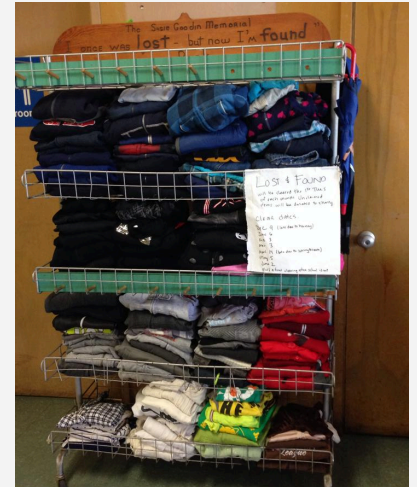
LOST & FOUND CLEAR OUT – MONDAY AM!

All items in the lost and found (including water bottles and lunch boxes) will be **removed and donated in the morning on Monday, March 27th**.

ACTION FOR FAMILIES

Please make a visit to the lost and found (located on the rack right outside the multi-purpose room) by the end of the day on Friday, March 24th to claim any of your child's items.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email Sandra Litchy at slitchy@yahoo.com.



PTA News

PTA PRESIDENT'S UPDATE FROM LINDA HANDY

Dear Kaiser Families,

We have a lot going on, so for this PTA President's update, I wanted to highlight upcoming Kaiser Elementary events that you will want to mark on your calendar.

Linda Handy, PTA President

KAISER ELEMENTARY 42nd ANNUAL AUCTION

Our annual auction is... **THIS SATURDAY, March 25th from 7:00 – 10:30pm at the Oakland Museum of California!**

With a signature Pink Panther Cocktail, delicious food Taste of Italy, tunes spinning all night and Kaiser artists doing a mural on the Museum chalk wall. We even get to visit this exhibit on sneakers <http://museumca.org/exhibit/out-of-the-box-the-rise-of-sneaker-culture>

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET YOUR TICKETS!!

Go to: tinyurl.com/kaiserauction17 to purchase them for \$40 each.

AND START BIDDING!

Visit the same link above to tinyurl.com/kaiserauction17 to start bidding today! Hundreds of items listed!





PTA News

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 8th – 12th! Save the date! Stay tuned for more details...

PLEDGE MONTH

As you know, March is pledge month. We want to thank all of our generous donors for their support of this critical time when we strive to meet the financial goals that help provide this wonderful school experience for our students. Please consider making your donation in the office or go to www.kaiserelementary.org and click the donate button.

DONATE



MATH & SCIENCE FAIR

The Math and Science Fair is on the horizon **May 1-12**. Kaiser science projects are due May 1 and judging will take place May 6th during the Walk-a-thon when students will be standing by their project to explain them. Parents are invited at this time to participate in the popular vote. We are in need of judges for this event as well as helpers in other areas. You will be receiving more details as the date approaches.



KAISER WALK-A-THON

The Kaiser Walk-a-thon is **Saturday, May 6th**. Our chairladies are Jennifer Sedlachek, Christine Kizzah, and Carolyn Sacramento. We appreciate their dedication to this project. This is an exciting and fun time at Kaiser so mark your calendars and be there!

Note from the Committee:

- The information packets will go home with students this week. Please keep an eye out for these!
- T-shirt contest entries are due on Thursday, March 30th. (This is the Thursday BEFORE Spring Recess)

WALK-A-THON



PTA MEETING & POTLUCK



The PTA Association Meeting on **Thursday, May, 11th** is scheduled to be combined with our Diversity Pot Luck Dinner.

If we have individuals talented with Pot Luck organization skills, your gifts will be appreciated and needed at this time. Please contact our volunteer coordinator or myself so that we can plan. Also, Parents, we need you to plan to attend this particular PTA Association meeting. We have a full slate of officers for our board next year and it is crucial that we make a quorum at this meeting so that our new board can be voted in and begin their work for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year.





**Friday,
April
21st @
7:05 pm**

**Oakland
A's vs.
Seattle
Mariners**



Kaiser Elementary Day at the A's!

GROUP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Enjoy a game with Kaiser Elementary friends & family!
- Discounted tickets in the Field Level seating area
- Portion of every ticket sold goes toward supporting Kaiser Elementary
- Pet Calendar giveaway to first 10,000 fans

Seating Area:
Field Level

Ticket Price:
\$28

***Deadline to purchase tickets:*
Monday, March 27th**

Please make checks payable to
"Kaiser Elementary"
Submit completed order forms and payment to the
front office

For any questions or for more info, please contact
Alysia McDonough at alysia.mcdonough@gmail.com

PARENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CHILD'S NAME & TEACHER: _____

PHONE: _____

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2017-18 School Calendar

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- Jul 4 Independence Day
- Aug 16 Staff Development Day
- Aug 17 Site Collaboration Day
- Aug 18 Teacher Planning Day
- Aug 21 First Day of School
- Sep 4 Labor Day
- Oct 13 Staff Development Day
- Nov 10 In Lieu of Veteran's Day
- Nov 20-24 Thanksgiving Recess
- Dec 25-29 Winter Break
- Jan 1-5 Winter Break
- Jan 15 M.L. King Jr. Day
- Jan 26 Staff Development Day
- Feb 19 Presidents' Day
- Mar 30 Cesar Chavez' Birthday
- Apr 2-6 Spring Break
- May 25 In Lieu of Lincoln Day
- May 28 Memorial's Day
- Jun 7 Last Day of School
- Jun 8 Teacher Planning Day

REPORT CARD PERIODS (ENDING DATES)

Individual student progress reports are sent to parents within one week of the following dates:

Elementary Schools
First - Nov 17, 2017
Second - Mar 2, 2018
Third - Jun 7, 2018

KEY DATES
1st Semester Ends
Jan 19, 2018
2nd Semester Starts
Jan 22, 2018

Secondary (1st Semester)
First - Oct 6, 2017
Second - Nov 17, 2017
Third - Jan 19, 2018

Secondary (2nd Semester)
First - Mar 2, 2018
Second - Apr 20, 2018
Third - Jun 7, 2018



First/Last Day of School



Schools & Offices Closed



Schools Closed



Development Days (No School for Students)

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