



# The Pink Panther

## Henry J. Kaiser, Jr. Elementary School

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SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### Principal's Message

The assessment data from our new California assessments, CAASPP, was made available for all students in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades and the 11<sup>th</sup> grade on Wednesday, September 9, 2015. State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tom Torlakson, states that the results give California a starting point towards the goal of college and career readiness for all students: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/ne/yr15/yr15rel69.asp> Individual student test scores will be mailed home by the Oakland Unified School District at the end of September. These test scores will **very different** from the CST scores that we had in the past and **cannot** and **should not** be compared to one another. The following are **10 things** parents must know about these new assessments and the data derived from these tests:

#### 1. We Are Expecting Students to Think Differently

These new computer-based assessments are aligned with our California Common Core State Standards, which were designed to encourage critical thinking, analytical writing, and real-world problem solving. These are 21<sup>st</sup> century skills our students will need in order to be successful in both college and career.

Questions on these Spring tests required abstract thinking, synthesis, and analysis-which made up **50 to 60 percent** of these new state assessments. **This is a dramatic increase in rigor over past state assessments.** Remember: the CSTs were 100% multiple choice tests- these new assessments required **lots of writing and students being able to justify their answers.**

#### 2. Proficiency Levels Are Set High

California has set high proficiency levels on the new state assessments, raising the bar for all students. Based on initial projections from field tests in California and other states, **fewer** students will score at the higher achievement levels on these new assessments, especially in the first few years. **However, this doesn't mean that students have fallen behind or learned less.** It simply means that we're expecting more from them and aligning what's being taught in the classroom with what they will need to know when entering college or the workforce.

#### 3. The Assessments Measure What Students Will Need to Succeed in College and Career

The system-wide changes we've begun are focused on helping students succeed in the long run, achieving the expectation of college and a career for all students- regardless of whether or not they choose a two-year college, four-year college or vocational institution.

#### 4. We've Moved Beyond Simple Multiple-Choice Questions

There were **fewer multiple-choice questions** and **more short answers and extended responses** that required a deeper understanding of key concepts from our students on these tests. For example, along with reading and answering questions following a fictional short story, students were asked to cite textual evidence to support their answers on this Spring assessment, as well as to draw logical conclusions with the information they were given. Another example would be that during the mathematics sections of the test, students were asked to use math to solve real-world, multiple step problems rather than simply choosing the correct multiple-choice response. Students were also asked to explain their thinking mathematically and justify their answers after each and every question versus solving a mathematical equation and then choosing the correct multiple-choice answer.

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# Getting In The Know

## How to be in the Pink Panther

The Pink Panther is your community newsletter! It comes home usually every other Tuesday. All community members can submit information to the newsletter. Submissions for the next newsletter are due to both editors by **SUNDAY 9/27 at noon**.

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*Look for the next Pink in your child's backpack on Tuesday 9/15!*

All volunteers at Kaiser will now need to be fingerprinted and take a TB test. It's common practice when working with children, and is a step in the right direction to ensure their safety.

We just found out that OUSD is offering TB and fingerprinting for free! It's paid for by two donors. You can read more here:

<http://www.oaklandliteracycoalition.org/volunteer/training>.

(There is more info later in this newsletter.)

Obtaining a TB test and fingerprints will have to be done in order to work with our children. This includes driving on field trips. Notify the office staff, and your child's teacher when you're all cleared please.

## Pink Panther's PTA Sponsors

PTA President: Jim Armstrong

## Pink Panther Staff

Editor: Jolie McRae & Lily Chien-Davis

## KAISER CALENDAR

Sept. 23	PTA Board Meeting, 6:30pm
Sept. 28	Emergency Packets Due
Oct. 2	Garden Club, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Oct. 10	Harvest Fair, 11am - 2pm
Oct. 16	NO SCHOOL — Prof. Dev.
Oct 19 - 23	Parent-Teacher Conferences, Early Release all week
Oct 30	Halloween Parade Minimum Day
Nov 10	PTA Meeting, 6:30pm
Nov 11	NO SCHOOL – Veterans Day

***Check out the complete 2015-2016 school year [calendar](http://www.kaiserelementary.org/calendar) at the back of this newsletter or at [www.kaiserelementary.org/calendar](http://www.kaiserelementary.org/calendar)***

## 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/>

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

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**5. Scoring Categories Have Changed**

Scores on the new tests will be reported in four categories: standard exceeded, standard met, standard nearly met and standard not met. These categories should not be confused with the categories of advanced, proficient, basic, below basic and far below basic, which were used for the former California Standardized Tests. Informational sheets will be included about these changes when students' scores are mailed home by the District.

**6. These Are Computer-Based Assessments**

Students in grades 3 through 8 and 11 used computers or tablets to take these new state assessments. Note: The computer-based testing included embedded supports that gave students the opportunity to fully demonstrate their knowledge and mastery of the state standards in English language arts and mathematics. Students who had testing accommodations per their IEPs or 504 Plans, had the required supports embedded on their tests.

**7. The Assessments Measure Different Skills in New Ways**

The things we expect students to know and be able to do in order to be successful in college and career have changed, so our assessments have had to change as well. These results will be able to provide us good baseline data as we continue to develop and modify our School Site Plan for Student Achievement and classroom instructional plans.

**8. Results Should Not Be Compared to Earlier State Assessments**

These new assessments are fundamentally too different from the old exams to make any reliable comparisons between old scores and new ones. Rather, this year's results will establish a **baseline** for the progress we expect students to make over time. Think of it as pushing the reset button on assessment results and getting a fresh start!

**9. State Assessments Are Only One of Many Measures**

These results should be looked at in context with other measures—including district assessments, report card grades, and portfolios of student work—to determine how well our students are learning.

**10. The new standards are a critical component in our students' future success.**

The new assessments are part of a larger plan for ensuring high-quality teaching and learning in every school. The plan also includes higher academic standards, more decision-making in the hands of schools and communities, and more resources dedicated to schools and to students with the greatest needs. The National Association of System Heads, the State Higher Education Executive Officer Association, and Higher Ed for Higher Standards released a joint statement that acknowledges the scores will look bad the first year. "Because the assessments have been purposefully pegged to a higher standard than previous state tests – a college and career ready standard – we expect the initial scores to be lower than what students, families and educators are used to," the release says.

"This should not be cause for alarm nor an indictment of our K-12 educators. The tests are simply providing a more accurate assessment of our students' readiness for the demands of postsecondary life, the need for which is validated by our own remediation numbers and employer surveys."

The release went on to say the higher-education groups believe this is the way forward. "We must not back down if initial results are low," the statement says. "The new standards and assessments are anchored in what it takes to succeed in college and careers. We owe it to our students to maintain these higher expectations and do what it takes to help them succeed.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or me if you have any questions or concerns about the new assessments.

In Partnership,  
Kathy Hatzke





## PTA President's Report

Thank you to all the PTA members who attended our association meeting last Wednesday. It was a good turn out and start to the year. Traditionally, this is the best attended meeting of the year. It is my hope that many of you will choose to attend as many meetings as possible. Each association meeting, members will have an opportunity to monitor the PTA's income and approve its expenditures.

As many of you know, snack sales at Kaiser are dramatically different than in past years. In following OUSD nutritional guidelines, we can no longer sell cookies, cupcakes, Rice Krispie treats and nachos. The new guidelines are available in this edition of the Pink Panther as well as on the homepage of the Kaiser Website. Many thanks to the parents of Mr. Neat's class who were first to hold a sale under these new rules. The sale raised \$375, much better than many of us projected. If we are able to maintain that level of sale, we can surpass estimated income by more than \$2,000. As we continue our snack sales, please use the Kaiser Yahoo Group to share what sold and what did not.

We continue to look for volunteers to serve in 3 important leadership positions — safety chair, Parliamentarian and, Historian. The last 2 positions are voting members of the Executive Board and do not require a large time commitment. If you are interested in chairing the Safety Committee, please contact Ms. Hatzke. If you are interested in the Parliamentarian or Historian position, please contact Jim Armstrong ([kaiserpresident@gmail.com](mailto:kaiserpresident@gmail.com)) or Nadia Bari ([kaiservicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:kaiservicepresident@gmail.com)).

For those of you who have not yet joined the PTA, I invite you to fill out a membership envelop found just outside the office door. Dues are \$10 for each adult member. Membership gives you voting privileges at association meetings, access to association documents such as meeting minutes and the PTA budget, an opportunity to complete a user survey of the programs the PTA supports and, the knowledge that you are actively supporting the art, music, garden, computer, enrichment, and student support programs that help to make Kaiser an outstanding school.

- Jim Armstrong

# **Snack Sale Guidelines:**

## **Tips on how to meet the Healthy Food Guidelines**

- Pizza
- Chicken or Turkey Hot Dogs
- Yogurt (most kinds, including Greek yogurt and yogurt in tubes) or yogurt parfaits
- 100% frozen fruit bars
- Frozen fudge bars
- Fruit cups packed in 100% fruit juice
- Fresh fruit such as apples, berries, melon, etc.
- Popcorn without butter  
(Popcorn and Popcorn machine are in AT office. Please clean machine after use.)
- Tortilla chips with salsa
- Raw vegetables with low-fat dip such as hummus
- Reduced fat cheese or lite string cheese
- Whole grain pretzels or whole grain crackers
- Most granola bars
- Raisins or raisins (small handfuls or snack packs)
- Low-fat kettle corn
- Whole grain blueberry muffins
- Whole grain banana zucchini bread
- Other whole grain baked goods that have less fat (such as baked goods that have been made with applesauce, plain yogurt, or mashed bananas in place of fats like butter and oil)
- Parmesan Cheese Straws  
<http://www.parenting.com/article/parmesan-cheese-straws>
- Jam and Graham Cracker Cheesecake  
<http://www.parenting.com/gallery/healthy-kids-snacks?page=16>

### **Which foods are NOT okay?**

- Ice cream, sundaes, popsicles
- Fried chips, including Flamin' Cheetos, cheesy nachos, potato chips
- Candy, including chocolate, lollipops, gummies, and raisins coated with chocolate or yogurt
- Baked goods such as cupcakes, donuts, or cookies
- Sugary drinks including soda and energy drinks
- Nacho cheese sauce

# Snacks that meet the OUSD Wellness Policy

Store	Item/ Brand	Cost
am/pm		
	Quaker Chewy Granola Bars Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip	\$0.69
	Quaker Chewy Granola Bars Chocolate Chip	\$0.69
	Nabisco Newtons Fig Cookies	\$0.99
	Nature Valley Trail Mix Bars Chewy Fruit & Nut	\$0.89
	Nature Valley Granola Bars Crunchy Oats N Honey	\$0.89
	Nature Valley Granola Bars Crunchy Peanut Butter	\$0.89
	Kellogg's Nutri Grain Apple Cinnamon	\$0.89
	Kellogg's Nutri Grain Strawberry	\$0.89
	Kellogg's Nutri Grain Blueberry	\$0.89
	Power Bar Harvest Energy Cranberry Oatmeal Cookie	\$1.49
	KIND Almond & Coconut	\$1.99
	KIND Cranberry Almond + Antioxidants	\$1.99
	Planter's Dry Roasted Pistachios	\$0.50
Costco		
	Kellogg's Nutri Grain Cereal Bars	\$9.59
	Kirkland Soft & Chewy Granola Bars Chocolate Chiip	\$8.79
	Nature Valley Granola Bars Crunchy Oats N Honey	\$12.79
	Nature Valley Granola Bars Crunchy Peanut Butter	\$12.79
	Nature Valley Trail Mix Bars Chewy Fruit & Nut	\$12.79
	Quaker Chewy Granola Bars	\$6.99
	Organic Rickland Fruit and Nut Bar	\$16.99
	That's It Nutrition Premium Fruit Bars	\$14.99
	Welch's Fruit Snacks Mixed Fruit	\$11.39
	Kirkland Mandarin Oranges Cups (LightSyrup)	\$7.39
	Del Monte Fruit To Go Variety Pack (Light Syrup)	\$7.99
	Las Fortunitas Corn Tortilla Chips	\$3.99
	Late July Organic Multigrain Tortilla Chips Sea Salt	\$3.99
	Yoplait Yogurt Variety Pack	\$9.99
	Yoplait Gogurt Simple Lowfat Variety Pack	\$7.89
	Activia Variety Pack	\$9.89
	Dannon Light & Fit Greek Yogurt	\$13.99
Mi Pueblo		
	Dannon Activia Lowfat Yogurt 6 Peach 6 Strawberry	\$6.99
	Chobani Nonfat Greek Yogurt Raspberry	\$1.49
	Chobani Nonfat Greek Yogurt Blueberry	\$1.49
	Chobani Nonfat Greek Yogurt Strawberry	\$1.49
	Chobani Nonfat Greek Yogurt Peach	\$1.49
	Yoplait Original Strawberry	\$0.89
	Yoplait Original Strawberry Banana	\$0.89
	Yoplait Original Peach	\$0.89
	Yoplait Original Pina Colada	\$0.89
	Yoplait Original Cherry Orchard	\$0.89
	Yoplait Original Pineapple	\$0.89
	Yoplait Original Red Raspberry	\$0.89
	Yoplait Original Key Lime Pie	\$0.89
	Yoplait Original French Vanilla	\$0.89
	Yoplait Original Strawberry Mango	\$0.89
	Yoplait Original Blueberry	\$0.89
	Yoplait Original Strawberry Kiwi	\$0.89
	Yoplait Original Orange Cream	\$0.89

Yoplait Original Mixed Berry	\$0.89
Yoplait Light Strawberry	\$0.89
Yoplait Light Strawberry Banana	\$0.89
Yoplait Light Red Raspberry	\$0.89
Yoplait Trix Raspberry Rainbow	\$2.48
Yoplait Gogurt 4 Cherry 4 Strawberry Kiwi	\$3.49
Yoplait Gogurt 4 Power Punch 4 Booyakasha Berry	\$3.49
Yoplait Gogurt 4 Watermelon 4 Strawberry Banana	\$3.49
Yoplait Gogurt 4 Melon Berry 4 Cotton Candy	\$3.49
Dannon Danonio Strawberry Yogurt	\$2.49
Dannon Danonio Strawberry Banana Yogurt	\$2.49
Dannon Danimals Crunchablesa Vanilla	\$3.49
Jell-O Original Vanilla Pudding	\$2.99
Jell-O Original Chocolate Vanilla Pudding	\$2.99
Jell-O Original Chocolate Pudding	\$2.99
Jell-O Original Tapioca Pudding	\$2.99
Kellogg's Nutri Grain Raspberry	\$3.99
Kellogg's Nutri Grain Strawberry	\$3.99
Quaker Chewy Granola Bars S'mores	\$3.78
Quaker Chewy Granola Bars Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip	\$3.78
Quaker Chewy Granola Bars Chocolate Chip	\$3.78
Nature Valley Granola Bars Crunchy Oats N Dark Chocolate	\$2.50
Nature Valley Granola Bars Crunchy Oats N Honey	\$2.50
Nature Valley Granola Bars Crunchy Peanut Butter	\$2.50
Nature Valley Granola Bars Crunchy Variety Pack	\$2.50
Dole Mandrine Oranges (Fruit Juice)	\$3.49
Dole Pineapple Tidbits (Fruit Juice)	\$3.49
Dole Tropical Fruit (Fruit Juice)	\$3.49
Western Family All Natural Raisins	\$1.47
Sun Maid Raisin Snack Packs	\$2.27
Del Monte Diced Peaches (Light Syrup)	\$3.48
Mott's Applesauce	\$2.76

#### Safeway

Emerald 100 Calorie Packs Cocoa Roast Almonds	\$4.39
Emerald Natural Almonds 100 Calorie Packs	\$4.39
Planters Honey Roasted Peanuts Multipacks On The Go	\$3.00
Planters Roasted Peanuts Multipacks On The Go	\$3.00
Frito Lay Original Sunflower Seeds	\$0.60
Dannon Light & Fit Greek Yogurt	\$4.39
Lucerne Yogurt Light	\$3.29
Dannon Activia Light Yogurt	\$7.69
Dannon Activia Lowfat Yogurt	\$7.69
Dannon Danactive Yogurt Vanilla	\$6.59
Yakult Probiotics-Cultured Dairy Drink	\$3.29
Dannon Daniamals Smoothies	\$5.89
Stoneyfield Yogurt Squeezers	\$3.00
Yoplait Gogurt	\$3.29
Chobani Nonfat Greek Yogurt	\$5.49
Dannon Oikos 0% Fat Greek Yogurt	\$4.39
Jell-O Banana Split	\$2.00
Jell-O Pudding	\$2.00
Kozy Shack Crème Caramel Flan	\$2.99
Kozy Shack Simply Chocolate Pudding	\$2.99
Del Monte Diced Mango (Light Syrup)	\$2.00
Del Monte Diced Pears (Light Syrup)	\$2.00
Del Monte Diced Peaches (Light Syrup)	\$2.00
Del Monte Mandarin Orange (Light Syrup)	\$2.00
Del Monte Mixed Fruit Cup (No Sugar Added)	\$2.00

Del Monte Mandarin Orange (No Sugar Added)	\$2.00
Del Monte Very Cherry Fruit Mix (Light Syrup)	\$2.00
Dole Cherry Mixed Fruit Cups (Fruit Juice)	\$5.99
Dole Cherry Diced Peaches (Fruit Juice)	\$3.89
Dole Diced Pears (Fruit Juice)	\$3.89
Dole Mandrine Oranges (Fruit Juice)	\$5.99
Dole Peaches (No Sugar Added)	\$3.89
Dole Pineapple Tidbits (Fruit Juice)	\$3.89
Dole Tropical Fruit (Fruit Juice)	\$3.89
Safeway Diced Peaches (Light Syrup)	\$2.50
Safeway Diced Peaches (No Sugar Added)	\$2.50
Safeway Mandarin Oranges (Light Syrup)	\$2.50
Safeway Triple Cherry Mixed Fruit (Light Syrup)	\$2.50
Cracker Barrel 2% Xtra Sharo Cheddar Bars	\$4.99
Frigo Cheese Heads Lite String Cheese	\$7.49
Lucerne Cheese Sticks Sharp Cheddar Reduced Fat 2%	\$4.99
Lucerne Cheese String Mozzarella Light Low Moisture Part Skim	\$4.99
Lucerne Cheese String Mozzarella Low Moisture Part Skim	\$8.79
Lucerne String Cheese Light	\$8.79
Dreyers / Edys Fruit Bars Lime	\$5.49
O Organics Mozzarella Light String Cheese	\$4.09
Precious Reduced Fat String Cheese	\$3.99
Sargento Reduced Fat Colby Jack Sticks	\$5.49
O Organics Organic Raisins Carton	\$3.09
Ocean Spray Craisins Snack Pack	\$3.29
Safeway Kitchens Raisins	\$1.99
Sun Maid Raisin Snack Packs	\$2.79
Dreyers / Edys Fruit Bars Lemonade	\$5.49
Dreyers / Edys Fruit Bars Lime	\$5.49
Dreyers / Edys Outshine Whole Fruit Bar Grape	\$5.49
Dreyers / Edys Outshine Whole Fruit Bar Tangerine	\$5.49
Dreyers / Edys Outshine Whole Fruit Bar Variety Pack	\$5.49
Dreyers / Edys Pineapple Fruit Bar	\$5.49
Dreyers / Edys Ice Cream Strawberry Fruit Ice Cream Bars	\$5.49
Dreyers / Edys Pomegranate Fruit Bar	\$5.49
Fruttare Real Mango Fruit	\$4.99
Fruttare Real Strawberry Fruit	\$4.99
Dreyers / Edys Outshine Peach	\$5.49
Fudgsicle 100 Calorie Bars	\$5.49
Lucerne Fudge Bar	\$7.69
Skinny Cow Fat Free Fudge Ice Cream Bar	\$3.99
Kashi Granola Bars Chewy Cherry Dark Chocolate	\$4.39
Kashi Granola Bars Chewy Dark Mocha Almond	\$4.39
Kashi Granola Bars Chewy Granola Trail Mix	\$4.39
Kashi Granola Bars Chewy Honey Almond Flax	\$4.39
Nature Valley Cinnamon Brown Sugar Oatmeal Squares	\$4.79
Nature Valley Granola Bars Crunchy Apple Crisp	\$2.50
Nature Valley Granola Bars Crunchy Maple Brown Sugar	\$2.50
Nature Valley Granola Bars Crunchy Oats N Dark Chocolate	\$2.50
Nature Valley Granola Bars Crunchy Oats N Honey	\$9.89
Nature Valley Granola Bars Crunchy Peanut Butter	\$2.50
Nature Valley Granola Bars Crunchy Variety Pack	\$6.99
Nature Valley Trail Mix Bars Chewy Cranberry & Pomegranate	\$4.39
Nature Valley Trail Mix Bars Chewy Fruit & Nut	\$4.39
Quaker Granola Bars Chewy 90 Calorie Chocolate Chunk	\$2.50
Quaker Granola Bars Chewy 90 Calorie Oatmeal Raisin	\$2.50
Quaker Granola Bars Chewy Chocolate Chip Peanut Butter Reduced Sugar	\$2.50
Quaker Granola Bars Chewy Smores	\$2.50
Safeway Kitchens Granola Bars Chewy Chocolate Chip	\$2.89



Safeway Kitchens Granola Bars Sweet N Salty Almond	\$1.99
Udis Chocolate Chip Granola Bars	\$6.59
Thomas Bagels Hearty Grains 100% Whole Wheat	\$2.99
Thomas Mini Bagels 100% Whole Wheat	\$2.99
Oroweat Hot Dog Buns 100% Whole Wheat	\$5.29
Open Nature Buns Hot Dog 100% Whole Wheat	\$2.80
Safeway Hot Dog Buns 100% Whole Wheat	\$2.80
KIND Bar Cranberry Almond Plus Antioxidants	\$1.25
KIND Bar Peanut Butter Dark Chocolate	\$1.25
KIND Bar Blueberry Vanilla	\$1.25
Ben & Jerrys Fro Yo Frozen Yogurt Cherry Garcia	\$3.99
Haagen Dazs Frozen Yogurt Vanilla	\$3.99
Ben & Jerrys Fro Yo Frozen Yogurt Half Baked	\$3.99
Ben & Jerrys Fro Yo Frozen Yogurt Chocolate Fudge Brownie	\$3.99
Haagen Dazs Frozen Yogurt Vanilla Raspberry Low Fat	\$3.99
Haagen Dazs Frozen Yogurt Coffee	\$3.99
Lucerne Chocolate Chip Black Cherry Frozen Low Fat Yogurt	\$3.28
Lucerne Chocolate Frozen Light Yogurt	\$3.28
Lucerne Vanilla Frozen Light Yogurt	\$3.28
Safeway SELECT Key Lime Greek Frozen Yogurt	\$2.99
Jolly Time Healthy Pop 100 Calorie Mini Bags Butter Flavor Popcorn	\$2.99
Philadelphia Cream Cheese 1 / 3 Less Fat	\$6.09
Philadelphia Cream Cheese Reduced Fat	\$3.89
Lucerne Cream Cheese Light	\$2.19
Philadelphia Cream Cheese Fat Free	\$3.89
Thomas English Muffins Hearty Grains 100% Whole Wheat	\$2.50
Open Nature English Muffins 100% Whole Wheat	\$2.00
Open Nature English Muffins Multi Grain	\$2.00

Trader Joe's

Trader Joe's Apple + Mango Fruit Bar	\$0.99
Trader Joe's Apple + Banana Fruit Bar	\$0.99
Clif Kid Z Bar Chocolate Brownie	\$12.42
Clif Kid Z Bar iced Oatmeal Cookie	\$12.42
Clif Kid Z Bar Chocolate Chip	\$12.42
Clif Kid Z Bar iced Honey Graham	\$12.42
Trader Joe's Baked Blue Corn Tortilla Chips Salted Low Fat	\$1.99
Trader Joe's Salted Tortilla Chips	\$1.99
Trader Joe's Pita Chips	\$2.69
Trader Joe's Popped Potato Chips Salted	\$1.99
Trader Joe's Popped Potato Chips BBQ	\$1.99
Trader Joe's Sea Salt & Pepper Crips	\$1.99
Trader Joe's Lite Kettle Corn	\$2.99
Trader Joe's Greek Yogurt Nonfat Pomegrante	\$0.99
Trader Joe's Greek Yogurt Nonfat Mango	\$0.99
Trader Joe's Greek Yogurt Nonfat Honey	\$0.99
Trader Joe's Greek Yogurt Nonfat Blueberry	\$0.99
Trader Joe's Greek Yogurt Nonfat Black Raspberry	\$0.99
Trader Joe's Greek Yogurt Nonfat Vanilla Bean	\$0.99
Trader Joe's Greek Yogurt Nonfat Strawberry	\$0.99
Trader Joe's Organic Lowfat Yogurt Strawberry	\$0.99
Trader Joe's Organic Lowfat Yogurt Raspberry	\$0.99
Trader Joe's Organic Lowfat Yogurt Peach	\$0.99
Trader Joe's Organic Lowfat Blueberry	\$0.99
Trader Joe's Organic Lowfat Yogurt Vanilla	\$0.99
Trader Joe's Organic Nonfat Yogurt Vanilla	\$0.79
Trader Joe's Organic Nonfat Yogurt Apricot & Mango	\$0.79
Trader Joe's Organic Nonfat Yogurt Strawberry	\$0.79
Trader Joe's Organic Nonfat Yogurt Black Cherry	\$0.79

Trader Joe's Organic Nonfat Yogurt Mixed Berry	\$0.79
Trader Joe's Organic Nonfat Yogurt Blueberry	\$0.79
Trader Joe's Organic Nonfat Greek Yogurt Plain	\$1.69
Trader Joe's Organic Nonfat Greek Yogurt Vanilla	\$1.69
Trader Joe's Organic Probiotic Nonfat Yogurt Strawberry	\$1.99
Trader Joe's Organic Probiotic Lowfat Yogurt Smoothie Wildberry	\$3.49
Trader Joe's Organic Probiotic Lowfat Yogurt Smoothie Strawberry	\$3.49
Trader Joe's Organic Lowfat Yogurt Squishers Strawberry	\$2.99
Trader Joe's Organic Lowfat Yogurt Squishers Cherry Berry	\$2.99
Trader Joe's Low Fat Pomegranate Yogurt with Granola	\$0.99
Fage Total 2% Greek Yogurt Strawberry	\$1.59
Fage Total 2% Greek Yogurt Honey	\$1.59
Fage Total 2% Greek Yogurt Peach	\$1.59
Fage Total 2% Greek Yogurt Mixed Berries	\$1.59
Fage Total 2% Greek Yogurt Blueberry	\$1.59
Fage Total 2% Greek Yogurt Cherry	\$1.59
Fage Total 2% Greek Yogurt Key Lime	\$1.59
Fage Total 2% Greek Yogurt Blood Orange	\$1.59
Fage Total 0% Greek Yogurt Raspberry	\$1.59
Fage Total 0% Greek Yogurt Blueberry	\$1.59
Fage Total 0% Greek Yogurt Strawberry	\$1.59
Fage Total 0% Greek Yogurt Peach	\$1.59
Fage Total 0% Greek Yogurt Cherry	\$1.59
Fage Total 0% Apple Cranberry	\$1.59
Fage Total 0% Honey	\$1.59
Trader Joe's Fuji Apple Slices	\$2.99
Trader Joe's Honey Wheat Hot Dog Bun	\$2.69
Trader Joe's Four Multigrain Rolls	\$2.29
Trader Joe's Multigrain English Muffins	\$1.99
Trader Joe's Light String Cheese	\$3.49
Trader Joe's Organic Light String Cheese	\$4.99
Trader Joe's Lite Mild Cheddar Snack Sticks	\$3.99

# Oakland Literacy Coalition – VOLUNTEER TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Join us as we kick off the new school year with the OLC Volunteer Training series! This community event gives you the opportunity to make an impact as a volunteer by helping you learn the skills you need to support students and teachers. Attendees also have the option to receive TB testing and Live Scan Fingerprinting on site and for free, with sliding scale contributions accepted to ensure that this resource remains available to future volunteers.

- TB testing requires advanced registration, attendance on both days between 3:00-4:00, and no prior history of positive results of a TB skin test. TB testing services are donated by UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital.
- Fingerprinting is a one-day process that can be done on either day. Photo ID required. Funding for Live Scan fingerprinting services is provided by the Rogers Family Foundation.

## EVENT DETAILS

Monday, September 28 and Wednesday, September 30, 2015

East Bay Community Foundation Conference Center

353 Frank Ogawa Plaza, 2nd Floor

### MONDAY SCHEDULE

3:00-4:00 TB Testing Part 1

3:00-5:30 Live Scan Fingerprinting and Volunteering 101 Workshops

### WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

3:00-4:00 TB Testing Part 2, Live Scan Fingerprinting, Resources and information for volunteers

Anyone who wants to receive TB testing must register in advance no later than Thursday, September 24. Please read below carefully for other eligibility requirements. Contact [Christina@oaklandliteracycoalition.org](mailto:Christina@oaklandliteracycoalition.org) if you have any questions.

## LIVE SCAN FINGERPRINTING AND TB TESTING INFORMATION

### GENERAL INFORMATION

TB and Live Scan fingerprinting clearances are often required for volunteers working in schools or with children. The OLC wants to make volunteering accessible for everyone by providing affordable and convenient TB testing and Live Scan Fingerprinting. These services are available on site and for free at the Training Series, with sliding scale contributions accepted to ensure that this resource is available to future volunteers.

*Before you come, be sure to talk to your volunteer program coordinator to determine which clearances you will need before starting your volunteer work. OLC staff members are not able to answer questions about specific organizations' policies. Please come prepared! We hate to turn away volunteers when they show up without adequate information about the clearances they need.*

The process is slightly different for volunteers working directly with an OUSD school rather than an independent program operating at a school. For more info about the registration process and requirements for volunteering directly with an OUSD school, please visit the [Volunteer Registration page](#). If you plan to volunteer directly with an OUSD school (rather than through an independent program), you must complete an OUSD Volunteer Profile prior to completing your fingerprinting and TB testing.

# KAISER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S FIFTH ANNUAL

# Harvest Fair

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2015  
11AM-2PM**

A fun community celebration with music, carnival booths, entertaining games, arts & crafts, a toy sale, a bake sale, and delicious BBQ.

**The Harvest Fair** is also a fundraiser to support the arts and other important enrichment activities at our school, this year incorporating more innovation and creative booth activities – think “Mini-Maker Fair.”

## **You can get involved!**

- Begin generating ideas in your class for hosting a booth -- see the booth ideas list.
- Invite family, friends and neighbors and plan to attend the **Harvest Fair**
- Be a volunteer to run a booth or help in general. Sign up in the front office/hallway.
- Donate gently used toys and costumes – see collection bin in hallway.
- Solicit vendors to pay for a booth at the carnival. Flyers to be posted....
- Volunteer to help with Book Fair

## **What we need!**

- Toy and costume donations
- Face Painters
- Coordinators for Toy, Costume, and other booths
- Tents for shade

Contact Your Harvest Fair Coordination Team for more info or to donate!

Jessie Jaeger at: [yeyewawa@yahoo.com](mailto:yeyewawa@yahoo.com)

Anna Gruver at: [anna.gruver@gmail.com](mailto:anna.gruver@gmail.com)

## **Wanted: Artist, Crafters, Builders, Bakers!**

It is time we put our talents together for a **Winter Bazaar**. I have been to a few at another school, and this is what I learned. Tables “rent” from \$75 to \$100. Kaiser families get the discount. The school sets up 15-20 tables and you rent that table/spot. You are responsible for your set up (bring tablecloth) and clean up. You place your items on the table, and sell your items. You keep all proceeds.

In fairs I have been to, you donate one item and they are put together in baskets and raffled. All this money goes to the school. If we have at least 10 Kaiser people, that is already \$750!!!! for the school. A great time to do this in the first or second weekend in December for holiday presents.

Please let me know if you are interested. If we have enough people to make it a real money maker, we can take the next steps!! Please also indicate which date you would prefer December 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you,  
Hilary Jackson  
hilajackson@gmail.com

### **JOIN THE SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL (SSC)**

The SSC is currently seeking one new parent member and one member at large to be elected to the council. The School Site Council is the forum where all the major contributors in the school come together to identify common goals and establish, on a yearly basis, the plan of action for achieving these goals. The SSC's success depends upon both the ability and the willingness of all those involved in the process to work together, in a cooperative manner, to develop effective community, curricular, and instructional programs wherein all students may attain higher levels of academic competence. The SSC is a great volunteer opportunity and is vital to the inner workings of our school!

The SSC is presently composed of the following members:

Principal

(3) teachers – typically chosen and elected by the other staff member

(1) member at large

(5) parents

The Chair is a parent voted into the role by all elected members.

We meet once per month, time and dates TBD. All meetings are open to the Kaiser community

Elections are held school-wide, typically on back to school night. This year, this wasn't possible. Once we have nominees, the election date will be announced promptly.

Please contact SSC Chair Liza Lyons at [lizajolyons@yahoo.com](mailto:lizajolyons@yahoo.com) for more information.

# Join Girls on the Run!

*Girls on the Run is a non-competitive, curriculum-based running program dedicated to educating and building confidence in girls.*



**Join the fun!** Girls in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade are invited. You don't even have to love running.

**Learn about yourself!** Explore who you are and build your confidence.

**Get moving!** Play games that get you energized and build your fitness! Learn how nutrition impacts how you feel.

**Help your community!** Create a service project with your new friends and fun coaches.

**Share with your family!** Run, walk, skip or hop the Girls on the Run 5K together with your team on Saturday, December 5th in Golden Gate Park.



## SIGN UP TODAY!

*Enrollment is first come, first served*

- Complete registration online at [www.gotrbyarea.org](http://www.gotrbyarea.org)
- Maximum team size is 16 girls: team may fill before the registration deadline, September 16.
- Invite your friends to join the team too!

## Lake Merritt Team Details

DATES: Sept 28--Dec 14, 2015  
(no practice on major holidays)

DAYS: Mondays & Wednesdays  
(plan to attend both days)

TIMES: 4:30-5:45pm

COST: sliding scale

INCLUDES: 20 Lessons and entry to season ending Girls on the Run 5k, t-shirt and water bottle, healthy snacks.

LOCATION: Lakeside Park/  
Lakeview Library entrance



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