



The Pink Panther

Henry J. Kaiser, Jr. Elementary School

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School & Community Newsletter

May 1, 2018

KAISER CALENDAR

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL GUIKEMA

Wednesday, 5.9.18	Kaiser ALIVE Booklets Due
Wednesday, 5.9.18	5 th Grade Market Date
Saturday, 5.12.18 11:00am – 3:00pm	Spring Carnival
Wednesday, 5.23.18 6:40pm	4 th & 5 th Grade Spring Concert
Friday, 5.25.18 & Monday, 5.28.18	NO SCHOOL*

*Lincoln Birthday & Memorial Day – All OUSD

SAVE THE DATE!

Hello Kaiser Families:

As you know, **next week is Teacher Appreciation Week**. We would run out of paper if I tried to list all of the incredible things Kaiser teachers do in service of our children and community! Please join me in thanking your children’s teachers for their tireless work which goes so far above and beyond for all of our children!

That “above and beyond” is certainly evident this week as our 4th and 5th graders are “Sailing into Science” at Lake Merritt and our 1st graders taking a field trip to Tilden Park. Our upper grade overnight excursions are just around the corner, and we are getting ready for Kaiser’s annual Science Fair and musical performances. **Also, don’t forget our Spring Carnival, Saturday, May 12th!**

All of our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classes have completed the annual **SBAC testing**. Only one student’s family opted out of testing this year, and we are on target to having all other students fully complete their tests during this week’s “make ups”.

California sets a high goal of a 95% completion rate, and I am proud to say that Kaiser is on track to not only surpass this, but to be the top in our district! The data SBAC provides helps drive instruction and professional development at Kaiser as well as provide individualized supports for students. Special thanks to Mike Loudon for serving up snacks each morning to the students who tested that day.

May brings a change to our new kitchen! **Beginning May 7th, our cafeteria will have a daily fresh salad bar and special hot entrees on Tuesdays and Thursdays!** This “pilot” will continue until June 1st with even more to be offered at the start of the new school year. Please see the next page menu and pricing information!

And finally, although we have a lot to do yet this academic year, it is time to **make sure that learning is part of the plan for this summer**. All Kaiser students have access to RAZ Kids. If you haven’t tried out this digital reading platform, ask your child’s teacher about it. Students and families love it and we have seen some great results. Oakland Public Libraries also have a breadth of programs for children of all ages. We will have a visit June 4th from a representative, so keep your eye out for more information. Also, check out the “community table” across from the office and messages via Konstella for more summer learning opportunities.

Happy May!
~ Dennis Guikema, Principal





School News

NEW MENU CHOICES COMING TO KAISER!!

Beginning next week, Kaiser Students & Staff will be able to select from new menu choices all because of the new kitchen!!

When: May 7th-June 1st

Monday – Friday: Fresh Salad Bar Daily

Tuesdays: Freshly Prepared Cheese & Pepperoni Pizzas

Thursdays: California Thursday Entrees & your choice of Freshly Prepared Grilled Cheese Sandwiches or Quesadillas

Pricing:

- Salad Bar Only: Students \$1.25, Adults \$2.50
- Salad Bar with Meal: Students same as regular meal price, Adults \$4.25



LOST AND FOUND CLEAR OUT FRIDAY, MAY 4TH!

The lost and found items (located on the rack right outside the multi-purpose room) will be picked up and donated in the afternoon on Friday, May 4th.

Please make sure to go through the items, including the water bottles and lunch boxes, before the end of the day that Friday, May 4th.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email or call Shai-El Andrews at shaiel.andrews@gmail.com or (510) 459-6150 and/or Sandra Litchy at slitchy@yahoo.com or (510) 502-3467.



PTA News

DONATE TOYS TO THE SPRING CARNIVAL TOY SALE

NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS!!!

Your school needs you! You can help raise money for your school by donating toys that you no longer play with. The toys will be sold at the Spring Carnival on Saturday, May 12TH. All of the money made from the sale will go directly to helping Kaiser Elementary.

Donations can be made across from the Admin Office, where there is a labeled box for donations.

Also, don't forget to stop by the Spring Carnival Toy Sale. Remember that someone's old toy is another's new treasure.

Thanks for your help!
Panthers Rock!



SPRING CARNIVAL IS SATURDAY, MAY 12TH!

Saturday, May 12th from 11-3

Come on out and enjoy the sunshine, some **BBQ**, good **music** and a **carnival day** with family and friends!

*Walk the Cakewalk *Bounce on the Inflatable Obstacle Course!

*Challenge yourself at the Classroom Game Booths! *Win Prizes!

*Find some new toys at the Toy Sale! *Have fun with Face Paints!



AND BEST OF ALL...COME DUNK THE PRINCIPAL!! 🎯



FEATURING DAD'S CLUB BBQ &
GIRL SCOUT BAKE SALE!

New Kindergarten Family Social

From 10-11 am in the Multi-Purpose Room

