



The Pink Panther

Henry J. Kaiser, Jr. Elementary School

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School & Community Newsletter

October 30, 2018

KAISER CALENDAR

Wednesday, 10.31.18	Costume Parade
Friday 11.02.18 8:30am – 9:15am	Coffee & Conversation
Friday 11.02.18	Costume Dance
Tuesday 11.06.18	Lost & Found Pick Up
UPDATED Friday, 11.30.18	Dad's Club Movie Night

*No School: Veteran's Day (All OUSD)

Save the Dates!

COSTUME PARADE!

On **Wednesday, 10/31** from **1:00 – 1:30pm** families are invited to head to the upper yard to see students in our annual costume parade.

- Students should arrive to school in their regular clothing and bring costumes for changing into.
- No costume elements that are or resemble weapons are allowed.

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL GUIKEMA

Dear Kaiser Families:

I want to thank everyone who attended our PTA and Diversity Potluck last week, with special thanks to Simone and Kisha for facilitating our conversation.

Kaiser is one of the most racially diverse schools in OUSD. We have been in the vanguard of creating "Safe Space" for LGBT students, family, and staff. But we all know there is no "finish line" in this work. It is important that we continue to grow our inclusivity as a school community. Your voice is essential to this, and I am grateful to the Diversity Committee for lifting up important discussions.

In other news, next week the 2019-20 OUSD enrollment period opens. Please pass on the word to any families who might be interested in knowing more about Kaiser. More information is at KaiserElementary.org/enroll.

~ Dennis Guikema, Principal

LOST & FOUND PICKUP: 11/6/18

The lost and found items (located on the rack right outside the multi-purpose room) will be picked up and donated on the afternoon of **Tuesday, November 6th**.

Please make sure to go through the items, including the water bottles and lunch boxes, before the end of the day on Tuesday, November 6th.

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](tel:5104596150).



PTA News

PTA PRESIDENT'S UPDATES

Dear Kaiser Community,

A big thank you to all the families that joined us for the general PTA and Diversity Committee meeting last Thursday. We started the evening with amazing food reflective of the various cultures and traditions. Afterwards we enjoyed a rich time of sharing past experiences around the theme of diversity and hopes for our school community. I look forward to seeing how the Diversity and Community Engagement committee will continue this conversation through future events and activities.

For more information regarding the Diversity and Community Engagement Committee please contact Simone Thelemaque at Diversity@kaiserpta.org.

If you're looking for additional ways to connect with the Kaiser Community, kindly check out the following events:

Coffee & Conversation - Friday, November 2nd, 8:30 am to 9:15 am

Join fellow parents for coffee/treats and a chance to discuss the upcoming midterm elections. Bring your questions and openness to hearing from others!

Kaiser's Costume Dance - Friday, November 2nd, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

\$5 per child with parent
\$15 per child for drop-off
Snacks \$1

Wear a costume or a fun dance clothes!

Kaiser Elementary Dance Committee Presents:

COSTUME PARTY!
11/2, 6:30-8:30 PM

MUSIC & DANCING

SNACKS FOR SALE \$1

\$5 PER CHILD, WITH PARENT

\$15 PER CHILD, WITH DROP-OFF

PLEASE, NO WEAPONS OR MASKS



Volunteers still needed for the dance committee, contact Vicepresident@kaiserpta.com for more information.

Have a great week!

Celeste Colbert Stanley

PTA President

