



The Pink Panther

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School & Community Newsletter

December 5, 2018

KAISER CALENDAR

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL GUIKEMA

Friday, 12.07.18

University Spirit
Wear Day

Wednesday, 12.19.18
6:30pm - 8:00pm

4th & 5th Grade
Musical
Performance &
Holiday Play

Monday, 12.24.18 –
Friday, 01.04.19

NO SCHOOL*

Friday, 04.05.19
7:30pm

Kaiser @ Warriors
Game**

* ALL OUSD: Winter Holiday Break

** Tickets order form on Page 4

Hello Kaiser Elementary Families:

Well here we are, smack dab in the middle of the holiday season. This is an exciting and very busy time at Kaiser Elementary. The school is festive with celebration. (See inside for more details about our 4th and 5th grade musical concert and 5th grade play). It is also a time when learning ratchets up another notch: Our Kindergarteners have moved from learning their letters to forming simple sentences, and on the other end of the spectrum, our 5th graders are gaining the knowledge and skills for success in middle school... which is now only months away!

With this rigor and with the additional stress that the holidays can sometimes bring, it is important to also take care of our emotional and physical well being. When I see our 2nd graders doing yoga, or notice the enthusiasm with which our 4th graders greet their younger "reading buddies", it brings a smile to my face. When things get a bit stressful, we all need to remember to find joy in the little things and to model constructive and healthy responses to stress... our kids are watching and taking in more than we think. :-)

As we close out another calendar year, and are now well into the second trimester of the school year, I want to give all Kaiser families a big THANK YOU for all you do to make Kaiser Elementary the special learning community it is.

Sincerely,

Dennis Guikema, Principal

Save the Dates!

REMINDER:
THIS FRIDAY IS
UNIVERSITY SPIRIT
WEAR DAY!



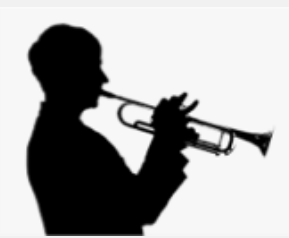


School News



4th & 5th GRADE WINTER MUSIC CONCERT

All 4th & 5th Graders perform for their families' at the..



WINTER MUSIC CONCERT

Wednesday, December 19th, 2018
*6:30 p.m.

**Strings report for tuning at 6:05 p.m. / Band 6:20 p.m.*

Look out for a detailed announcement going home with all 4th & 5th graders

Followed by the Annual
5th Grade Holiday Play!

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT – WINTER SESSION '19

Just three weeks left of the Fall After School Enrichment Classes. The New Winter session will begin right after Winter break. The After School Enrichment flyers have been sent home. Flyers are also posted on Kaiser's website <http://www.kaiserelementary.org/after-school/>

You may now start registering for the Winter session. Please register early. Classes fill up quickly. Your kids will enjoy taking African Dance, Ceramics, Origami, 3 O'clock Rock, Chess, Legos and many more! So sign up today, SIGN UP NOW!



PTA News

END OF YEAR DONATION REQUEST TO THE PTA!!

Make Your 100% Tax Deductible Donation Today

With your help, the PTA provides music, computer, and art instructors, as well as reading specialists, classroom assistants and administrative support staff. To fund these services the **PTA needs approximately \$190,000 annually, or approximately \$680 per student.**

*Kindly consider donating to cover the cost of one Kaiser student! **ALL** donations are appreciated, please give what you can.*

*Don't forget about Friends and Family. They can help the kids at Kaiser too! Contact your HR department to see if they provide a company matching program that will add to your already generous donation! **The Kaiser PTA thanks you for your support!***

Donations can be placed in the PTA donations box in the school office in an envelope or donated via the Kaiser website via PayPal. Please include "Donation" in the note section.

CHINOOK BOOKS AVAILABLE!

We still have a small supply of Chinook books available, they make great holiday gifts! Get them now for \$20 before they're gone (each book includes a free mobile app card). The order form (below) and payment should be placed in an envelope in the PTA donations box in the school office or paid for online on the Kaiser Elementary website using PayPal, please include "Chinook Book" in the note section.

Use the order form below to indicate the No. of books paid for and in the "Amount closed" section write PayPal.

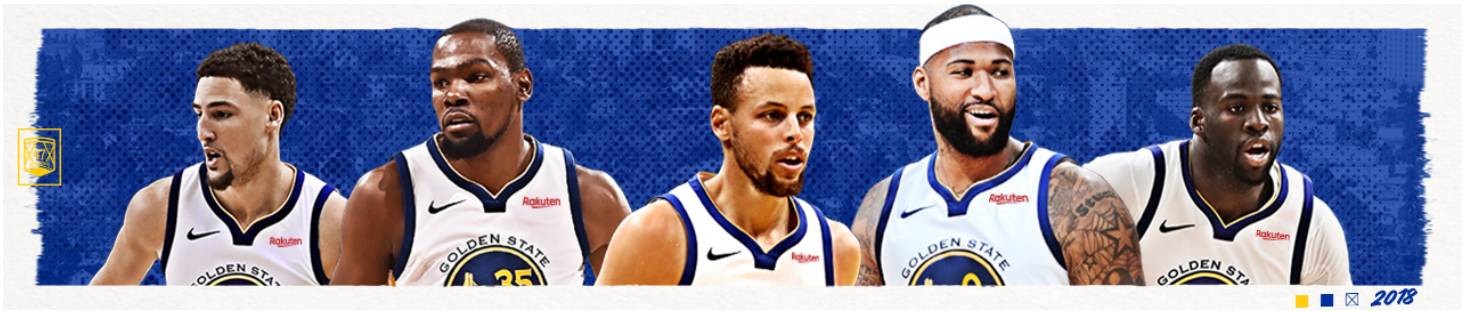
CHINOOK BOOK ORDER FORM

Name (parent): _____ No. of books: _____

Name of child: _____ Teacher: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____





HENRY J KAISER NIGHT

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 | 7:30PM | ORACLE ARENA

WARRIORS vs. CAVALIERS

- Gather your family and friends and join your Back-to-Back NBA Champions as they take on the Cleveland Cavaliers at Oracle Arena!
- The first 75 ticket purchasers will be invited to sit lower level before the game to watch the players warm-up!
- All Henry J Kaiser participants (14 and under) will be entered into a raffle to stand on the court during the National Anthem and be alongside NBA players.
- A portion of each ticket sold will benefit the Henry J Kaiser Fund.
- Driving to the arena? Purchase your parking pass in advance at warriors.com/parking and save!
- A limited number of tickets are available. Enjoy Exclusive savings and pay NO taxes, surcharges, or fees.

TICKET LOCATION	TICKET PRICE	# OF TICKETS	TOTAL
Club 200 Corner/Baseline (Section 223, 224, 225 Rows 5 – 11)	\$95		
		Total Amount	\$

*Rates can increase based on factors affecting supply and demand. Lock in your price and purchase today!

PAYMENT OPTIONS

CHECK #: (Payable to: Kaiser PTA)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

EMAIL:

PHONE:



Return completed order form and payment to:

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