



# The Pink Panther

## Henry J. Kaiser, Jr. Elementary School

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School & Community Newsletter

April 23, 2019

### KAISER CALENDAR

### MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL GUIKEMA

Monday, 04.22.19 – Friday, 05.03.19	Science Fair Projects on Display in Hallway
Saturday, 04.27.19 10:00am – 2:00pm	Spring Carnival & Science Fair
Monday, 04.29.19 – Friday, 05.03.19	SBAC Assessments (Grades 3 – 5)
Weds, 05.01.19	Kaiser Alive! Booklets Due
Friday, 05.03.19 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Spring School Dance
Monday, 05.06.19 – Friday, 05.10.19	Teacher Appreciation Week
Tuesday, 05.14.19 6:30pm	ORFF Music Program (K – 3) & Open House
Friday, 05.17.19 5:30pm	Kaiser Alive! Picnic @ Lake Temescal
Weds, 05.22.19 6:30pm	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Musical Performance
Monday, 05.27.19	NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)
Tuesday, 05.28.19 – Thursday 05.30.19	Early Dismissal @ 1:30pm
Thursday, 05.30.19	Last Day of School

Hello Kaiser Community:

April is one of the busiest and most exciting times of the year. This *Pink Panther* is chock full of important dates and information.

This week, all kindergarten through fourth grade families should get an email from OUSD enrollment office asking you to confirm your plans to return next year. This is the first year this process will be done electronically. Most of the beginning of the year registration will also be available electronically, saving your family a lot of time and allowing our staff to focus on learning (not pushing papers) on our first days of school. Speaking of next year, the 2019-20 academic calendar is included in this edition of the *Pink Panther*. Please put important school dates in your personal calendars, and please be sure to plan family vacations and travel during school vacations. The first day of classes is Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at Saturday's Spring Carnival! This is a tremendously fun event. We are inviting new Kaiser families to join us as well, so be on the lookout for new faces and help me welcome them to the Kaiser community. Be sure to check out the Science Fair projects on display in the main building, as well.

Don't forget that our there is still time for our kiddos to complete activities in the Kaiser Alive booklets. They are due back on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Our Kaiser Alive picnic will be Friday evening, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at Lake Temescal.

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# School News

## MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL GUIKEMA (CONTINUED)

We celebrate our children's music talent and hours of practice on May 14<sup>th</sup>, with a Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade open house, followed by the Orff music performance, beginning at 6 PM. On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders have their turn to shine. They have been preparing for this for months, and your presence means the world to them!

I want to close with a word about safety. At Kaiser we talk every day about being "safe, mindful, and responsible." Lately I have noticed an increase in the number of children who are dropped off before our 8:30 AM supervision begins. Unless your child is in Adventure Time, please be sure to stay with them if you arrive before 8:30. Another important safety concern is safe play at recess. I have recently visited all of our classrooms to discuss this with students. I hope you will take a minute to have a conversation at home about why it is so important to not play rough at school.

I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events!

~ Dennis Guikema, Principal



# PTA News

## PTA PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Dear Kaiser Families,

Thanks to everyone who attended the last PTA general meeting of the year on Thursday, April 11th! We're excited to announce the **2019-2020 PTA Board**:

President	Sarah Isaacs
Executive Vice President	Randee Ayden
Treasurer	Ariana Lightner
Secretary	Kerry Olin
Financial Secretary	Kathy Lee
VP Fundraising	Alicia Johnson
VP Programs	Vanessa Mowell
VP Membership / Volunteers	Sabria Hassan
VP Diversity & Inclusion	Simone Thelemaque
Historian	Kelly Martin

We appreciate their willingness to step up and provide strong leadership for our school community! The Parliamentarian board position is still available, please contact Sarah Isaacs at [sarahkisaacs@gmail.com](mailto:sarahkisaacs@gmail.com) for more information.

There's still space available for vendors at the Spring Carnival, please email [president@kaiserpta.org](mailto:president@kaiserpta.org) for more information or in Konstella. If you would like to volunteer for set-up, clean-up or during the event please email Alicia Johnson at [fundraising@kaiserpta.org](mailto:fundraising@kaiserpta.org), information also available on Konstella.

Have a great week,

~ *Celeste Stanley*, PTA President



# PTA News

## SPRING CARNIVAL: SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
11:00am – 2:30pm

Our Spring Carnival is THIS SATURDAY! We are excited to spend the day outside, having fun with our Kaiser Community.

All proceeds benefit our Kaiser Students!

- ❖ Fun activities like the dunk tank, cake walk, bubble area, arts and crafts, bouncy house, face painting, toy sale and so on...
- ❖ BBQ Lunch for purchase brought to you by the Dad's Club
- ❖ Raffles
- ❖ Bake Sale
- ❖ Kaiser T-shirts for sale
- ❖ Vendors from the community.
- ❖ Meet and Greet for 2019 Incoming Families(10:30am with light snacks)



### WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!

**VOLUNTEERS:** We need volunteers for set up, registration (ticket sales) and tear down.

CONTACT Alicia Johnson at [fundraising@kaiserpta.org](mailto:fundraising@kaiserpta.org) to sign up!





# 2019-20 School Calendar

## July

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## June

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- Jul 4 Independence Day
- Aug 7 Professional Development Day
- Aug 8 Collaboration Day / Work Day
- Aug 9 Teacher Work Day
- Aug 12 First Day of School
- Sep 2 Labor Day
- Sep 20 End of Marking Period (Secondary)
- Sep 27 Professional Development Day
- Oct 14 In Lieu of Lincoln's Birthday
- Nov 1 End of Marking Period (Secondary)
- Nov 8 End of Report Period (Elementary)
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day
- Nov 25-29 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 20 End of Marking Period (Secondary)
- Dec 23-31 Winter Break

- Jan 1-3 Winter Break
- Jan 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Jan 31 Professional Development Day
- Feb 17 Presidents' Day
- Feb 21 End of Marking Period (Secondary)
- Mar 13 End of Report Period (Elementary)
- Mar 27 In Lieu of Cesar Chavez Day
- Mar 30-Apr 3 Spring Break
- Apr 10 End of Marking Period (Secondary)
- May 25 Memorial Day
- May 28 Last Day of Instruction
- May 29 End of Report Period (Elementary)
- May 29 Teacher Work Day
- Jun 5 Summer Learning Teacher Work Day
- Jun 8 Summer Learning Begins

- First/Last Day of School
- Schools, District Offices & Child Development Centers Closed
- Schools & Child Development Centers Closed (District Offices Open)
- Schools Closed (District Offices & Child Development Centers Open)
- No School for Students
- Marking Periods/ Report Card Periods  
*Individual student progress reports are sent to families within two weeks of these dates*
- Summer Learning

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