



Cub Companion

Message from the Principal

A New Year, new beginnings, new changes. This time of year we tend to focus on self-improvement and fresh starts. If you are looking to change up a routine or add something additional, January is a great time! It is a great time of year to play outside as a family, warm up with some hot cocoa and snuggle up with a good book. During break and always we encourage families to continue reading with your child each day. Ideas on other ways to start the year off right and help your child succeed in school include:

- Sleep... make sure your child is getting plenty of sleep to be ready for school the next day.
- Limit screen time...it is recommend that all screen time end two hours prior to

bedtime for our minds to prepare for sleep.

- Healthy choices...allow children to plan healthy meals and make healthy food choices.
- Lunches...plan and pack lunches the night before, for easier mornings.
- School involvement.... stay involved with school (see our website) and talk with teachers on any questions or concerns.
- Discuss our weekly life-long guideline and lifeskill of the week with your children.
- Four B's...bath, brush, book, bed. This is a great way for children to understand a night time routine.

- Chores...children love to be helpful. When age-appropriate chores are given, children learn valuable skills that will carry on throughout their lives.

Thank you for a great start to the school year! We wish all of you a wonderful winter break and we look forward to see all of you in 2019!

Dawn Grimm
Principal



Office Notes

Re-enrollment forms will go home with report cards in Friday folders January 18th. Forms are due back to the office by 4:00 p.m. on February 15th. **Every student must have a completed form turned in to the office to hold their place for next year.** If your child is not returning, even if they have aged out of the school, please fill out the back of the form so we know where they will be attending in order to send their records when it's time.

If you are enrolling a sibling for next year, make sure to fill out a sibling lottery application. The application deadline is March 1st. Indicating a sibling on the re-enrollment form does not complete the application process. Please contact the office if you have any questions about the re-

enrollment forms or the lottery process.

A number of volunteers have come to help in classrooms but have not completed the volunteer requirements. Each one of you is important to us and we want you to be able to be here. Please click the Volunteer tab on our website and complete the 2 steps required to be approved. This needs to be done each school year.



January 21

Martin Luther King Day
(No School)

Special points of interest:

- *Volunteer requirements on back!*
- *PTA meeting January 10, 5:30*
- *APC meeting January 14, 4:15*
- *Report cards and re-enrollment forms home January 18*
- *Re-enrollment forms due February 15*

PTA

Happy New Year, Kaleidoscope Families!

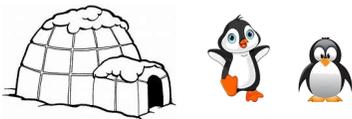
We hope you all have a wonderful Holiday Break!

A big thank you to the amazing volunteers that helped with the Penguin Patch Holiday Shop. This fun event truly wouldn't have been possible without you! The kids had so much fun during this busy, fun filled week of shopping!

With the start of 2019 we have a few upcoming events to mark on your calendars. Our next PTA meeting will be on Thursday, January 10th at 5:30p at Paradisos Restaurant. No food purchase is necessary. This is a great time to connect with other parents, teachers and be the first to hear about upcoming events. Every voice matters, and we hope you can join us there!

Our next Staff Appreciation meeting will be on Tuesday, January 15th at 9:15 in the art room. We have some super fun ideas in mind for this years Staff Appreciation Week. This is a fun committee to be a part of and we'd love to have your help!

Yearbooks will be going on sale in January for \$18. Please watch for flyers to come home in Friday Folders. Also, if you currently have a 5th grade



student, we will be collecting one baby photo per student for the yearbook. Please turn your picture in to the office.

BINGO for Books will be coming up in February. If you would like to donate gently used books to this event, please turn them in to the office.

Happy 2019!

Like us on Facebook under Kaleidoscope PTA as we post a lot of reminders there! You can contact us through email at ksaspta@gmail.com



Upcoming Dates

- Jan. 7—Back to School
- Jan. 10—PTA meeting, 5:30 at Paradisos
- Jan. 14—APC meeting 4:15
- Jan. 21—Vacation Day
- Jan. 31—Kinder Connections and Potluck 5:30

APC Information

The APC would like to thank families who participated in the APC elections for parent representative. The ballots have been counted and certified, with Julie Laker officially elected for Parent Seat C. Congratulations, Julie!

We have also just completed the administrator mid-year evaluation as part of the APC's duties and responsibilities. Input was solicited from the KSAS community through the surveys that were rolled out during Parent/Teacher conferences.

We invite everyone in our community to try to make it to at least one APC meeting this school year. APC meetings are a great way to learn about yet another facet of our school. The next APC meeting will be on January 14th, 2019, 4:15 in the library.

Finally, the APC would like to thank Mrs. Linda Hibberd for her years of service to our school. Miss. Linda has been a valuable resource not only to our APC, but to our entire KSAS community. We wish you well on your next chapter, Miss Linda.



Nurse's Corner

When to Keep Your Child Home

Children should not be sent to school if they have vomited during the night, have diarrhea, have had a fever of 100° or greater during the past 24 hours, or have a frequent, persistent cough. Your child is not able to fully participate in the educational environment of the classroom and they are usually contagious to the other children and the staff. Also, if you feel your child needs an over-the-counter cold, flu or pain reliever in the morning due to illness, please don't send him/her to school. In most cases, students who have received such medication are not able to remain in the classroom once the medication has worn off. Thank you for partnering with us to help provide the most healthful environment possible for your child and for all of us in our school.

In Need of Pants

If you are looking to give away some gently used clothing, we could use some stretch pants, leggings, and sweat pants. The school purchased some clothing at the beginning of the year but our supply is

exhausted. If your child "borrows" some clothing from the nurse, please wash and return it, so we have a ready supply when needed.

Thank you,
Nurse Benita

You must be an approved volunteer before helping in classrooms and on study trips. We love our volunteers so please be sure to complete the following every school year:

- 1) Background Check
- 2) Volunteer Training

Go to the Volunteer tab on our website for links and information!

