



# KING ELEMENTARY

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## National Blue Ribbon School



**FEBRUARY  
2018**

**FEBRUARY 1**  
Spring Pictures

**FEBRUARY 9**  
Pizza Night @  
Papa Johns

**FEBRUARY 12**  
SAC/PTA  
5:00-6:30PM  
CKH Showcase  
12:30AM

**FEBRUARY 19**  
Presidents Day  
No School



**APRIL 20**  
**KINDERGARTEN  
REGISTRATION**

**Please bring:**  
**Your Kindergarten**  
**Student**  
**Birth Certificate**  
**Shot Records**  
**Proof of Residency**

February, 2018

Dear King Community:

I am always amazed at the support our community provides the students and school at King Elementary. Our PTA Boosterthon fundraiser was once again a great success. We have exceeded our goal of \$8,000 raised for the PTA and nearing the \$9,000 mark. This money does go to our PTA to supplement their budget in their support of King Elementary. This year, they will be making a large donation to purchase flexible seating furniture in an effort to support our personalized learning initiative at King. There will also be a donation to the creation of a community garden at King. Fun Run day was a hit as we were able to run outside this year. This is a fantastic fundraiser as students were taken through a series of lessons on a journey called Castle Quest. Their journey with Castle Quest learned about the important character traits of Focus, Self-Awareness, Respect, Trustworthiness, Creativity and being a Life-Long Journey. Thanks again for your willingness to give to and support this fundraising effort.

On February 12<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a team from the creators of Capturing Kids' Hearts. King has been nominated as a CKH Showcase school and their visit will be the final round of that process. They are asking to meet with a group of parents in a panel discussion to find out the impact CKH has had on student learning and culture at King. This will take place at 12:30 PM. If you are interested in participating, please contact the office.

At King Elementary we recognize that we must focus on a well rounded education that supports both student's academic needs and social/emotional needs. We are beginning to explore the idea of deeper learning outcomes and graduate competencies (the competencies every graduate needs to be successful beyond school walls). King has had a great tradition of academic excellence (the outcome of Mastery of Academic Content) and we continue to get better in that arena through high quality planning in the context of Professional Learning Communities. We are also working on developing other competencies through our implementation of Capturing Kids' Hearts. The strategies of CKH help students develop the following outcomes:  
Effective Communication – "I can express myself and receive feedback constructively."  
Collaboration – "I work well with others, learn from my peers, and help them."  
Learning Mindset – "I am a learner. If I work hard, I'll be able to overcome obstacles."

There are exciting things and learning taking place at King! We appreciate your continued support and involvement in your child's education at King!

Sincerely,  
Chris Lehman  
Principal – King Elementary



### **COMMUNITY GARDEN**

There is a team from the King community and staff working to plan and create a school/community garden. Currently, we have raised nearly \$1,100 for the creation of the garden. The team is currently working to raise more funds through community grants. As we plan and work on the grants there is a need to gather input from the surrounding neighborhoods and greater King Community. Please take a moment to take this brief survey concerning the garden and feel free to share it on social media platforms that reach the greater North East Colorado Springs community: <https://goo.gl/YAsviu>

### **CLUBS AT KING**

King Elementary has a lot to offer after school. February and March are busy times for after school activities and clubs. Contact the office for more information about getting your student involved. Clubs offered include Lion Choir, Instructional Basketball League, STEM Club, Computer Club, Cooking Club, and Garden Club (running through April). There are still opportunities to join!

### **STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**

King Student Council will be selling Valentine trinkets during lunch periods for the first two weeks of February. Their hope is to donate the proceeds to the Children's Hospital here in town. Items on sale will only cost 25 cents and 50 cents each. Please help us help children in our area.

Thank you for your support!

King Student Council  
Mrs. Allard  
Mrs. Olson

### **MUSIC NEWS...Mrs. McCampbel**

The **Lion Choir** will perform at the **Doherty Spartan Spotlight** on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. at Doherty High School. Best wishes, Lion Choir!

# King Basketball Games

February 2018

King, Colorado School for the Deaf & Blind, Buena Vista, Madison, Columbia, Bristol, Adams

Tuesday	Thursday
	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><u>BV @ King 3PM</u></p>
<p><b>6</b></p> <p><u>King @ King 3PM</u></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>King @ Bristol 3PM</p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p>King @ CSDB 3:15PM</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Adams @ King</p>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p><u>Bristol @ King 3PM</u></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>King @ Columbia .3PM</p>
<p><b>27</b></p> <p><u>Columbia @ King 3PM</u></p>	

Away Games Locations — All 20 min from King

Bristol	890 N. Walnut St. 80905
Colorado School for the Deaf & Blind	33 N. Institute 80903 (Gym is off Hancock & Pikes Peak)
Columbia	835 S. Vrain St. 80903

# FEBRUARY 2018



SUN	MON	TUES	WENS	THURS	FRI	SAT
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				1 BASKETBALL @ KING - BUENA VISTA 3PM SPRING PICTURE DAY	2	3
4	5	6 BASKETBALL SCRIMMAGE @ KING 3PM	7	8 BASKETBALL @ BRISTOL 3PM	9 PIZZA NIGHT @ PAPA JOHNS	10
11	12 SAC/PTA 5:00-6:30PM CKH SHOWCASE 12:30AM	13 BASKETBALL @ CSDB 3:15PM	14 	15 BASKETBALL @ KING - ADAMS 3PM	16	17
18	19 PRESIDENTS DAY NO SCHOOL 	20 BASKETBALL @ KING - BRISTOL 3PM	21	22 BASKETBALL @ COLUMBIA 3PM	23	24
25	26	27 BASKETBALL @ KING - COLUMBIA 3PM	28			