



KING ELEMENTARY

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PERMITS

The **Choice Open Enrollment** window for the 2016-2017 school year will open **November 1, 2016** and continue through **February 15, 2017**. Choice enrollment is open to both residents and non-residents of District 11.

If you move outside of King's attendance area, please notify the office so that we may offer you a permit if you choose to remain at King.

NOV. 2-18

HARVEST OF LOVE

NOV. 2

PICTURE RE-TAKES

NOV. 7

SAC/PTA MEETING
5:00PM

NOV. 10

MUFFINS FOR MOM
7:15-7:50AM

NOV. 11

VETERAN'S DAY
OBSERVED @ SCHOOL

NOV. 12

STUDENT COUNCIL @
KING SOOPERS
12:00-4:00PM

NOV. 21-25

THANKSGIVING BREAK



Dear King Parents and Community,

Thanks to all of our parents and staff for the positive conversations at Parent Teacher Conferences. We appreciate the time and effort put forth to help all of our students reach the highest achievement level possible. Together, everyone achieves more!

Now that we are into the second semester our routines are set and students are excelling in their learning and growth. We kicked the year off with the implementation of the Capturing Kid's Hearts (CKH) program. Our goal with this implementation is to develop stronger relationships with and between all of our students, develop communication skills, and to develop student's ownership of the learning/work environment. At King we recognize that these skill are essential in everyday life, in the workplace and in our homes. With this implementation you may notice teachers welcoming students with a handshake and a greeting, classes celebrating "Good Things", and students holding each other accountable for meeting expectations on their social contract. For more information about CKH check out their website: <http://flippengroup.com/education/capturing-kids-hearts/>.

Our goal at King Elementary is to ensure that we have open lines of communication. This newsletter is one of several ways we communicate with our community. In this issue of the newsletter you will find information about upcoming events, cold/stormy weather procedures, Veteran's Day information, Thanksgiving meals project, and other important info.

As we head into November, I am reminded of how glad I am to be a part of such a strong community at King. Your dedication to your children and students is incredible. I appreciate how you support the education of your children! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or great ideas to share.

Sincerely,

Chris Lehman
Principal



Harvest of Love Food Drive

King Elementary is once again participating in a Food Drive that will run from November 2nd to the 18th. Please be sure to send in canned/boxed foods, or money donations. Just \$1.00 equals eight meals for a needy family! Each class will be competing to see who can raise the most donations! 😊 We are looking forward to helping our community! 😊

Four students from King Elementary Student Council will be paired with other students from different schools on November 1st at the Care and Share Food Bank of Southern Colorado. Each team will have one hour to build a structure from canned goods. At the end of the build, winners will be awarded with trophies to take back to school for the trophy case. EXCITING NEWS FOR THIS YEAR! SSFCU (Security Service Federal Credit Union) will be donating \$100 to each school on the winning team! Be sure to watch KKTU that evening as they will be there to film the 'construction'! Good luck to our participants! 😊

Student Council will be collecting donations for the Harvest of Love campaign on November 12th at the Wal-Mart on Platte.

Thank you from our Awesome Student Council!

Mrs. Allard
Mrs. Olson



Hello King Families,

As the holidays draw near, PTA will be supporting Thanksgiving baskets for King Families in need. Last year we were able to provide provisions for seventeen meals. This year we are hoping to make that twenty five. We are asking for help with turkey donations, monetary donations, or gift cards to King Soopers. If you are able to donate for our baskets that would be great!

Please contact Chelsea Schreibman, the school social worker, at 719-328-6061 or chelsea.schreibman@d11.org or Mary Collins, PTA president, at collinsmary.collins@gmail.com if you are willing to donate. We are asking that turkeys be brought in on Thursday, November 17th and other donations starting November 1st.



PTA NEWS

Please remember to continue sending in box tops!

The Holiday Shop will be December 6th through December 9th during school hours and the PTA is in need of volunteers to help run this event, contact me if you are able to help out at collinsmary.collins@gmail.com.

November 10th is Muffins for Mom at 7:15am. Please join your student for a delicious muffin and drinks.

- **The weather is changing:** please send your child to school prepared to go outside during recess time. We are Colorado kids, and we do go outside every day, unless there is heavy precipitation, or the temperature dips below 17 degrees. Our playground can be wet and muddy during this time of year so waterproof boots or shoes are helpful. A yellow flag in the morning indicates students should come directly inside the building and head to the gym due to weather or cold temperatures. Students can enter through the front doors or the South door near the gym at 7:45. As always, students are welcome to come at 7:30 for breakfast.
- Have you visited our website or Facebook page? There are many links for students and parents and updates about what is happening at King Elementary: <http://king.d11.org/> and <https://www.facebook.com/king.d11>
- **Veterans' Day:** On Friday, November 11, King students will honor our veterans and active military by writing tribute cards. We also want to honor those who have served in our community with coffee and pastries in our mini gym. Please feel free to stop by so we can thank you for your service. We also have classes that would love to hear from the Veteran's in our community. If you or someone you know would like to share about your experience in the armed forces, please contact the school and we will get you set up with a class. Thank you to all of our veterans and active military for your service.
- **King PTA:** It is not too late to join the PTA! Our wonderful PTA provides great support and activities for our King families such as the Back to School BBQ, The King Carnival, Restaurant nights, the Holiday Shop and tools and supplies for our classrooms. Your membership and volunteerism helps to support these wonderful events and activities. Join the PTA today!
- **Student Conduct Handbook:** We want to remind you that D11 does have a Student Conduct Handbook. This handbook covers everything from dress code expectations to discipline details and attendance expectations. This handbook can be found on our website in the Parent Resources tab along with the ROARS expectations for King. You can also access the handbook through this <http://goo.gl/JEhQAf> .
- **Parking Lot/Kiss N' Go:** We appreciate your efforts in following the Kiss-N-Go procedures. We love all of our students and we want them to arrive and leave in a safe manner. Please remember the yellow curbs around the building are fire lanes and cars cannot be left unattended. We are also asking that the Kiss-N-Go lane remain one lane of traffic.
It is also essential that everyone observe our designated signs for parking (we have many community members that need to utilize the handicap parking spots) and traffic flow. The flow of traffic and safety depends on a one-way traffic flow pattern. Thanks for your attention to safety!

November 2016



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