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National Blue Ribbon School



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PERMITS

The **Choice Open Enrollment** window for the 2017-2018 school year will open **November 1, 2017** and continue through **February 15, 2018**. 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. 1-17

HARVEST OF LOVE

NOV. 4

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

NOV. 9

PICTURE RE-TAKES

NOV. 13

SAC/PTA MEETING
5:00PM

NOV. 16

MUFFINS FOR MOM
7:15-7:50AM

NOV. 10

VETERAN'S DAY
OBSERVED @ SCHOOL

NOV. 20-24

THANKSGIVING BREAK



Dear King Parents and Community,

I would like to open this newsletter with a huge THANK YOU! Thanks for being active participants in your child's education. We recently wrapped up parent/teacher conferences and it was awesome to see the great turnout. Your involvement and support is an important key to your student's success.

At King, our goal is to create and sustain a student centered learning environment. You have read and heard about our Capturing Kids' Hearts work, which focuses on connecting with each student on a relational level. We have also been working on ways to know and understand each student on an academic level. Teachers have worked hard this year to utilize academic data to provide learning experiences that are tailored to student's needs and learning preferences. As a result, we have seen increased student engagement. For more information about this work (called Professional Learning Communities), check out this document defining D11's goals for Professional Learning Communities: <https://d11.sharepoint.com/teams/plc/SiteCollectionDocuments/PLC%20Key%20Indicators%20Overview.pdf>.

We have an exciting announcement! King Elementary has been nominated to be a Showcase School for Capturing Kids' Hearts. This is quite an honor considering it is only our second year of implementation.

A key piece to CKH is utilizing the **EXCEL** Model to ensure all students are engaged on a personal level. **EXCEL** stands for the following:

E - Engage - Greet students with a handshake and a smile

X - Explore - Check in with students to explore their needs and to see how they are doing

C - Communicate - Communicate to students the targets/skills they will be working on

E - Empower - Provide students learning experiences that empower them to apply and deepen understanding of skills learned

L - Launch - Wrap up of the lesson/activity with momentum that puts a stamp on the learning

The **EXCEL** Model is a fantastic format to plan any interaction/communication. You may have actually experienced it during conferences as teachers utilized it to plan those meetings.

Once again, thanks for being a key member of the King community! Let's make it a great 2nd quarter of learning and growth!

Chris Lehman
Principal
King Elementary

STUDENT COUNCIL

Our fabulous King Student Council will be sponsoring the Harvest of Love Food Drive with Care and Share. The collections will run from Nov. 1 - 17, 2017. Classes will compete to see who can collect the most items. Please support this amazing cause and encourage your child to bring in canned/boxed foods. Also, remember that \$1.00 provides 8 meals. We will be collecting donations at the King Soopers on Powers and Academy on November 4th, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

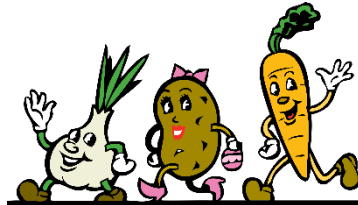
Thank you for all your continued support,

Mrs. Allard
Mrs. Olson
King Student Council



AFFIRMATION ASSEMBLIES

This year we have planned and scheduled quarterly Affirmation Assemblies to celebrate the successes and hard work of students and staff at King. We recently hosted our 1st Quarter Affirmation Assembly. It was a fun filled event where we celebrated students and staff who have demonstrated responsibility by working hard and persevering through difficulties. If you would like to nominate a student or staff member, feel free to contact Mrs. Moss in the front office.



KING COMMUNITY GARDEN

We are making progress on our community garden at King. We have been applying for grants and started the "Every Drop Counts" fundraiser. Our goal is to raise at least \$5000 by December and have enough money raised to start building the garden in April. We will also be hosting a silent auction in December. If you would like to be a part of the planning phase of the garden and/or fundraising contact Traci Hoffler at this email address: mlkinggarden@gmail.com .

November 2017



SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 HARVEST OF LOVE BEGINS	2	3	4 STUDENT COUNCIL COLLECTION @ KING SOOPERS 12:00-4:00PM
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<i>Thanksgiving Break!</i>						
26	27 STUDENTS RETURN HEALTHSCREENING	28	29	30		
HOLIDAY SHOP COMING DECEMBER 5-						