



KING ELEMENTARY

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National Blue Ribbon School



OCTOBER 2016

OCT. 7

FIELD DAY
8:30 – 10:30AM
1:00 - 2:00 PM

OCT. 8

KING CARNIVAL
10:00-1:00PM

OCT. 10

SAC/PTA
MEETING
5:00PM

OCT. 13

SKATE CITY
6-8PM

OCT. 17

NO SCHOOL

OCT. 26

FALL CLASS
PARTIES
CHIPOTLE NIGHT
3-8PM

OCT. 26 -28

PARENT/TEACHER
CONFERENCE

OCT. 27-28

NO SCHOOL



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Dear King Families,

Our first six weeks of school have been awesome! Instruction is in full swing and we are having fun learning!

Our first quarter conferences will be held Wednesday evening, October 26th and all day Thursday, October 27th. This experience is a fantastic opportunity to learn about your child's academic growth and learning environment. We always strive for 100% participation at parent/teacher conferences.

Please be on the lookout for a communication concerning report cards and grading at King. As many of you know, grading systems look differently than they did when we were in school. Our report card has a component that is focused on mastery of standards, so as a result we are moving away from using percentages to figure grades. Teachers are assessing students to demonstrate mastery of skills and standards.

Parking Lot: 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 area in front of the school is a fire lane 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 the "Do Not Enter" signs at the south end of the parking lot. The flow of traffic and safety depends on a one-way traffic flow pattern. Thanks for your attention to safety!

Fall Class Parties: Fall parties will be at the end of the day on Wed., October 26th. Please contact your classroom teacher if you have any questions or would like to volunteer. This year we are asking that families send **peanut-free treats** for the parties. We have students and staff members that are allergic to peanuts and our hope is that everyone can enjoy the parties safely.

Communication: Have you browsed our website or Facebook page? You will find many useful links to support student learning, an updated events calendar, pictures, and updates on learning taking place at King. You can find us at www.d11.org/king or like us at <https://www.facebook.com/king.d11>. We also recommend that you download the D11 App for Apple and Android devices for current information: **From student grades, lunch menus, district news, school news, and emergency notifications, this app puts school information at your fingertips 24/7** (<http://www.d11.org/app/Pages/default.aspx>).

Many Thanks to:

- King SAC and PTA, for the wonderful Back to School BBQ and for their continued support of King students, and staff!! The next big PTA event is the Carnival on October 8th.
- Mr. Ramos, Mr. Duarte, and Mr. Halloway for keeping our building and grounds clean!
- Mrs. Moss and Ms. Syslo for the friendly service they provide in the office for students, staff, and parents!
- The GREAT King Staff, for their dedication to your students!

Sincerely,

Chris Lehman
Principal



King's Physical Education Field Day!

FIELD DAY IS COMING OCT. 7th!

Students are looking forward to a day of fun, exciting, and educational activities!

Please remember students should wear comfortable clothes for the day's weather & **safe shoes** designed for running and playing. Please send students with a water bottle they can refill. Most activities will be outside, don't forget sunscreen!

Feel free to join us and cheer on your student (please leave your pets at home).

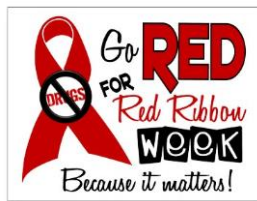


Preschool News for October 2016

We have our first Field trip on Thursday, October 20th to Dion's Pizza! We're looking forward to taking a tour, making our own pizzas, and eating our creations with friends and family! More information is coming that includes cost (free!), time, transportation, etc.

All Preschool families have the opportunity to schedule their Parent-Teacher Conference now. See me right away to reserve your optimal time.

Thank you from your Preschool Team: Mrs. Kathy McNelly, Mrs. Lori Viola, Ms. Rachael Martinez



Student Council News

King Student Council will be recognizing the Say No to Drugs Red Ribbon Campaign that runs from October 23rd to the 31st. We will have Spirit Days during the week of October 24th. Be on the lookout for fliers that tell what those Spirit Days will be! :)

Thank you,
Mrs. Olson
Mrs. Allard



Media Center News October 2016

Please join us for our annual Scholastic Book Fair. The theme this year is Bookaneer Book Sale: Where Books Are the Treasure. It is during the week of parent – teacher conferences, October 24 -27. The hours are listed below. The book fair will be located in the mini gym (room 12).

Monday, October 24	Preview
Tuesday, October 25	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Wednesday, October 26	7:45 AM- 7:00 PM
Thursday, October 27	7:45 AM – 7:00 PM
Friday, October 28	Closed – No School

Volunteers are needed. Please contact Mrs. Atencio or Mrs. Mayberry if you can help. Our contact information is listed below. We thank you in advance for supporting the King Media Center. With the profits, we will be purchasing books and library and technology supplies.

Second Grade Computer Club starts in October. Ms. Bascone and Mrs. Mayberry are the sponsors for this club. We meet on Tuesdays from 2:30 – 3:30 in the Computer Lab, room 27. The dates for the club are October are the 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th and November 1st, 8th, & 15th. For a student to attend we need to have a signed permission form from the child’s parent/guardian. The students are exploring District 11 programs and databases such as Destiny, WorldBook, Discovery Education and Pebble Go. The students will also be given an opportunity to work on coding. Clubs for third grade, first grade and kindergarten students will be coming in the future.

Once again we would love volunteers for our Scholastic Book Fair. Let us know if you can help!

Sincerely,
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PTA NEWS

The carnival will be on Saturday October 8th 10:00 – 1:00PM . We are in need of volunteers. If you have time please let us know when you can help out. If you enjoy baking, we would appreciate any donations for the cake walk. If you would rather purchase baked items that would be wonderful as well.

Please continue to collect box tops and turn them in to your student’s teacher.

Please look in Friday Folders for information regarding Chipotle Night, on Thursday, October 27.

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2	3	4 CROSS COUNTRY @ FREMONT 4:00PM	5	6	7 FIELD DAY 1 ST -5 TH 8:30-10:30 Kinder 1:00 -2:00	8 KING CARNIVAL 10:00AM- 1:00PM
9	10 SAC/PTA MEETING 5:00PM	11	12	13 SKATE CITY 6-8pm	14 END OF FIRST QUARTER	15
16	17 NO STUDENTS 	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 EVENING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES CHIPOTLE NIGHT 3-8PM FALL CLASS PARTIES	27 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES NO STUDENTS	28 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES NO STUDENTS	29
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