



KING ELEMENTARY

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National Blue Ribbon School



OCTOBER 2017

OCT. 2
OFFICIAL
COUNT DAY

OCT. 7
PTA KING
CARNIVAL
10:00-1:00PM

OCT. 9
SAC MEETING
5:00PM
PTA MEETING
6:00PM

OCT. 16
NO SCHOOL

OCT. 19
SKATE CITY
6-8PM

OCT. 25 -26
PARENT/TEACHER
CONFERENCE

OCT. 26-27
NO SCHOOL



Dear King Families,

It is hard to believe we have already completed six weeks of school and we are into the month of October. As always, we are having a blast taking on the learning opportunities each and every day. Last month we saw students deliberately taking on and engaging in new learning opportunities. We have definitely hit our stride as we push to the end of the first quarter. Our first quarter conferences will be held Wednesday evening, October 25th and all day Thursday, October 26th. 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 when determining grades. Teachers are assessing students often to demonstrate mastery of skills and standards.

Capturing Kids' Hearts: As a staff we are dedicated to implementing the CKH program. The focus of this program is to ensure every student has a quality connection with a caring adult and that students develop the skills necessary for being a part of a successful team. Two strategies we utilize focus on the positive things happening around us. We teach students how to be intentional in recognizing the good things in their lives and sharing these good things with their classmates during "Good Things" each morning. This helps students recognize that they have things in common with others and it helps them focus on what good is happening around them. We also work on being intentional with affirming one another: the act of providing encouragement or support. We encourage our students to do this for one another, we model it as a staff and we are intentional in affirming classes for specific reasons. At King, we have an affirmation box in the office and we have our Facebook page open for comments. Feel free to affirm a student, class, or staff member you see doing something awesome. Thanks for your continued support of your student and King Elementary! We work together as a community to do what is best for our students!

Christopher Lehman
Principal - King Elementary



INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES

Facebook/Website/Newsletters: Did you know there are four D11 Board of Education seats up for election this November? Learn more about the Board election and the candidates who are running by visiting <https://www.d11.org/Page/3900>



FALL CLASS PARTIES: Fall parties will be at the end of the day on Tuesday, October 31st. 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.

KING COMMUNITY GARDEN: Be on the lookout for fundraising information for the King Community Garden. Come say hi as the Community Garden Planning Committee will have a table at the PTA Carnival. We have some start-up costs for the initial build of the garden and providing water access to the garden. Our goal is to raise at least \$5000 by December and have enough money raised to start building the garden in April. 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 .



PTA MEMBERSHIP: Say good-bye to the old PTA Membership Envelopes. Colorado PTA and the King PTA are moving to an online membership registration program. You can register to be a member of the King PTA through this secure online link: https://www.memberplanet.com/s/copta-kingelementary/ptamembership2_62 .

The King PTA does a great job of supporting our school and community. By becoming a member, you are making a statement that you support King Elementary and the great work we are doing in our community.

KING'S SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING

It's a Wild West Saddle Up and Read Book Fair.

When: Monday, October 23 Preview

Tuesday, October 24 8:00 AM–3:00 PM

Wednesday, October 25 7:45 AM-7:00 PM

Thursday, October 26 7:45 AM–7:00 PM

Where: The Mini- Gym (Room 12)

Why: To encourage the love of reading and to provide books and other resources to the King Students. Flyers will be coming home soon with more information. We are also looking for volunteers. If you are interested, please call the library at (719) 328-6023.

Thank you!

Mrs. Atencio and Mrs. Mayberry




Hello Parents and Guardians,

The holidays are fast approaching. If you are in need of any community resources please reach out to me. We hope to support 15-20 families with Thanksgiving baskets again this year. We also have some additional community resources for Christmas. If you are willing to donate time or other items you can also contact me or one of our PTA members.

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SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2 OFFICIAL COUNT DAY	3	4	5	6	7 PTA KING CARNIVAL 10:00AM-1:00PM
8	9 SAC MEETING 5:00PM PTA MEETING 6:00PM	10	11	12	13 END OF FIRST QUARTER	14
15	16 NO STUDENTS 	17	18	19 SKATE CITY 6-8pm	20 AWARDS ASSEMBLY 1:45PM	21
22	23 BOOK FAIR PREVIEW	24	25 EVENING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES	26 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES NO STUDENTS	27 NO STUDENTS	28
BOOK FAIR OCTOBER						
29	30	31	