

# Kellogg Newsletter

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## ELVES WORKSHOP

Students can **shop Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 – 2:30pm**. This is the only day that the workshop will be open, so please do not forget to send money with your child(ren) if you would like for them to participate.

## “KISS-N-GO” K-3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE MORNING DROP OFF

We will begin our new morning drop off for grades K-3 Thursday, December 1. Please see the flier attached to the email for full details. Parents may still park on 93<sup>rd</sup> street and walk their child to school.

**NOTE:** *The only traffic allowed on Hamilton will be North bound, so there will not be a risk of crossing the street to the school.*

## PARENT OPEN HOUSE

Come visit your child(ren)'s classroom and experience what it is like to be a Kellogg student. Parents will enter the school with their child(ren) and are invited to attend class.

Parents can also sign up to become a volunteer and/or a Room Parent. There will be a brief survey and meeting in the gym with Mr. Overstreet for anyone that is able to stick around.

Grades K-4 Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:45 – 8:45am

Grades 5 Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 7:45 – 8:45am

Grades 6-8 Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 7:45 – 9:50am

## KELLOGG KAROLS

Join us for a winter celebration Tuesday, December 20 at 5:30pm! This will be a fun event for the entire family and we look forward to seeing everyone. Remember to bring an ornament to help decorate the trees outside Kellogg.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### December 1 – Thursday

PTA Elves Workshop  
LSC Meeting @ 6pm

### December 2 - Friday

Parent Open House  
Grades K – 4 7:45 – 8:45

### December 5 – Monday

Parent Open House  
Grades 5 7:45 – 8:45  
Grades 6 – 8 7:45 – 9:50

### December 7 – Wednesday

IB Multicultural Fair @ 5:30

### December 8 – Thursday

\$2 Bulls/Blackhawks/Baked  
Cheetos Dress Down Day

### December 14 – Wednesday

Science Fair

### December 16 – Friday

K-7 Picture Retake Day

### December 20 – Tuesday

Kellogg Karols @ 5:30pm

### December 23 – Friday

Last Day of School

### December 26 – January 6

Winter Break

### January 9 – Monday

First Day of School

### January 21 – Saturday

Kellogg Open House  
1:00 – 3:00 pm

## **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND TARDY DETENTIONS**

Our Attendance Goal is 96% attendance and as of today we are at 96.96%. Attendance is 20% of our school rating and it is essential that we reach our goal.

Kellogg students must be on time to school on a daily basis. We have had 159 school tardies in November. This is disruptive to the classroom and students miss out on instruction.

Effective December 1<sup>st</sup>, an afterschool tardy detention will be issued to any student in grades 4-8 after their 3<sup>rd</sup> Tardy. Tardies reset after each quarter.

## **IB MULTICULTURAL FAIR**

Junior High students have been working diligently with Mrs. Pajkos on their Multicultural Fair projects. All Junior High students are expected to be at the Fair to present their projects to families and students.

The entire student body and their families are invited to the Multicultural Fair Wednesday, December 7 from 5:30-6:30pm.

## **HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE**

8<sup>TH</sup> Grader Dwayne Moorehead is coordinating a Holiday Food Drive for his IB Community Project. Students can bring in canned goods until Friday, December 9. All food will be donated to the Morgan Park Maple Food Pantry. The classroom with the most cans donated will earn a free dress down pass. Thank you in advance for participating in the food drive.

## **LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

All are invited to the LSC Meeting Thursday, December 1 at 6pm. LSC Meetings are always the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 6pm. Agendas, meeting dates, and principal's reports are posted on our school website.

## **VOLUNTEERING**

Interested in volunteering at Kellogg? Please email Mr. Overstreet at [cwovestreet@cps.edu](mailto:cwovestreet@cps.edu) for more information.

## **PROSPECTIVE KELLOGG FAMILIES**

If you know of a family that is curious about Kellogg, please have them contact Mr. Overstreet to schedule a tour to show how Kellogg is a great option.

## **KELLOGG WINTER SPIRIT GEAR**

Now is the perfect time to get your Kellogg Spirit Gear. Put your order in by Friday, December 2 to ensure it arrives before the break.

## **19<sup>TH</sup> WARD WINTER WONDERLAND**

The 19<sup>th</sup> Ward is hosting a Winter Wonderland at Mount Greenwood Park Saturday, December 10 from 2-5pm. There will be fun filled activities such as ice-skating, carriage rides, holiday crafts, hot chocolate, cookies, and a tree lighting ceremony.