

# Kellogg Newsletter

Tuesday, December 13, 2016  
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## 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.

## SCIENCE FAIR

Science Fair is Wednesday, December 14 from 5:30-6:30pm. Students have been working at school well beyond dismissal preparing for the event. All 5-8 Grade students are expected to attend the Science Fair. Families are also encouraged to attend.

## IB MULTICULTURAL FAIR

The annual Multicultural Fair was a great success! Our IB students did an outstanding job with their projects. Thank you to Mrs. Pajkos for your coordination and all of our teachers that helped with the event. Pictures can be found at [pajkos.weebly.com](http://pajkos.weebly.com).

## COLD WEATHER GUIDELINES

Please make sure that all students are dressed appropriately for the cold weather. Kellogg follows the Chicago Public Schools Cold Weather Guidelines:

- Above 32 degrees F with or without wind chill: Recess should be held outdoors.
- Between 31 degrees F and 15 degrees F with or without wind chill: Principal discretion.
- Below 15 degrees F with or without wind chill: Recess should be held indoors.

On days when the grounds are covered with snow, recess will be held indoors or students will be walking around the block with full recess supervision.

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Teachers are nominating one student in their class as "Student of the Month" for being Respectful, Responsible, Safe, and Kind. Their pictures are displayed outside of the main office and they will earn a special prize.

Congratulations to the November Winners: Blake Daniel, Imani Ballard, McKenzie Stewart, James Franklin, Charlotte Bright, Jolenta Cerant, Nia Ervin, Robert Brazelton, and Joseph Gordon.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### December 14 – Wednesday

Science Fair @ 5:30PM

### December 15-Thursday

PBIS School Wide Dress Down Day

### December 16 – Friday

K-7 Picture Retake Day

### December 20 – Tuesday

Kellogg Karols @ 5:30pm

### December 22-Thursday

Student Council Movie and Popcorn

### December 23 – Friday

Last Day of School  
Power 92.3 Assembly  
Winter/Holiday Dress Down Day

### December 26 – January 6

Winter Break

### January 9 – Monday

First Day of School  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Progress Reports sent home

### January 16 – Monday

Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday: No School

### January 18 – Wednesday

Mandatory 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting

### January 21 – Saturday

Kellogg Open House  
1:00 – 3:00 pm

### February 3 - Friday

End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter: No School

## **KISS-N-GO AND FREE BREAKFAST FOR ALL STUDENTS**

We are looking for parent volunteers to assist with our morning drop off. Thank you Mrs. Parson and Mr. Gomez for making it run so smoothly. Contact Mr. Overstreet if you would like to help out for any amount of time and if you have any suggestions for improving the new procedure.

Our doors open at 7:25am for any student that wishes to receive a free breakfast.

## **HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE**

Our Holiday Food Drive coordinated by 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Dwayne Moorehead has been extended until Thursday, December 15. Classrooms with the most donations will earn a free dress down day.

## **PBIS DRESS DOWN DAY**

There is a school wide dress down day Thursday, December 15 because all grade levels met their Pack Token PBIS classroom goal. Kellogg students are Respectful, Responsible, Safe, and Kind.

## **KELLOGG ALUM SPECIAL ASSEMBLY AND WINTER FESTIVE WEAR DRESS DOWN DAY**

Rodney "Hotrod" Washington, Power 92.3 DJ and Kellogg alum, will be holding a special assembly Friday, December 23. It is sure to be a fun event for all and a great way to start off the Winter Break. Students may come to school out of uniform in Winter Festive Wear.

## **LABELING CLOTHING**

Our lost and found is growing by the day. Please make sure to label items that are easily misplaced such as hats, gloves, earmuffs, scarves, and jackets. This will allow us to return items that are left behind.

## **NWEA TESTING**

We will begin NWEA testing for K-8 students in January. Students will take a computer based Reading and Math test. The NWEA is the primary source of our school rating and how we are able to ensure that students are making growth and attainment.

## **LETTERS TO SANTA**

Kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students wrote letters to Santa for Make a Wish. Macys Department Store is donating \$2 to the Make a Wish Foundation for every handwritten letter to Santa they receive. Parent Mr. Johnson through the Chicago Fire Fighters Union coordinated with the school and we are happy to participate in the annual drive.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Our Attendance Goal is 96% for the year. Attendance is 20% of our School Rating and it is essential that we meet our goal. As of today, we are at 96.91%.

## **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.