

Kellogg Newsletter

Wednesday, December 7, 2016
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PARENT OPEN HOUSE

We had almost 100 parents/grandparents attend our Open Houses. Feedback has been very positive and helpful. Our teachers also expressed that they had a positive experience. We will be sharing our survey data once it has been tabulated. Thank you to everyone that attended!

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.

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

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

"KISS-N-GO" K-3RD GRADE MORNING DROP OFF

Thank you to everyone for ensuring that our new morning drop off procedure is running smoothly. Please remember to wait until you are at the drop off location before letting your child(ren) exit your vehicle. One of our crossing guards noted that it is "very efficient and safe". Please feel free to share any feedback

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

December 7 – Wednesday
IB Multicultural Fair @ 5:30

December 8 – Thursday
\$2 Bulls/Blackhawks/Baked Cheetos Dress Down Day
PR Committee Meeting @ 6pm

December 14 – Wednesday
Science Fair @ 5:30PM

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
2nd Quarter Progress Reports sent home

January 16 – Monday
Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday: No School

January 18 – Wednesday
Mandatory 8th Grade Parent Meeting

January 21 – Saturday
Kellogg Open House
1:00 – 3:00 pm

February 3 - Friday
End of 2nd Quarter: No School for students

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.

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.

ELVES WORKSHOP

Thank you PTA for coordinating the Annual Elves Workshop. Students had a wonderful time shopping and drinking hot chocolate. The gym looked amazing and really added to the experience.

FRIENDS OF KELLOGG (FOK) TOP NOTCH TAKEOVER

The FOK Top Notch Takeover raised \$323.21 for Kellogg. Thank you FOK and families that came out to support the school in our fundraising efforts.

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.

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

VOLUNTEERING

Interested in volunteering at Kellogg? Please email Mr. Overstreet at 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.

19TH WARD WINTER WONDERLAND

The 19th 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.