



Keller Intermediate School

Tiger Tales

Issue 5

December 2018

Dates to Remember:

- **December 4**— ROC Club 8:00 am
- **December 5**— Just Say No 8:00 am
- **December 6**— Journalism 8:00 am
- **December 12**—Just Say No 8:00 am
- **December 18**—ROC Club 8:00 am, Family Reading Night 3:30 pm
- **December 20**— Journalism 8:00 am
- **December 21**—PBS Reward Day, Early Dismissal 1:15 pm
- **December 24**—**January 7**—Christmas Break and Planning Day (Jan. 7th)—No School
- **January 8**—Students return to school

Dear Parents,

I hope each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday! This is truly the season to reflect on our many blessings. We should always be thankful and willing to help others in need. I know that I am thankful for family, friends and our community.

A special thank you to families who donated food and items to our annual Keller Food Drive. We had over **1,100** items that were donated by Keller students and families. These items were given to and picked up by the Samaritan Food Bank. What a wonderful way to show our students about giving to others!

During the winter break, it is important for students to READ!! Please have them read for 20 or more minutes per day. Reading is so important for many reasons - it helps develop the mind, helps us to discover new things and builds vocabulary. Please make reading a priority daily.

As the 2nd nine weeks of school comes almost to an end, I'd like to thank our students, staff and parents for an outstanding beginning to our school year. I know that the second semester will be just as exceptional.

I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Kelly A. Horne



Christmas for Keller

Christmas is a wonderful time of year to give to others. We would like to help our Keller students who have needs throughout the year. Our Nurses' clinic does a lot more than administer medication. When students have a broken shoe, or maybe they are in need of a basic toiletry item, our nurses try to help them out so that they don't have to miss any time in school. We go through lots of flip flops, socks, Gatorade, etc. throughout the year.

We will have a Christmas Tree displayed in the front office. If you are able to donate any of these items, please send them in with your child and they can place it under the Christmas Tree. This is a wonderful way to teach your kids to help others. Here are some of the items the clinic could use:

- *flip flops or tennis shoes, child sizes and adult sizes
- *Gatorade and bottled water
- *Baby wipes
- *Peanut butter & cheese crackers
- *Lice shampoo
- *Kleenex
- *Deodorant, soap, shampoo

Thank you for your willingness to give!

Keller Expectations

- **Listen** Respectfully.
- **Learn** to be your best.
- **Lead** by example.

Check us out on the web!

WWW.Bakerk12.org

Yankee Candle Fundraiser

Thank you for participating in our annual Yankee Candle Fundraiser! Our school and our students benefit greatly from this fundraiser every year!

Your Yankee Candle order's have arrived. You may pick up your order during normal school hours between 8:00 am—3:30 pm.

Yankee Candle items are fragile, therefore, we will not send the orders home with students.

Thank you for supporting Keller Intermediate School and our wonderful students!



Cosmic Glow Dance

Friday, January 18, 2019
6:00—8:00 p.m.

This is an exciting dance for our students. We will turn out the lights and let the glow in the dark items light up the room. Students should feel free to wear glow in the dark items or bring flashlights. (The Dollar Tree has some cool glow in the dark items for sale.)

As with all of our dances, this is a positive behavior reward for our students. In order to receive a dance pass, students must not have any referrals from October 29 thru January 18.

It pays to have Positive Behavior at Keller!



Box Tops for Education

Did you know that our school can receive FREE money just by clipping Box Tops off of items you use everyday at home?

For every box top you clip, our school earns 10 cent. Last school year our school received free money by turning in box tops that you sent in. Let's work together to earn money for our school this year. Look for box tops on items you use everyday at home, clip them, and send them in to your child's teacher.

And the Grinch, with his Grinch-feet ice cold in the snow, stood puzzling and puzzling, how could it be so? It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags. And he puzzled and puzzled till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more.




A note from the nurse

It's flu season. If your child has recently had a fever, please make sure they are fever free, without any medication, for 24 hours before sending them to school.

Please remember, children may not carry any form of medication without a doctor's note and a prescription, even if it is over-the-counter medication.



Family Reading Night

We would like to invite you to Family Reading Night on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 p.m.

This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with your child while helping them reach their AR goal.

We hope to see you there!



Land of the Lost

Has your child lost a jacket, lunchbox, glasses, water bottle, hat, etc.? We have several overflowing bins of lost and found items. Please have your child look in lost and found for their missing items. Parents are also encouraged to come in and look for yourself.

Tips for finding lost items:

- **Put your child's name on everything they bring to school**, including jackets, lunchboxes, backpacks, etc. (we look for a name before we place the item in lost and found, if there is a name, we return it to the child immediately)
- Students should look for the item as soon as they realize its missing.
- Lost glasses, jewelry and books are kept in the front office.
- Most items are found at the bathrooms, cafeteria and the playground. Students should make sure they have all of their belongings before leaving these areas.

Any items not claimed by the end of the school year will be donated to a local charity.



We are expecting great things for Keller in 2019!