



Kelso Kaleidoscope

February 13, 2012

This & That From Pat (Principal Sanders).....

CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Hazelton - Abigail Lemmer
 Geller - Penelope Breen
 Rutherford - Drew Johnson
 Mitchell - Carson Harrison
 Burden - Teague Clemmer
 Johnson - Maya Hawkins
 Stratton - Dahlia Clemmer
 Travis - Kennady Goff
 Hamilton - Eboni Topich
 Burt - Brianna Ross
 Meyers - Shaylee Weisz
 ELD - Maria Salazar Mendez
 P.E. - Ian Russell
 Music - Maylyn Garrison

Calendar Change

Parents, please note the following change to the district calendar. We will be having school on Friday, March 23 and Friday, May 25. These days were previously non student days put in the calendar to use as make-up days if we missed any due to snow. Again, March 23 and May 25 are now school days to make up for the two we missed in January due to snow and ice. **Our expectation is that all students will be at school on those days.**

VISION SCREENING

On Tuesday, February 21st, the OTSD nurse will be here with a few high school student helpers to conduct vision screening for grades K, 1, 3 and 5. The district nurse, Brie Leiblein, has asked for 8 parent volunteers from Kelso to help with the screening that day. Volunteers will need to be at the school by 9:00 am to be trained by her and I estimate we will be done with screening by 2:15 pm. We will be providing lunch (pizza) for the volunteers.

If you are available and would like to help out, please call the school office at 503 668-8020. We really appreciate your help!



Calendar of upcoming events.....

Tues 2/14	Valentine Parties	Wed 2/22	Early Release
Wed 2/15	Early Release	Tues 3/6	KCC Meeting 3:45 PM
Fri 2/17	Music Programs	Wed 3/7	Early Release
	K-2/3 10:15-10:45 AM	Fri 3/9	NO SCHOOL Grading Day
	3-5 1:30-2:10 PM	Fri 3/16	Movie Night
Mon 2/20	NO SCHOOL Presidents Day	Mon 3/19	Spring Pictures
Tues 2/21	K,1st,3rd & 5th Vision Screening		

KCC (Kelso Community Club) News.....

- Starting this Friday, 2/17, and then every other Friday from now on, ice cream bars will be sold for \$1.00 each in the cafeteria at lunch times. Profits from the ice cream sales will go to the fifth grade classes for their end of year celebration.
- The next KCC meeting will be on Tuesday, March 6, at 3:45 PM.
- The Science/Art Fair is coming up soon - April 12 & 13. We will need volunteers to set up, tear down, as well as be available the night of April 12 when the fair is open for parents and members of the community. If you would like to help out, please give us a call at 503 668-8020.



PARENTS:

Please mark Friday, February 17th, on your calendar! On that day, Kelso will have its only mega music concerts of the year in the gymnasium. Because of the amount of audience expected, there will be two separate performances. The Kindergarten, first and second grades, along with Mrs. Johnson's combined 2/3 class, will perform from 10:15 AM until 10:45 AM. The other third grades, fourth and fifth grades will have their performance from 1:30 until 2:10 PM. Each grade level or combination has its own special theme to present to you.

We hope you all can join us for some great music. See you then!

Box Top Contest Update.....

The following are the latest standings for the Box Top Contest. The contest ends of Friday, February 24. Remember, the winning class from upstairs AND downstairs will receive a pizza party.

Please note, these numbers reflect sheets (10 box tops to a sheet), not individual box tops.

Downstairs

Stone	13
Hazelton	17
Geller	19
Rutherford	27
Mitchell	14
Burden	6

Upstairs

Johnson	37
Stratton	39
Travis	0
Hamilton	29
Meyers	71
Burt	2



The Ninja Stars will be heading to the regional Oregon Battle of the Books competition on March 3rd, at Canby High School.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS.....

On February 8th and 9th, seven teams of Kelso students competed in our first Battle of the Books. In each battle two teams were asked sixteen questions. Eight questions were "In Which Book" and eight questions were content questions. This was a double elimination tournament. Each team battled at least twice during the competition. Thirty students competed and the winning team was the Ninja Stars. We would like to thank our team coaches Denise Stratton, Roberta Burt, Kelaurie Travis, Kaleen Swenson, Janet Hutchings, Marisa Hazelton, and Kate Jordan. We also would like to thank Judd and Dorothy Mills for being our moderators for the battles.

We are very proud of all the teams for their hard work and participation!



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O.T.S.D. Special Needs Contact Statement:

Persons having questions about or requests for special needs and accommodations should contact the Kelso Elementary Principal or building secretary at: 34651 SE Kelso Rd., Boring, OR 97009. Phone: 503-668-8020.

Contact should be made 72 hours in advance of the event.

