



Kermit King Elementary School

Kelly Ward, Principal

Dr. Curt Dubost, Superintendent

Dear Families,

Did you know that over 70 LEAP Bands have gone out so far? More importantly, students are showing LEAP behaviors everywhere they go! Staff have noticed our students working harder to ensure everyone is included and our campus stays clean. Yard supervisors report that students are using encouraging language at recess. Teachers have shared that students are entering classrooms after recess more focused and readier to learn. What more could we ask for? There is no better place to be than Kermit King, I am proud of our Frogs! With continued dedication to being the best we can be, I am confident our team will continue to demonstrate these excellent behaviors.

This month many of our students will be taking the district MAP test. This assessment helps measure individual growth in both reading and math. Please encourage your child to do their personal best, take their time, and read each question carefully. We are so proud of the growth they are making in class every day! Frogs are scholars, it is apparent when you enter any classroom at Kermit King.

Attendance is so important! Students with excellent attendance have better academic success, are more confident around peers, and show leadership skills. We encourage students to come to school when they are not ill. Being at school every day is very important. We will celebrate every school day beginning on March 2nd by ending our day with music when we have 97% attendance school-wide. Every day is special and every student counts! Go Frogs!

Warmly,

Kelly Ward

Thank you!

Thanks to the efforts of D & M Gas Facility Mobil, Kermit King has been awarded a \$500 ExxonMobil Educational Alliance Grant to support our school's math/science programs. D & M Gas Facility Mobil is proud to participate in the ExxonMobil Educational Alliance program that invests in the future of communities through educational grants to neighborhood schools. The ExxonMobil Corporation is also proud to support education through Upromise, which helps ExxonMobil customers earn college funds. To learn more about the Upromise program, please visit the www.exxonmobil.com/upromise website.

Upcoming Events

March 2

Drop Everything and Read/PJ Day

March 4

PTA Meeting 8:15 am

March 13

Family Game Night

6-7:30 pm

March 17

Lunch with your Frog

March 18

ELAC meeting at Kermit King

5-6 pm

March 19

Report Cards go home

March 20

Staff Development Day

No School

March 27

Donuts with Dad 7:30 am -8:10 am

Independent Study Contracts

A short-term Independent Study Contract can be used if a student is going to be absent from school for 5 or more consecutive days. As a courtesy to the teachers please request your Independent Study Contracts a minimum of two weeks in advance.

PTA Corner

KK Families,

The year is quickly flying by and our Spring Calendar is full of fun and exciting events!!

Our next General PTA meeting will be held Wednesday, March 4th at 8:15am in the staff lounge. We will be discussing important topics such as Krazy Karnival, End of Year activities and our future PTA board positions. We'd love to see you there!

Our Family Game night is coming up March 13th at 6:00 in the MPR. Join us for some family fun and win some prizes along the way! More info as we get closer to this event.

Krazy Karnival is around the corner and we are looking for your help and support in making this event the best ever. We will be reaching out for donations for our amazing silent auction, along with items to help fill themed baskets for your child's classroom auction basket. Look for these requests to come home soon with your child.

Finally, we are looking for interested parents to serve on our PTA Board for the 2020-2021 school year. All positions are available at this time (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Historian). In order for our PTA to continue to support the many programs we do, we need parents like you to volunteer. Please reach out to any PTA Board member with questions or contact kkingpta@gmail.com.

As always thank you for your continued support!

Angela Ryals

PTA President

Reminder! We are still collecting Box Tops for Schools! You can use the app or still cut and turn in the physical tickets!

Volunteers

For the protection and safety of all our students, we require all visitors and volunteers to provide a photo ID and sign-in at the front office before entering school grounds. Classroom volunteers and field trip chaperones are required to have a current TB test on file as well as a signed background waiver.

Thank you for your cooperation!



EXTRA CURRICULAR EVENTS

After School Sports

Boys' & Girls' Track and Field

Track and Field is open to all 3rd -5th grade students. The last practice is March 12, 2020. Practices are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:45-4:00pm. Matches are held on Fridays and begin at 3:00pm.

Boys' & Girls' Volleyball

Volleyball is open to all 4th and 5th grade students. The last practice is March 12, 2020. Practices are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:45-4:00pm. Game are held on Fridays and begin at 3:00pm.

For a full sports schedule visit:

<https://www.pasoschools.org/Page/124>

Or stop by the school office to pick a schedule up.