

# Kerr Elementary School Newsletter

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A Monthly Newsletter

R E S P O N S I B I L I T Y

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## Thank You!

I want to thank the parents, students and staff of Kerr Elementary School for their patience and understanding during the cleaning of our first floor classrooms after the detection of mold. The process of cleaning the classrooms and removing materials and supplies is a long and arduous one, but the ultimate focus was to ensure that students and staff were safe upon their return. I am very appreciative of your support. The days that the district are designating for student and staff make-up days are:



**November 26th**  
**January 21st**  
**February 18th**

## Attention Parents:



Just a quick reminder that during morning and afternoon dismissal times cars are not permitted to drive through the bus lane. Thank you for your cooperation!

Due to recent events, we have moved Open House and the Book Fair from the week of October 15th to the week of November 12th.

### The updated date changes:

**Monday, November 12th:** Kerr Elem. Book Fair 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 13th:** Kerr Elem. Book Fair 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 14th:** Kerr Elem. Book Fair 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Thursday, November 15th:** Kerr Elem. Book Fair 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Thursday, November 15th:** Kerr Elem. Open House- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Thursday, November 15th:** Kerr Elem. Book Fair Family Night- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Thursday, November 15th:** Kerr Elem. PTO Bake Sale - MPR - 6-8 p.m.

**Thursday, November 15th:** Title 1 Parent Meeting -MPR - 9:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.

**Friday, November 16th:** Kerr Elem. Book Fair - 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**Change of Open  
House/New  
Book Fair Week!**



**Congratulations!**

Kerr Elementary  
School's Student  
Council  
2018-2019

**4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Student Council Executive Officers**

Emmett Gerdes  
Nolan Horne  
Avery Malloy  
Cambria Dayton  
Sophia Jacobs  
Aavree Hill



**3rd Grade Classroom  
Reps**

**Pentrack**  
Shamita Panat  
Alex Backus  
**Guerrieri**  
Dominic Costa  
Zion Jackson  
**Asbury**  
Jack Clump  
Meir Dworkin  
Mitchell Gale

**4th Grade Classroom  
Reps**

**Wharton**  
Melody Zaccagnini  
Nick Seifried  
**Yeager**  
Ricki Combes  
Daniel Krebs  
**Hess**  
Gabe Yassin  
Colin Neff  
Richard Glynn

**5th Grade Classroom  
Reps**

**Hackett**  
Abby Haas  
Mouldid Mberwa  
**Bashforth**  
Chase Carney  
Evan Skvarla  
**Reese**  
Hunter Elliott  
Molly Lynch



**Former Steeler  
Quarterback  
Charlie Batch Visits  
Students in Grades  
2 & 4 to deliver  
Batch Packs!**





# SPIRIT DAY @ KERR!

Students' enjoyed a visit from the **FC** football players and cheerleaders, not to mention a special visit from our **FC** Fox!



## November Conferences

Since we had to move Open House to November this year, we will be scheduling November conferences (November 5th & 6th) using an electronic sign-up system. More information will be coming home shortly.

### Elem. Math Parent Night

**When:** Monday, October 29, 2018

**Where:** Kerr Elementary School, 341 Kittanning Pike, 15215

**Time:** 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

**YOU WILL:**

- Learn about your child's math curriculum
- Hear ways to help your child at home
- participate in a question and answer session
- Find out about homework helpers and other free resources

RSVP @ <https://goo.gl/9e1KxD>

### October Dates to Remember

October 1 - Spanish Immersion Meeting at Kerr 6-7 p.m. - Library

October 2-5 - Grade 5 - Camp Allegheny Experience

October 3 - Kerr Elem. PTO Meeting - Conf. Rm. 6:15 p.m.

October 10 - Noon Dismissal - Teachers PD - Afternoon

October 19 - Is **NOT** an EARLY DISMISSAL Day

October 23 - Elem. Early Learning Forum HS LGI Room 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

October 24 - Elem. Battle of the Books Tournament - Grades 4 & 5 DMS Gym - 7:00 p.m.

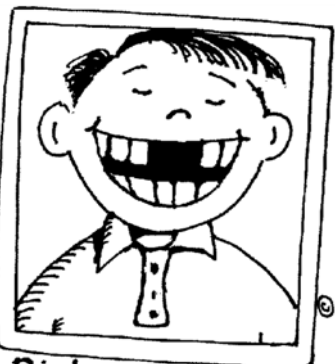
October 26 - End of First Grading Period

October 26 - Noon Dismissal - Teacher Clerical Day

October 26 - **Kertoberfest - Kennedy Park, Sharpsburg - 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

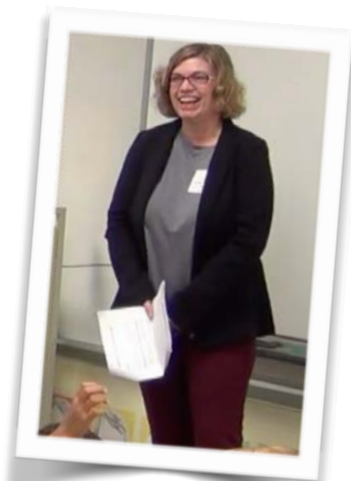
# Don't Forget Picture Day!

## Monday, October 15th



Picture Day!

### Future Authors @ Kerr!



A group of Kerr students were presented with an opportunity to become published authors in a collaborative project with Cooper-Seigel Library! Melanie Moore, a librarian in the children's department of our local public library, came to Kerr as a guest speaker for students participating in the Creative Connections Capstone. E-ELA and QUEST students in grades 2-5 have been asked to submit books in a variety of genres to help build up the young authors section of the library. Students will spend the next 10 weeks creating, writing, and producing creative stories that will be shared with families at an open-mic author's event and later displayed at both Cooper-Seigel and Kerr libraries for peers, families, and community members to enjoy. We can't wait to see what they come up with - check back this winter to see their final products!

### Creative Dramatics begins at Kerr Elementary School

- Kerr Elementary School and Miller Elementary School are once again working together in the Creative Dramatics Program. Pittsburgh Public Theater's Creative Dramatics program has been introducing students to performance for over two decades, instilling the principles of focus, self-confidence, self-expression, acceptance, tolerance, and teamwork. Fourth and fifth grade students from six partner schools are partnered for this 12-week exchange program during which they learn and perform an adapted work of Shakespeare. We all look forward to the final culminating performance on Saturday, December 15th at the O'Reilly Theater.

