



November 22, 2024

Message from the Principal

Hello KTA Families and Friends:

We are certainly getting into a busy time of the year! As we gear up for the Thanksgiving holiday and break, we have wonderful things happening at KTA! **A few friendly reminder for our families:**

- **This is the time when it is CHILLY in the morning and MILD in the afternoon. We highly recommend that ALL students come to school wearing a sweatshirt or jacket. AND PLEASE be sure you have used a Sharpie marker to write your child's name in each jacket or sweatshirt. ALL blue sweatshirts look alike!! We know that these items can get expensive and we want to do all we can to get them back to you if your child leaves them on the playground. Please remind students to take care of their personal items . Thank you in advance for your support.**
- **Our school campus opens each morning at 7:00 am. Students should not be on campus earlier than 7:00 am because our staff supervision begins at 7:00 am sharp and not before.**
- **Afterschool dismissal and parent pick up is a very busy time, and we appreciate all of our families for following procedures at each side of campus. We also know that sometimes, your afterschool plans change regarding pick up. WHEN THIS HAPPENS please be sure you CALL OUR FRONT OFFICE so that we know that the changes are approved by you, as parents. We do not just accept a student saying their plans are changed - we need adult confirmation. This is for safety and security.**

This week was busy!! Here are some highlights!!

- **Our Boys Basketball Team had two games this week! We won one and lost one. The team works very hard and they are improving each time. Shout out to Coach Shepherd!**
- **The Marimba Cats had a wonderful concert this week, under the direction of Mrs. Bull. What a great performance. Way to Go 'Cats!**
- **Following up from our WORLD KINDNESS DAY last week, we have had several hallway displays popping up! Thanks to our staff and students for their work to highlight the ways our students show kindness to each other!**

BE SURE TO COME TO THE PTO CRAFT FAIR on Saturday November 23, 8:00 to 1:00 in the MPR! Lots of crafts, décor items, student crafts, and a raffle! ALL proceeds go to our PTO!

NEXT WEEK is our ANNUAL TURKEY TROT! Tuesday November 26. K-5 students will be running with their classes. Middle School students need to have parent permission to be released from class for the event to run with siblings. Check this newsletter for all details! Parents and family members are invited to join in!

Thank you for your continued support!

Marianne L. Lescher, Ph.D.



Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL

November 27, 28 & 29



HARKINS ULTIMATE FUNDRAISER
Orders Due: December 2

Orders will be delivered to your student before Winter Break. Items are paper vouchers or gift cards.

Great gifts for families and friends!



BOXED CEREAL COLLECTION

Donations for boxes of cereal are being requested for a STEM project that KTA will be doing. We are doing a cereal topple event with students. All cereal donated for the event will be then donated to the Kyrene Family Research Center. Cereal is needed by Monday, November 25, and can be dropped off at the school office.



KTA Craft Fair

Saturday, November 23rd
8:00am to 1:00pm

Come check out some amazing shops and do some Holiday shopping! We have some great vendors lined up, so please make sure to invite family and friends as well!

If you would like a booth slot, please email the PTO at ktaptotigers@gmail.com ASAP



TURKEY TROT

KTA is holding its annual Turkey Trot on Tuesday, November 26. Trotting times are as follows:

K - 2 8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.

3 - 5 9:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

More info coming home soon! Save the date

PLUS: SPIRIT DAY - Sports Theme



SAVE THE DATE

Friends and Family Day

KTA Friends and Family Day is on Wednesday, December 18th from 7:45-9:45am. Please register below so we are able to plan accordingly. All guests will enter through our Garden Gate that morning, and stop at our registration booth.

[RSVP](#)



Quarter 3 Cheer Registration open for Grades 6-8

- Cheer Fee - \$150 - this is an increase from previous years
- Registration will remain open until December 6th
- All Athlete's must have a sports physical

Holiday Sale

Get 10% off any purchase thru November 30th!

Use coupon code **Holiday10** at checkout!

WHAT'S IN YOUR MEMORY BANK?

FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW
TO ACCESS YOUR MEMORIES TODAY!

For additional items and packages, go to:
www.loucoopey.com
and click on Memory Bank Button

Need Help? Please call us at
(480) 830-5667

Your Online Password is
Your Student ID Number
Forgot your number? Call us, we can help!

MEMORY

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All Pro School Pictures would like to share our **New** convenient service for your families...**The Memory Bank!** Please see the attached flier. We have created Memory Banks for each student based on the student ID number. We are offering a limited time offer of **10% off through next Friday November 30th** so the orders will be completed in time for the Holidays!

[View Full Calendar](#)

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

November 23	KTA Craft Show
November 25	KTA Basketball Game @ 4:30 at KTA
November 26	Turkey Trot (more information coming soon)
November 26	Spirit Day: Sports Theme - come ready to trot!!!
November 26	Cereal Box Challenge (more information coming soon)
November 27 - 29	Thanksgiving Break - No School
December 2	KTA Basketball @ Altadena at 4:30 p.m.
December 2	PTO Meeting - School Library
December 2	Cool Cats Concert @ 6:30 p.m.
December 4	Barnes & Noble Night
December 4	Restaurant Night: Buffalo Wild Wings
December 5	Q2 Band Concert
December 10	MS Theatre/Music Explo
December 12	Day of Code
December 12	MS \$1 Free Dress
December 14	Kyrene Play Day @ Aprende

December 18
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December 19
December 20

Spirit Day: Dress Your Best Day
Friends & Family Day
Spirit Day: Ugly Sweater Day
Spirit Day: PJ Day



Generation Pantry

Open Wednesdays and Saturdays
Doors open at 9:30 a.m.
Served until 11:00 a.m.
Food is given out first come, first served

When you arrive, check in and get a number.
When your number is called you can start picking up your food.

Where: 11832 S. Warner Elliot Loop
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School Hours: 7:25 am – 2:15 pm
Wednesday 7:25 am - 12:15 pm

Office Hours: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm
Wednesday 7:00 am - 1:30 pm

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