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George Kelly School

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Fall has arrived and the school year is well underway! George Kelly is very excited for our annual Fall Festival which is taking place on Friday, October 17th from 4:30-8:00 pm! It is going to be bigger and better than ever! There will be a pumpkin patch, crafts, fun and food! In addition for the first time ever, George Kelly will be hosting a 5K Zombie Run prior to the start of the Fall Festival from 3:00-4:00 pm. You must register for the Zombie Run ahead of time, no later than Oct. 15th. Forms are available in the office and on the school website.

As our soccer and volleyball season are coming to a close, George Kelly is preparing to begin the girls' 5th-8th grade basketball season. In order to have a successful season we are still looking for parents who are interested in being coaches or helping out in some capacity. Please contact Ms. Petty if you are interested in supporting our girls' basketball teams. Students can pick up their permission slips in the office or on the school website, as well as their weekly grade sheets.

October also marks the end of the first trimester for the student's grading period. Parent conferences will be held the last week of October on the 27th, and 29th-31st. There will be no school for students on Monday the 27th, and the 29th-31st will be minimum days.

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IMPORTANT DATES To Remember:

School Wide Activities

- Reptile Club Meeting on 10/ 2 from 3-4:30PM (MPR)
- 6th grade Science Camp trip 9/29-10/3
- Picture make-up day 10/7 (Library)
- Spelling Bee 4th-6th grd. 10/8
- Spelling Bee 7th & 8th grd. 10/9
- Canned Food School Dance 10/10
- Astoria Gardens 5th grade field trip Ms. Huff's class 10/10
- 5th grd. Science Camp Parent Meeting 10/15
- SSC Monthly Meeting 10/16
- Fall Festival 10/17
- Zombie Run 10/17
- Bully Be Gone (BBG) meeting 10/3, and 10/17
- DARE Graduation 10/23
- **NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences 10/27**
- 1st Trimester Assemblies 10/28
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences 10/29-10/31**
- Minimum Day 10/29-10/31
- Halloween Parade 10/31

Music Department

- Choir practice every Wednesday 3-3:30PM in Room 42
- Musical Play auditions 10/9

After School Sports

- Girls Basketball sign ups are available
- Volleyball games—see website
- Soccer games –see website

Sport practice times are subject to change due to game schedules

Home of the Eagles **School Spirit Winners**

September 2014

Week 1 class winner: Mrs. Ryan

Week 2 class winner: Mrs. Schaf

Week 3 class winner: Tie w/Mrs. Ryan & Mrs. Schaf

Week 4 class winner: Tie w/Mrs. Ryan & Mrs. Schaf

Art Docent Program

The "Art Docent" Program is well underway at George Kelly. Several classes have had their first docent lesson, based on Georgia O'Keeffe. Georgia O'Keeffe was one of the most preeminent artists of the 20th century.

Along with the first art project that went home, we also sent a request to please help by sending in a donation in the envelope provided. Checks can be made out to: GK Art Docent Program.

Please put November 14th on your calendar as the Art Docents are hosting Movie Night. More information coming soon!!! So, if you have any questions please email Cindy Adams at cadamsorama@gmail.com.

Staff Parking Lot

Signs are posted in our staff parking lot reminding it is permit parking only. **The staff parking lot is ONLY for staff and requires a permit to park in this area.** Any vehicle parked in this area without a permit will be cited or towed by city officials. To ensure safety, our parking lot is monitored by the Tracy Police Department.

Parents please DO NOT use the parking lot as a drop off or pick up area! It is not safe for the children.

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Every Monday is Early Release Monday

AM Kindergarten 10:38AM

PM Kindergarten 1:30PM

1st – 3rd Grade 1:15PM

4th -8th Grade 1:30PM