

The Knights' News

January 2021

Dear Kendall Parents and Guardians,

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful winter break and a great start to 2021! The *Home of the Knights* will be buzzing with excitement during the second semester. We have a full calendar and testing season is on the horizon. This is a good time of year for us all to take a little time to revisit goals set in the fall and to re-commit to campus and district expectations. Our staff has taken the time to do this with one another and will review academic and behavior goals with students throughout the week.

As we begin the second half of the school year, it is imperative for students to remain engaged and focused during instruction. In order to successfully do this, all students must be on time and present for school each day. As a reminder, school hours are 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. If traffic is heavy in the morning or during inclement weather, please allow extra time to ensure an on-time arrival. We are striving for 100% attendance each day.

Many thanks for your continued cooperation in keeping our children safe and for your continued partnership to ensure the success and happiness of all Kendall Elementary students.

Sincerely,
Shelene Livas
Principal



Points of Interest

- 1/12/21 Spanish Spelling Bee
- 1/13 Explorer's Club, Robotics and Super Squad continue
- 1/18 Martin Luther King Day, No School
- 2/1 After School Tutorials, grades 3-5

- **Friendly Reminder... Students who may not be feeling well should remain home until they are symptom-free. Contact Nurse Miller at (830) 357-4609 with any questions.**

A Note from the Counselor

Happy New Year! I hope the year is starting off on a positive note for you and your family. For the next nine weeks, the social emotional skill we will be focusing on is Decision Making. We will be talking about this skill during our morning meetings, during classroom guidance lessons and in small group counseling. Just like all of the other skills in our Whole Child program, decision making can be taught and learned! The following steps are helpful in guiding students as they think about and evaluate how to make decisions: 1. Identify the problem. 2. Gather relevant information 3. Brainstorm solutions 4. Identify possible consequences 5. Make a choice. 6. Take action and 7. Evaluate the outcome. Part of evaluating the outcome is understanding that we all need to take responsibility for our actions and decisions and that mistakes are okay. What's important is that we learn from them!

The following are some books that you might try reading with your children that focus on various aspects of decision making: I Just Forgot by Mercer Mayer, The Paperboy by Dav Pilkey, Do Unto Otters by Laurie Keller, Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed by Emily Pearson, Your Fantastic Elastic Brain by JoAnn Deak and David Gets in Trouble by David Shannon.

As always, please feel free to contact me at any time if I can do anything to help or support your child here at school.

Ms. Heidi Johnson, School Counselor

[BISD Quality Survey](#)

Just a friendly reminder to check your email for a message from Dr. Elaine Howard that includes a Boerne ISD school quality survey. This is the survey that has been traditionally sent in year past. The survey will be open from January 7th-16th. If you did not receive the email in your inbox, please check your spam/junk folder for a message from Dr. Howard.

Thank you for your participation and support!

[Love, Delivered Campaign](#)

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**Donations will be accepted in the main office.
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A Message from the Kendall PTO

Welcome back Knights! We hope everyone had an amazing time and stayed safe during the break.

Our long-sleeved spirit wear is back! Go to KESPTO.ORG to order your long-sleeved tees, sweatshirts and for the first time ever, **sweatpants!** While you're there, check out all the other spirit items we have for sale. Remember, you don't have to be a member to order. Just fill in your student's name and classroom so we know where to deliver the items. We will be taking orders NOW- January 24th. Spirit wear should be delivered early February. If you do not have online access, a paper order form can be found in the front office.

Friday, January 29th will be our next Spirit Friday. Post a picture of your child in their Kendall gear to our social media and you could win one of our new KES Garden Flags!

Our next General Meeting will be February 2nd at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. All members will receive a link to the meeting.

Kind Regards,
KES PTO

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