



Cougar Connection

KEITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2018



Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	All students-Pajama Day 7	8
	Student Council Donation Drive begins benefitting Pathways Memory Care Center.		Last day to purchase tickets for Polar Express	Student picture re-takes Horizons GT Showcase @ Keith 5:30-6:30 pm	Author Phil Bildner visits 5 th grade PTO Spirit Store during all lunches Angel Tree items due <i>Progress Reports go home</i> Polar Express 6-8 pm (dinner 5:30 pm)	
9	10	11	12	13	Keith Spirit Day 14	15
		All students/staff wear holiday green 3 rd Grade Holiday Program 6:30 pm	All students/staff wear holiday hat or headband	All students/staff wear warm-ups <i>Bake for Good lesson- 4th grade 9:00 am</i>	Student Council Donation Drive ends 	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	All students/staff wear favorite holiday sweater or shirt 5 th Grade Choir Holiday Program 6:30 pm		All students/staff wear flannel Garden Lessons – grade 3 Last day to RSVP for Holiday Parties		1 st Grade Gingerbread Houses 9:30 am Student Holiday Parties 10:15-10:45 am	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Winter Holiday						
30	31	<i>December Core Value: <u>Compassion</u> Caring enough to do something about someone else's need.</i>				
Students return to school on Monday, January 7, 2019						

Important information regarding Student Holiday Parties – parents are strongly encouraged to RSVP in order to avoid waiting in line for a visitor sticker on the day of the event. If you have not had your ID scanned this school year, please stop by the school office to do so before 12/19. Students who will be going home early on 12/21 must present a written note to the front office before 12/21.



Thank you to our 4th graders for an awesome Sock Hop performance! Thank you to the parents that volunteered time to help out with our event, it is much appreciated.

Upcoming Events-

Tuesday, December 11th all 3rd graders will be performing "Flakes" in the cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Students will wear a solid white shirt and long pants, unless you have a part that requires a costume.

Monday, December 17th our 5th grade choir will perform a holiday concert beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. We look forward to showcasing the musical talents of our hard-working choir students!



TO YOUR VOLUNTEERS

Our PE teachers would like to say THANK YOU to our wonderful parent volunteers for their assistance in our recent Fitnessgram series.

Rachael Beyer, Allison Bohn, David Brock, Denise Cheatham, Trish Yeomans-Desai, Andrea Howser, and Marina Zinda, thank you for your help with our students and Natalie Cherry, thank you for organizing our volunteers.

We appreciate all you do for our students!

Keith Student Council Holiday Stocking Project

Our Cougar Student Council will spread goodwill and cheer this holiday season to the special residents of Pathways Memory Care Center, which specializes in the care of senior residents afflicted by Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia.

The students from all grade levels are collecting "stocking stuffer" items from December 3rd to 14th.

We encourage all Cougar families to donate a few small items to help with our efforts.

Each student who participates will receive a raffle ticket for each item they donate.

At the end of our collection period a drawing will be held for a special "Lunch with an AP" experience!

Items being collected are: Kinder-toothbrushes, toothpaste & mouthwash. 1st grade-single serving sweet snacks. 2nd grade-single serving salty snacks. 3rd grade-hand lotion for men or women. 4th grade-men's non-slip socks and small items such as decks of cards, paperback books, word search/puzzle books, etc. 5th grade-women's non-slip socks and small items such as magazines, paperback books, scarves, etc.

For more information, please contact our Student Council Chair and Assistant Principal, Marla Tolls at marla.tolls@cfisd.net.



December Calendar:

Wednesday, Dec 5th – last day to pre-order Polar Express tickets on Toolkit

Friday, Dec 7th – Polar Express 5:30 pm Dinner; 6-8pm Polar Express Event

Friday, Dec 7th – Angel Tree ornaments due back to the front desk

Friday, Dec 7th – PTO Spirit shop open during school lunches



Grab a blanket, pillow, some comfy PJ's and enjoy a family night full of fun! Snacks, games, hot cocoa, raffle, Santa, and so much more!

During the holidays help Keith Elementary earn extra \$\$ by enrolling in the below:



Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/> and select Keith Elementary Parent Teacher Organization. By linking your Amazon account and shopping through smile.amazon.com these proceeds will help benefit our school!



Visit www.Krogercommunityrewards.com & register your Kroger plus card with the Kroger Community Rewards program! Each time you use your Kroger plus card, our school earns money!! It's that simple!

Log-in and pre-order your tickets on toolkit @ kelthpto.membershiptoolkit.com for \$5.00/each until 12/5!!

Raffle prize: 2 admission tickets aboard the REAL Polar Express on Texas State Railroad!! (\$100 value)
 One complementary raffle ticket per event ticket purchased.

Door sales are limited - CASH ONLY at the event.



ANGEL TREE

Please take a paper ornament from the tree in the office and help us share in the spirit of giving this season! Keith Elem. and Frazier Elementary are working together to give less fortunate students & their families some Christmas JOY!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS that are helpful for distribution.

1. Please complete slip of paper & place in box on table next to tree.
2. ATTACH & RETURN your paper ornament with the item(s) so that we can assure the correct family receives it.
3. Please make sure all gifts are new and UNWRAPPED.
4. No gift receipts necessary.
5. Deliver unwrapped gifts with ornament attached to the office by FRIDAY, DEC. 7th.

THANK YOU for sharing in this special opportunity!

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Candy Cane Fun Run

January 12, 2019

Join us January 12, 2019 for
the 8th annual
Candy Cane Fun Run
for Education

Sign up by Nov. 30th for
guaranteed shirt & swag bag

Come experience
the cocoa truck

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Text: @edggg7
To: 81010

Keith Cougar Spirit Store



Open online all the time or the first Friday of every month during lunches!

Upcoming January Events:

Saturday, Jan 5th – Chipotle Keith Spirit Night

Saturday, Jan 12th – Candy Cane Fun Run

Saturday, Jan 12th – Daddy Daughter Dance

tickets go on sale