

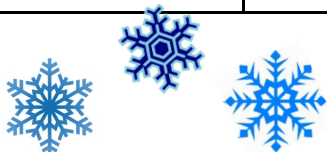
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Koala Chronicle

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DATES TO REMEMBER

PTO Holiday Treasures Shopping for Students	12/3 - 12/7
Campus Spelling Bee	12/7
Name that Book Campus Competition	12/13
Last Day to RSVP for Holiday Parties	12/17 NOON
Classroom Holiday Parties - 2:00 p.m. Please RSVP!	12/19
PTO Spirit Night at Pizza Zone	12/19
NO School for PK students	12/20
Early Release Day - End of First Semester - Student dismissal at 12:45 p.m.	12/20
PTO Spirit Night at Pizza Zone	12/20
Winter Break	12/22 - 1/7
Students return to school	1/8
P2P Classroom Celebrations	1/11
Choir sings at Houston Rockets game. Watch for more info!	1/16
STEM Night	1/31



Creative Adaptive Motivated P2P Learner

December 20th - Important Information

- **December 20th is an early release day for students** - The school day will end, and winter break will begin at 12:45 p.m.
- **Early Dismissals / Changes in Transportation** - All requests for early dismissals and changes in transportation for December 20th must be received no later than 12:20 p.m. so that we can prepare for regular dismissal at 12:45 p.m.
- **Lunch Schedules** - Lunch will be served on an accelerated schedule on December 20th due to the early dismissal. We will not be able to accommodate lunch visitors on this day.



December 19th - Holiday Parties

- **Guests are welcome at classroom parties** - Guests are welcome to attend the classroom parties beginning at 2:00 p.m. Parents will be able to check their child out for an early dismissal with the classroom teacher at the party if they wish. Parents and guests who plan to attend the classroom parties are encouraged to RSVP to avoid the hassle of waiting in line to receive a Visitor Badge.
- **RSVP for classroom parties** - Please RSVP if you plan to attend your child's party. All guests are required to have a visitor badge. We will have badges pre-printed and waiting for all guests who RSVP as long as the guest's drivers license has already been scanned into our V-Soft system. Guests who do not RSVP, or those whose drivers license is not in our system, will need to visit the front office and wait in line to have their visitor badge printed. [Click here](https://kuehnle.kleinisd.net/) or visit our website at <https://kuehnle.kleinisd.net/> to RSVP. Once there, click on the 'RSVP' button and fill out the information. It's fast and easy! RSVPs will close at noon on 12/17.
- **Please remember** - All food and beverages for the parties will be provided by the Kuehnle PTO. No outside food, beverages, snacks, candy, etc. may be brought in for the students.

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The Gift of Attendance

This holiday season, the best gift you can give your child is a good education. And the best place to get an education is in school. So make sure your child is in school every day, right up until vacation starts. Our teachers will be teaching, and our students will be learning.

Save the Date!

Kuehnle Choir will be singing the National Anthem at the Houston Rockets Basketball game on January 16th. Watch your Tuesday folders for information on ordering tickets!

Coach Chat

Calling all Jogging Club members and runners! It's time to sign up your child for the Klein Bearkat Bash 5K on February 9, 2019! We look forward to many of our Kuehnle Koalas participating this year. Kids can choose to run in the 5K or 1K race. Parents are welcome to run in the 5K. It's a family event!

This fundraiser benefits the Klein High School Track and Cross Country Teams, and Klein ISD Schools/Organizations. Sign up by Jan.19th for best price & guaranteed t-shirt size!

<https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Klein/17thAnnualBearkatBash>



Notes from the Nurse

The Special Senses and Communication Disorders Act, Chapter 36 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, requires that students in PK, 1st, 3rd, 5th and students in 2nd and 4th grade new to KISD be provided a vision and hearing screening. Students meeting the criteria were screened September 25-27, 2017.

Vision and hearing screening is a simple, nondiagnostic procedure accomplished by trained screeners. It is important to know that a screening will not detect all eye or ear problems nor identify all children with vision or hearing difficulties. Should your child be identified as possibly having a problem a referral will be sent home for diagnostic evaluation by an appropriately-licensed professional for further evaluation. It is advised that you schedule a vision or hearing examination for your child as soon as possible and return the appropriate documentation to the school nurse promptly.

The Texas Risk Assessment for Type 2 diabetes in children another state-mandated program helps assess children who may be at high risk to develop Type 2 diabetes is conducted at the same time as hearing and vision screening. Children in 1st, 3rd, and 5th grades are assessed for the acanthosis nigricans (AN) marker, a skin marker on the back of the neck that signals high insulin levels. Children who are identified with the marker are also assessed for body mass index (BMI) and blood pressure. Risk assessments are issued to the parents of these children, alerting parents of the child's risk factor and encouraging further evaluation from a health professional.