



# Cougar Tracks

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## **PTO and KCS Proud Partners on Playground Shade Structure**

The deposits have been paid and work should be beginning as early as March on a double shade structure that will provide much needed relief from the sun on the primary playground. Kellond Community School and the Kellond PTO each paid \$10,644.46 for the project. According to PTO President Kelly Slachter, the PTO's half of the money is from fundraising efforts last year and is a great example of your PTO dollars at work. KCS Director, Stephanie Freeman, said "We are excited to be able to help with something that will make such a difference in our school community. It is our hope that it will serve us for many years to come." Last year when Kellond and Rogers Elementaries merged, a shade structure purchased by the Roger's PTO was removed from that campus and installed here at Kellond on the South playground.



## **PTO NEWS**

February is going to be a great month with lots of opportunities to work and play together. We will kick off the month on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 10AM-2PM for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Make a Difference Day. This year our theme is, "Its a Jungle Out There!" Please bring your whole family and come help pull weeds, rake leaves or join our Bucket Brigade. There will be lots of projects for all skill levels to help pitch in and clean up the school. There will be a special Cougar Choir Performance at 10:30 that you won't want to miss. This year we are also doing a Build A Bear Fundraiser as part of Make a Difference Day. Watch for a flyer coming soon with all the details and your chance to pre-order.

The Book Fair is Coming February 13-17th! This is a great opportunity to stock up on all your favorite book titles and support our school at the same time. Sale hours will be before school from 8:30 – 8:45AM and after school from 3:15-3:45 and until 4:40 on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> for choir families. The Book Fair Family Fun Night is Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7PM. Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Please call Jennifer Birchard at 982-4814 to sign up.

The next PTO meeting will be Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:30-4:30 in the Cougar Room. Please join us.

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**Mark Your Calendars and Set a Reminder on Your Phone  
Wednesday, February 8, EARLY DISMISSAL at 12:16PM**

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## A Message from the Principal

February is a busy month here at Kellond, so I'd like to take this chance to highlight two very important events. On Friday, February 3 we will have Family Math Night. This is an excellent chance to learn some new ways to use games and fun to help your kids with math. We also have our annual Make a Difference Day on Saturday, February 4. Please join us on this great day for a chance to meet other Kellond families, hear a student performance, and help us get a head start on our campus spring cleaning.

All my best, Scott Hagerman

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class Danced, Represented Kellond

Mrs. Chester's Second Grade class performed a dance at the 2012 TUSD Dance Celebration on January 12 at Santa Rita High School. The class performed a dance while Miss Wendy Joy, our OMA dance instructor, read the book Counting on Frank. The music was "Evening Samba" by Mickey Hart. The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders were the youngest dancers on the program. The children and their families enjoyed performing and watching the older students dance.

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Our Spring will be filled with some incredible concerts and performances. Get out those calendars and save the dates!

February 4: Make A Difference Day Concert  
10:30AM

April 24: Third Grade Recorder Concert 6PM,  
Cafeteria

April 30: First Grade Opera Dress Rehearsal  
10AM, Cafeteria

May 1: First Grade Opera 6pm, Cafeteria

May 8: Second Grade Dance 6:30PM, Cafeteria

May 9: Kinder OMA Trio Performance, 1:30PM, Cafeteria

May 11: OMA FINE ARTS NIGHT 6PM, Schoolwide

May 15: Cub Choir 6pm, Cafeteria

May 17: Cougar Choir 6pm, Cafeteria

Melissa Callahan, OMA Arts Integration Specialist

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### Student Council News

Student Council is proud to host Kellond Family Math Night on February 3 at 6:00pm until 7:30pm. Members will teach math activities and games to any Kellond family who wants to come and learn fun math to use at home with their students.

#### Valentine Grams!

Don't forget to send quarters with your student so they can buy a Valentine Gram for their friends, teachers and staff. Or maybe you would like to surprise your child with a special Valentine from Mom, Dad or the Grandparents? The Student Council Valentine Gram fundraiser will be Feb 8, 9, 10, and 13 before school and at lunch. Each note costs 25 cents. They will be delivered on Valentine's Day morning to the classroom.

## Cougar Calendar

**February 3:** Life Touch Class  
Pictures

**February 3:** Family Math Night  
6:00-7:30PM

**February 4:** Make a Difference Day  
10AM - 2PM with a special Cougar  
Choir Performance at 10:30AM

**February 8,9,10 and 13:**  
Valentine Grams

**February 8: EARLY DISMISSAL**  
12:16 PM

**February 13-17:** Book Fair sale  
before and after school

**February 17:** Book Fair Family Fun  
Night 5:30-7PM

**February 20:** PTO Meeting  
3:30-4:30PM Cougar Room

**February 22:** Rodeo Lunch  
Hamburger Cookout

**February 23-25:** Rodeo Vacation

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