



## *School News*

Thank you to all of the families who attended conferences in the month of February! We enjoyed meeting with all of you and discussing your student's successes!

There has been a **calendar correction** for the month of March - **Donuts with Dad** will be held on Wednesday, March 11, from 8:00 - 8:45 am. Please mark your calendars to attend.

Pizza Hut Pizza is coming to Kelly! On Friday, March 6, Pizza Hut pizza will be served in the cafeteria along with a variety of healthy side items.

## *Kelly Cougars like to show PRIDE*

### *Our Guidelines for Success*

**Perseverance** - Never giving up until you succeed

**Respect** - Being considerate and thoughtful towards the feelings of others

**Integrity** - Doing the right thing, even when no one is watching

**Dependability** - Being trustworthy or acting as someone that other people can count on

**Effort** - Always trying hard, and doing your best

These students were caught showing pride during the month of January -

Thank you for all of your hard work!

Abriana Freeman, Achilles Doss, Lars Rickert, Boa Phan, Brody Flying Out, Lincoln Ladish, Justin Shockey, Sophia Ensley, Jenahya Jasso, Anthony Murray, Annabelle Lowe

# Calendar of Upcoming Events

March 3	PTA Meeting	4:30 pm
March 5	Roller City Skate Night	6:30-8:30 pm
March 5	March Into Safety Family Event	4:30-7:00 pm; South High School parking lot This is a community awareness event that provides information and activities about personal and home safety.
March 6	Picture Day	
March 11	Donuts with Dads	8:00 am in the Gym
March 13-20	No School	Spring Break!
March 25	House Meeting	Wear your House Shirts, or House Colors
April 9	Family Health Night	5:30-7:00 pm in the Gym



## MARCH INTO SAFETY

with the South High feeder pattern!

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FAMILY FUN!

Made possible through a grant from:



Community Partners will provide information & activities about personal and home safety including:

- Bike and Walking Safety
- How to build a disaster kit
- Fire Safety & Smoke Detector Installation Sign-up
- Parent and Caregiver Guide on Managing a Crisis
- Suicide Awareness and Prevention
- Tornado Safety
- Basic First Aid Information

### HOT DOG MEAL PROVIDED!

Thanks to the Wichita Wagonmasters for preparing the meal!

**March 5 • 4:30-7:00pm • South High**

**Yummy**

SAVE THE DATE!  
PEPPERONI & CHEESE

# PIZZA HUT DELIVERY PIZZA

OFFERED AS A PART OF SCHOOL LUNCH  
MARCH 6

<i>Pre-Kindergarten</i>	<i>Kindergarten</i>
<p>Unit 3: How Structures are Built</p> <p>Reading/Language:                      -Identifying beginning sounds                      -Identify and know sounds for letters A, F, M, O, S, T                      -Tells about a drawing                      -Produce complete sentences</p> <p>Math:                      -Rote counting 0-30                      -Compares quantities more, less, same                      -Positional words</p>	<p>Reading:                      -Letters: Xx, Jj, Ee, Hh, Kk                      - Words: said, was, then, good, ate, could, she, all, over, when, her, some, he, away, must, no, by, there                      - Themes: Life Science</p> <p>Math:                      - Adds/Result unknown word problems                      - Number Bonds                      - Subtraction/Addition                      - Decomposing/Composing numbers                      - Making 10</p> <p>Coming EVENTS: Kindergarten Program 4/20 @ 6:30                      Kindergarten Zoo Field Trip 4/24</p>

<i>1st Grade</i>	<i>2nd Grade</i>
<p>Spelling:                      -long o; oa, ow                      -compound words</p> <p>Reading:                      -sequence of events, cause and effect, KWL charts</p> <p>Math:                      -place value                      -comparing numbers                      -addition and subtraction within 40</p>	<p>Unit 4: Heroes and Helpers!</p> <p>Reading: We will be learning about...                      -Different heroes in our community. We will also be discussing and writing narratives.</p> <p>Spelling: We will be learning about...                      -different spellings for long i; i, igh, ie, y                      -Long e sound for y.                      -Word with ar.</p> <p>Math:                      -Addition and subtraction within 200 and word problems within 100.</p>

<i>3rd grade</i>	<i>4th grade</i>
<p>Reading- We are continuously learning on main idea/details, literal v. non-literal meanings, text organization/structure, point of view and comparing texts. We are also working with verbs, nouns and pronouns. In writing, we are working on creating an opinion piece.</p> <p>Math- We are continuing to build our fluency with multiplication and division. We are also working with units of measurement with area and perimeter.</p> <p>There is so much to do, we need our 3rd graders here and ready to learn every day! Please be sure your child is reading 20 minutes a night, practicing multiplication daily and</p>	<p>Reading- We are finishing up a big project for writing where we researched an animal and wrote an informative piece to tell about our animal. Next, we will be researching about the planet Mars and doing a special project to go along with that. We have been focusing on theme and text types as well as ways to find the meaning of an unknown word.</p> <p>Math- We just finished up working on perimeter and area. We are working on multiplication and noticing patterns as we multiply bigger numbers.</p> <p>You can help at home by reading together and asking what lesson could we learn from this book (theme) or picking a word and trying to figure out the meaning but looking at what is around it. Also, be working on basic multiplication facts at home.</p>

<h2 style="text-align: center;">5th Grade</h2>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Office/Nurse</h2>
<p><u>Reading</u>- Students are working on a Biography writing project for Black History Month. We are also going to be starting a novel study on <u>Hound Dog True</u>, where we will be working on a lot of different reading skills and strategies, like drawing conclusions, predicting, comprehension, and vocabulary.</p> <p><u>Math</u>- We are now diving into our fraction unit, starting to add and subtract fractions with like denominators and then moving into fractions with unlike denominators. We will then add in mixed numbers and improper fractions and incorporate all of these types in various real-world problems. Multiplication facts are still a very important aspect of math that we are working on.</p> <p>You can also help your student at home by making sure that your child is reading at home 20 minutes each night and completing their homework.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kelly Elementary Office Hours: 8:30am—4:30pm (316) 973-4150</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please remember to report your child's absences or they will be marked unexcused. Also it is important to keep the office informed of current address, email address, &amp; phone numbers</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REMINDER!</b> <b>Enrollment fees are past due!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">We ask that you make every effort to settle your account. Please submit payment to the school office. You can pay fees online at <a href="http://www.mypaymentplus.com">www.mypaymentplus.com</a> Thank you!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meal payments can be made online at <a href="http://www.family.titank12.com">www.family.titank12.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Health Room Reminders:</u></b></p> <p>Parent/Teacher Conference Week and Spring break is a great time to schedule Eye and Dental appointments. Please let the Nurse know when those appointments are complete. **Please also remember to send extra clothes in your child's backpack for emergencies.**</p>



# SPECIALS NEWSLETTER

### ART

Kinder- Practice with cutting, painting and gluing

1st- Friendly Crayon Project

2nd/3rd—Honey Bee Printing Project

4th and 5th- Cathy Horvath Landscapes

### Music

Kdg. Comparative: louds and soft

1st grade add identifying and practicing so and mi.

2nd grade reviewing so mi, preparing la, reading rhythmic notation

3. Identifying form, performing/creating ostinatos and reviewing sol, mi and la

4<sup>th</sup>. Reading rhythmic notation, creating patterns using rhythmic notation, and performing music with more than one part. Reviewing sol, mi and la

5<sup>th</sup>. Analyzing music by form, notation and tone color, singing music with more than one part with proper behavior and etiquette, Reviewing sol, mi, la and do

### LIBRARY

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4, & 5<sup>th</sup>, are learning how to summarize a chapter book using Get the Gist strategy. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes will participate in the William Allen White Vote for the state of Kansas for their favorite book on the list.

5<sup>th</sup> grade classes are beginning digital book reviews videos.

2<sup>nd</sup> grade is learning text features in non fiction books.

1<sup>st</sup> grade is learning about fiction books, spine labels, and how books are shelved by author's last name in ABC order.

Kindergarten is learning Fiction books vs. non-fiction books

Pre-K Beginning, Middle, and end of a story.

### PE

- Parachute
- Rhythm
- Striking with a paddle
- Scooter Activities

### TECHNOLOGY

Kdg: Work on logging in, mouse skills, and becoming familiar with the letters and numbers on the key board

1<sup>st</sup>: Continue practicing logging in, introduction to typing.com, and introduction to code.org

2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>: Introduction to coding concepts and the program Scratch code

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR . .

Kindergarten Program—April 20th, 6:30 PM

Field Day—May 8th

## The S.A.F.E.T.Y. Zone

Traffic Safety around our buildings is always a concern. The Wichita Public Schools, The Wichita Police Department and the City of Wichita partnered together to produce a two-minute video for the S.A.F.E.T.Y. Zone. In this month's Safety and Environmental Services Newsletter we provide traffic safety information. There is also a link to the safety video, please take the time to watch it. Thanks and be safe. <http://bit.ly/SAFETYzone>

## ParentVUE



Parents / guardians of students who attend USD 259 schools have an opportunity during the school year to access their student's school information from their home computer, tablet, or smartphone, using the ParentVUE portal or the free ParentVUE mobile app.

Parents and students who use the ParentVUE portal can access information on:

- \*Assignments
- \*Grades
- \*Attendance
- \*Health visits

- \*Demographic information
- \*Enrollment
- \*Calendar updates and district deadlines
- \*Messages from teachers / staff

There are many key benefits of using the ParentVue portal - Increased Home to School communications, real-time student progress reporting (Seven days a week, 24 hours a day), and

increased parent involvement. Access to information for each student is secured through a password to allow only authorized individuals to view the information for each student.

The ParentVUE portal can be accessed through any web browser at <https://parentvue.usd259.net/>.

Please contact Kelly Elementary for more information or assistance in obtaining a ParentVUE account/ receiving a new activation code.

For directions on how to set-up your ParentVUE account, or how to navigate your student's ParentVUE portal page please visit: <http://bit.ly/ParentVUEinstructionsUSD259>

## **ATTENDANCE MATTERS Be Here On Time, All Day, Every Day**



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## *NEW - Lunch Accounts - NEW*

Please stay current on your student's lunch account.

Nutrition Services is rolling out a new system. Parents will sign up for "Titan" with instant responses on the free/reduced lunch application and easy set up meal pay options. Visit [www.family.titamk12.com](http://www.family.titamk12.com) to start using Titan today.

### Kindergarten Open Registration & Enrollment has begun!

Our enrollment process is now Mobile friendly, use your desktop, tablet or mobile device.

- Go to [www.usd259.org/enroll](http://www.usd259.org/enroll)
- Click on the "Enroll Now" box
- If you already have a Parent Vue account you may log in, otherwise, click on more options and create a new account.

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