Notes From the Office

- As the cold weather begins to set in, here are the guidelines we use for outside recess:

  Outside recess: 20 degrees or above – kids should wear a coat, hat, and gloves
  Inside recess: below 20 degrees with the wind chill, actively raining, extreme wind or lightning

  Soft start begins at 8:00 am – kids arriving early will have to wait outside unless temperature is below 20 degrees.

  If there is snow on the ground, kids must have be wearing snow boots to go onto the grassy areas. Otherwise, they will stay on the blacktop during recess.

  **Reminder:** If you are checking a student out early, they must be signed out in the “purple” notebook.
  - **Attendance Line:** If you are going to call your student in absent, please call the attendance line 303-982-8331 not the office or message on the main line.
  - **Lost and found:** There are many items that need to be claimed, we will be donating all items left behind at Thanksgiving break!
  - The 3rd is the end of daylight savings, turn your clocks back!
Notes from the Clinic

Cold and Flu Season is coming up. Help keep our students healthy at school. Please keep your student home from school if they have the following symptoms:

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Fever over 100 degrees (must be fever free without medications for 24 hours)
- Rash
- Strep throat (must have been on antibiotics for 12 hours prior to returning to school)

***All over the counter medications such as cough drops, ibuprofen and Tylenol will need a medication form filled out by your physician.

PTA

11/8- Veteran’s Day Breakfast 7:30-8:00
11/11- Roller City 5pm-8pm
11/19- PTA Meeting 6-7pm Acct 7-8pm
Notes from the LMC

Dear Families,

The digital age has made it easy for anyone to create content online. However, it is not always obvious who created something, why they made it, and whether it's credible. As our students increase use of their 1:1 TechForEd devices for research and exploration of topics, Media Literacy becomes a critical skill.

During the month of November, many of our fifth and ninth grade classrooms will engage in digital citizenship learning related to Media Literacy. Media Literacy addresses important concepts such as bias, opinion, author’s purpose, and critical thinking. It also includes asking specific questions and backing up your opinions with facts.

At home you can support your students in understanding Media Literacy in a variety of ways. With young kids, you can discuss things they are familiar with such as commercials, food wrappers, and toy packages. With older kids, you can talk about YouTube videos, ads, and news outlets. With each, ask questions like “who made this,” “what do they want you to believe or do,” and “why would they want that” to help them continue to process the concepts of bias, opinion, and author’s purpose.

Monthly Motto: We are critical thinkers and creators.

Discussion Question for School and Home: How can I be a critical consumer and creator of news and media?

News and Media Literacy Family Activities:

Kindergarten  English

Grade 1  English

Grade 2  English

Grades 3-5  English Spanish

Grades 6-8  English Spanish

Grade 9-12  English

Family Tips Sheet
• Help Kids Spot Fake News and Decode Media Messages: Grades K-12  English  Spanish

Additional Family Engagement Resources
Common Sense Media Resources

Jeffco’s Tech for Ed Website
November Facts:

November 1
National Bison Day

November 2
National Deviled Egg Day

November 3
National Sandwich Day

November 4
National Candy Day

November 5
National Doughnut Day

November 6
National Nachos Day

November 7
National Bittersweet Chocolate with Almonds Day

November 8
National Cappuccino Day

November 9
National Greek Yogurt Day

November 10
National Vanilla Cupcake Day

November 11
National Sundae Day

November 12
National Pizza with the Works Except Anchovies Day

November 13
National Indian Pudding Day

November 14
National Guacamole Day

November 15
National Raisin Bran Cereal Day

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November Facts, continued...

November 16
National Fast Food Day

November 17
Homemade Bread Day

November 18
National Apple Cider Day

November 19
National Macchiato Day

November 20
National Peanut Butter Fudge Day

November 21
National Cranberry Day

November 22
National Cashew Day

November 23
National Espresso Day

November 24
National Sardines Day

November 25
National Parfait Day

November 26
National Cake Day

November 27
National Bavarian Cream Pie Day

November 28
National French Toast Day

November 29
National Lemon Cream Pie Day

November 30
National Mousse Day
Help KLES PTA When You Shop

Do not forget the easy ways to support KLES PTA and school all year round, King Soopers/Safeway shopper rewards card and Amazon Smile! These funds contribute to events and programs for the kids for the entire school year. If you would like more information, please contact the KLES PTA Executive Board at KLESPTA@gmail.com.

Use a reloadable Kings Soopers gift card at any Kings Soopers or Loaf and Jug filling station for groceries or fuel. EVERYTIME you shop and refill your gift card designated for KLESPTA, King Soopers donates 5% of all funds for Kendrick Lakes PTA! Pick up your card and reload all year round.

Use reloadable Safeway gift card designated for KLESPTA and Safeway will donate 5% for every $500 loaded! Pick up your card and reload all year round!

When you shop on Amazon, go to Smile.amazon.com and choose to support Kendrick Lakes PTA. A percentage of your purchase will come back to KLES PTA! Easy Peasy!

All funds support KLES PTA activities such as Family Movie Night, Community Breakfasts, Teacher Appreciation, Daughter Dance, Son Bowling, Classroom Technology, After School Activities…..and much more!