



KEY ACADEMY KNIGHTS

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Principal's News

Happy New Year! Hopefully everyone enjoyed their extended break and are rested to start back again.

The second semester is around the corner and I am excited to continue making 2018 just as successful as 2017. We have some exciting upcoming events planned for the next semester that I am looking forward to. As a reminder, the semester will be ending near the end of January and report cards will be **mailed** home shortly after.

Enrollment for 2018-2019

Re-enrollment were sent home before the break and need to be turned in to the school by Friday, January 19th. This form will indicate if your child will be returning to KEY Academy for the 2018-2019 school year. Students who do not have a form in the Office by January 19th will be dropped from the roster for the 2018-2019 school year and their seat will be made available to another student.

If you know of any parents interested in having their child join KEY Academy, please ask them to come to the Office and add their name to the waiting list.

If there are more interested students than spaces available by the end of February, we will hold a public random drawing.

Having students come to school every day is very important for their educational progression and keeps them from falling behind. It is also important because our school gets money for every student that is in attendance each day. Our goal is to have 100% attendance each month!

For the month of **December**, our average school attendance was **92%**. Let's get this even higher!

School attendance figures for the month of **December** by class:

- Kinder (Ms. Colleen) – 93%
- 1st (Mr. Jesus) – 91%
- 2nd (Ms. Becky) – 95%
- 2nd (Ms. Aishan) – 94%
- 3rd (Ms. Elora) – 92%
- 4th (Ms. Aliah) – 93%
- 5th (Ms. Jessica) – 90%
- 6th (Ms. Robin) – 91%
- 7th (Ms. Deirdre) – 93%
- 7th (Ms. Amy) – 92%
- 8th (Mr. Ibarr) – 95%
- 8th (Ms. Kate) – 89% **DANGER!!!**

- 98% + Outstanding
- 95% - 97% Good
- Less than 90% Unsatisfactory

Friendly Reminders

- Please be on time to drop off and pick up your child. Tardiness hurts not only the student, but the teacher as well.
- Make sure your child's lunch balance is paid so they won't be denied a hot lunch.
- Don't park in the Bus Zone before 3:15pm to allow the 2 buses to pick up students from Faith Ringgold.
- Communicate with your child to let them know if they are getting picked up at 3:15 or if they are staying for Homework Club 4:15 so they know where to be afterschool.

Free Counseling

Family counselors provide crisis counseling and referrals to people experiencing a personal or family crisis. These services are available through the Hayward Police Department's Youth & Family Service Bureau during normal business hours (Mon-Fri) on a drop-in basis or by telephone (510) 293-7048.

*City of Hayward residency is required to receive counseling services, which is available in both English and Spanish.

Friday Movie



Come join us on Friday, January 19th from 1:30pm - 3:30pm and watch a movie with us. We will be showing a film to anyone who would like to attend KEY Academy's Movie Theater in the auditorium. Parents are welcome to join us for the movies as well. Please bring comfortable chairs or pillows to sit on during the movie. Popcorn, pizza, juice and other snacks will be available for purchase before the movie starts. More information will be given shortly through a separate flyer.



Upcoming Events

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 15th, 2018 (NO SCHOOL)

Movie Matinee

Friday, January 19th @1:30-3:30

Last Day of 1st Semester

Friday, January 19th, 2018

Return Re-Enrollment Forms

Friday, January 19th, 2018

PTO Meeting

Monday, January 29th @8:30am

“INTELLIGENCE PLUS CHARACTER - THAT IS THE TRUE GOAL OF EDUCATION”

~MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.