

Eagle News

GKES latest news, updates, and announcements

Friday, August 19, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

Important Dates:

August 22- August 25

Spirit Week!

Wednesday, August 24

Early Release Wednesday

Thursday, August 25 (3- 5pm)

Middle School Dance

Monday, September 5

No School

Wednesday, September 7

PTO Meeting in the Library

Thursday, September 8 (5pm – 6pm)

8th Grade Parent Night #1

Friday, September 23, 2022

PTO Presents: Movie Night

Friday, September 23, 2022

Progress Reports

October 24, 26-28

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Announcements

GKES will begin its process of nominating and electing members for School Site Council and the English Learner Advisory Committee in the month of September.

PTO will be selling spirit wear 8/23 and 8/25



Issue #3

This photo was taken by one of our yearbook students!

Brittani Ryan, *Principal*

Happy Friday! Thank you GKES community, students, and staff for an amazing second week of school!

Thank you, GKES PTO for your help before school. Your presence has made a big difference and has helped us keep our students safe! We appreciate you!

SPIRIT WEEK: SPIRIT WEEK is next week! Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter! Thank you leadership students!

GIRLS BASKETBALL TRY OUTS: We will have a 6th grade girls basketball league and a 7th and 8th grade girls' basketball league this school year! Try outs will be on Monday, August 22.

- 6th grade try outs: 4 pm – 5 pm
- 7th and 8th grade try outs: 5 pm – 6 pm

*Requirement: GPA of 2.0 or higher and no Fs.

NEXT PTO MEETING: The next PTO meeting is Wednesday, September 7 at 7 pm in the GKES library. If you participated in the raffle at Back to School Night, winners will be announced at this meeting! Gifts include a

GKES Office Hours:

7 am – 4 pm
209-830-3390

Contact Information:

GKES Website:

<https://kelly.tracy.k12.ca.us/>

GKES Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/GeorgeKellySchool>

TUSD's Website:

<https://www.tracy.k12.ca.us/>

[Contact Ms. Ryan \(Principal\)](#)

[Contact Mr. Crivello \(Assistant Principal\)](#)



George Kelly Elementary School exists to ensure that all students learn at high levels, every day.

gift card, homework pass (at teachers' discretion), and a student lunch with the principal and a friend.

ARRIVAL: We will have free breakfast every day at 7:40 am in the cafeteria. Please do not arrive earlier than 7:40 for breakfast. Students may not arrive on to campus earlier than 7:45 am unless they are eating breakfast.

WEDNESDAYS: Our early release days now occur on Wednesdays. Please remember to check the school's bell schedule on our website for dismissal times.

VOLUNTEERS: We would love to have you volunteer on campus! Please reach out to the office to learn more about volunteering.

COUNSELOR: Mr. Odisho is our counselor at George Kelly. We have counseling services available every day! Beginning next week, we will have tier III counseling services available for students.

FASTBRIDGE: FastBridge is a research based formative assessment system in ELA, Math and social emotional learning given by teachers in 2nd -12th grade in TUSD. The SEL assessment is at teacher discretion in 2nd grade. It is given to ensure educators have the right tools and data to provide timely, targeted supports for their students. FastBridge will be administer during three windows this school year (fall, winter & spring). It is currently the fall window.

LOST & FOUND: Will be in front of the library every Friday after school.

LUNCH & BREAKFAST: Free lunch and breakfast for all students this school year. Please view the TUSD menu here for any dietary restrictions:
<https://tusdfoodserves.com/?page=menus>

SPIRIT DAY: Spirit Day is every Friday! Show school spirit and wear red, white or blue!

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB: Is now full. You can still get on the waitlist by contacting the Boy's & Girl's Club of Tracy.

COVID GUIDELINES: The COVID guidelines remain the same as school year. For more information regarding these guidelines please visit TUSD'S COVID section on the website:
<https://www.tracy.k12.ca.us/parentstudent-information/health-services/coronavirus-page>. As information is updated, I will keep you informed.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Please do not park in the car line or in the staff parking lot.
- Right turn only when exiting campus.

-Please respect each other and our staff members who are helping direct traffic and ensure the safety of your student daily.

-We will have door valets during arrival and dismissal. They will help your student in and out of the car.

- Please pull all the way up, when at the front of the car line.

-If you are staying for the first and second dismissal, you will be asked to go through the car line until all our K-3rd graders have been picked up.

- If your student is dismissed during the first dismissal, they cannot stay for the second dismissal to wait for their sibling in grades 4-8, because they will be unsupervised. Please plan for pick up or walking home.

SPIRIT WEEK 8/22-8/25

MONDAY 8/22: MONOCHROMATIC MON

DRESS ALL IN ONE COLOR! RED, PINK, BLUE, ORANGE WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE?

TUESDAY 8/23: TOTALLY TUBULAR 80'S TUESDAY

BREAKOUT THE NEON, TIGHTS, AND LEG WARMERS. THE BRIGHTER THE BETTER!

WEDNESDAY 8/24: WESTERN WEDNESDAY

WHERE'S YOUR COWBOY HAT, FLANNEL, AND BOOTS.... YEE HAW!!!!

THURSDAY 8/25: CELEBRITY THURSDAY

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE CELEBRITY? HARRY POTTER, HARRY STYLES, DOVE CAMERON??

FRIDAY 8/26: TWIN FRIDAY

FIND A FRIEND AND DRESS AS TWINS, EVEN BETTER.....FIND A GROUP OF FRIENDS AND WEAR YOUR GEORGE KELLY EAGLE SHIRTS!