



Keithley Times

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PGKs Facebook page, and during advisory Students of the Month are visited by an administrator to congratulate them and give them a goodie bag.



On Tuesday, November 22, Kolts participated in the 2nd annual Turkey Bowling Challenge in the Commons. The bowl is just like it sounds: bowling with a frozen turkey! Student earned tickets the previous week by doing the right thing at school, and the tickets were drawn by Principal Edwards during lunch for a chance to bowl. A small frozen turkey was used in place of a bowling ball, and the goal was to knock down the 10 pins. All participants whose names were drawn got a piece of delicious pumpkin pie, and those who knocked down all of the pins in one or two tries won an additional prize. It was lots of fun, and we can't wait until next year's Turkey Bowling!



Attendance Matters

By sixth grade, a chronically absent student is shown to have a significantly higher chance of dropping out of high school. We want you here!



And the winners are:

- 1st Place - Mr. Foster
- 2nd Place - Mr. Quill
- 3rd Place - Mr. Davenport



Student of the Month recognizes Kolts who demonstrate the Kolt Pride attributes of 1) being a learner, 2) being safe, 3) being respectful, and 4) being responsible. Each month teachers nominate 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, and chosen students receive certificates, their picture is featured



Yum! Hot cocoa will be sold on Tuesday, Dec. 13 and Thursday, Dec. 15 before school in the Commons.

- \$2.50 per cup
- \$3.00 with marshmallows

Hot Cocoa will also be sold on Tuesdays and Thursdays in January. What a great way to start a cold, winter morning.





Keithley Middle School is all about Winter Wishes, which is a gift-giving program made possible by fundraising (including No Shave November) and donations from our community and Keithley staff. If enough money is raised, each Keithley student receives a gift on December 15. Every student chose something from a list of five possible items:

- A PGK crewneck sweatshirt or t-shirt (our most popular choice last year)
- A book of the student's choice
- A PGK Spirit Pack (PGK Water Bottle, PGK Stickers, Sharpies and Mechanical Pencils)
- Time with a staff member of student's choice
- A donation to Noah's Pet Project or Living Water

Winter Wishes is a great part of our PGK culture, and let's all be thankful we attend such a giving school.



MESA students Working on Prosthetic Arm



Winter is upon us! Whether we celebrate a holiday or not, we'd all love to make this the best season of the year. Living up to this theme, from November 1 to December 2, Keithley held a food drive to help people in need.

Every advisory participated, and to encourage students to donate, the two advisory classes with the most food collected at the end of the drive will receive doughnuts. It was a successful Food Drive, and we look forward to doing more in the future! The two classes with the most donated food:

As of Dec. 2, Mr. Romberg and Mrs. Ohlde were the front runners for those donuts!

Might we spot Santa on Dec. 16?



There is no better way to kick off the season than with a concert full of festivity. On Thursday, December 15, we will hear the following talent at our annual winter concert: AMP program, 6th grade band, 7th grade band, 8th grade band, all choirs, and combined choral/jazz. This fantastic performance will take place in the Commons on our PGK campus.

The music begins at 6:00 pm and runs until approximately 7:30 pm. Performers usually wear black and white, but since they are free to add holiday flair for this concert, it should be quite a colorful show.

We hope family and friends can come to enjoy the show that the performers have worked so hard on this year.

Candy Grams



December 6-14
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
\$1.00 during lunch