



Keithley Times

PGK's Student-Written Newspaper
March 30, 2017



- ❖ April 7 3rd quarter ends
- ❖ April 10-14 Spring break



Attendance Matters

Attending school every day, on time is important. It may seem like a small thing, but your attendance can change your life! Being late to class is losing learning time, which is time you could use to gain knowledge. Also, studies show that kids who miss many days of school are more likely to drop out, so make sure you're here at Keithley every day, on time!



MESA (mathematics, engineering, science achievement) is an after-school CHAMPS club ran by Mr. Romberg in fall and winter for Kolts interested in science and engineering. The students work on projects, such as the mousetrap cars, gliders, and straw towers, however, some projects go beyond that, such as the App and Prosthetic Arm Challenges. Students work on these projects until MESA day, a designated day for students to show off their creations and compete with other schools. The recent MESA day was on March 28, 2017, and PGK is proud to have won many of the competitions, such as the mousetrap

car and straw towers. Our school also won some of the big projects, taking 2nd place for an APP, and 1st and 3rd place for the prosthetic arm. The first place winners are competing in the state competition. Congratulations MESA teams and Mr. Romberg!

MESA is over for this year, but students can apply for next year later in the spring.



Students, get ready to LEAP into the future!

The Latino Educational Achievement Project (LEAP) is a weekly, after-school program for middle-school and high-school students to help them develop the academic mindset and confidence needed to succeed in school and life. We help students develop their potential as leaders today and community leaders tomorrow.

Using fun and engaging curriculum, the program's weekly lessons focus on one of our core elements- College Readiness, Leadership, Civic Engagement, and Community Service- to bring out the best in our next generation of strong Latino/a youth. The program is open to all students.

To get involved, please contact:

Dean Allsopp, LEAP Program Coordinator.

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You can also check us out on the web at

<http://www.leapwa.org/> or like us on Facebook!



Some of our 8th grade students are having a fundraiser to help them attend the Youth Legislature in Olympia from May 3-6. The fundraiser is a [GoFundMe](https://www.gofundme.com/KMSYouthandGovernment) page, and the proceeds will help students attend this educational, life-changing field trip. Please encourage people to visit the link below and read a bit more about what our 8th grade pre-AP students will be doing while down in Olympia. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Quill or Mr. Watlington.

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Starting in April, we will be SBA testing in Math and ELA for all grades! These are state tests that students have been preparing for all year here at Keithley. Teachers are proud of how far students have come from the start of the school year, and they have confidence in all Keithley Kolts, so be prepared for SBA exams and do your best!

Student Stories Club



Many students love to share their writing, and in sixth grade, we have a chance to do just that. Once a month during lunch, students have the opportunity to present their work in Mr. Davenport's classroom at lunchtime. These presentations are based on a theme, which can be realistic or fantasy. Sixth graders can sign up with Mr. Davenport during lunch the week of the presentations, which usually falls on a Friday.

The club has been so popular we're hoping to talk Mr. Davenport into starting a writing club next year for all three grades in CHAMPS!

Engage Club members

