



# Keithley Times

PGK's Student-Written Newspaper  
November 2018



- ❖ Nov. 9 Veterans Day Assembly
- ❖ Nov. 12 Veterans Day
- ❖ Nov. 19-21 Spirit Week
- ❖ Nov. 21 3-hour Early Release
- ❖ Nov. 22, 23 No School



## Attendance Matters

This week was the quarter one attendance celebrations for each grade. Eligible students went to the commons at the end of one day this week to have a bit of fun for achieving great attendance. A photo booth, a drawing for prizes, and some engaging games were just a few of the activities. Great job attendance all-stars!



Every November we celebrate people who served in the military. This November 9, Keithley is putting together an assembly to honor veterans and their families, so make sure that you are here to help celebrate them at our Veterans Day Assembly.



Considering joining a club? Champs is an after-school program that runs from 2:05 pm to 5:00 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays (and Wednesdays when we have a full day). In Champs, students:

- Start with a snack
- Then, they go to a club of their choice
- Then, they have academic study time
- Then, they have free rec time
- Finally, students go home on the activity bus, walk, or have someone pick them up

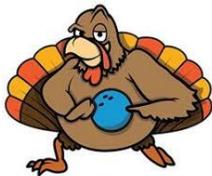
Some of the clubs include LEAP (Latino/Latina Education Achievement Project), School Newspaper, Art, Robotics, Creative Writing, Fitness, and MESA (Math, Engineering, Science, and Achievement). If you're interested, the main office has applications.



November 16 is the next sixth grade Student Stories Club. The theme is perseverance. Student volunteers write and read aloud their stories, raps, poems, essays.....anything that falls under the theme. You can also sign up to be an audience member. Look for Mr. Davenport in the lunchroom the week of Nov. 13 to sign up.



Winter Wishes is a wonderful project that provides a gift to all PGK students. Ms. Latham and the leadership students run the program, which is funded from candy grams, No Shave November, and staff and community donations.

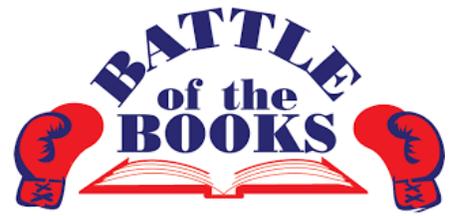


## Turkey Bowling

During the week of Nov. 13, you have a chance to earn Turkey Tickets for showing Kolt Pride. On Tuesday, Nov. 19, tickets are drawn in the lunchroom. If your ticket is drawn, you get the chance to bowl with a frozen turkey and knock down as many pins as you can for a prize. Good luck!

## November Fun Facts

- According to social media sites, November sees the largest number of memes posted and shared on the internet than any other month.
- The name 'November' is derived from the Latin word *novem*, which means nine. November should have been the ninth month of the year, but January and February were added to the calendar some 2700 years ago.
- The zodiac signs for November are Scorpio (October 23 - November 21) and Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21).



*Battle of the Books registration has begun! We will hear more about this contest in our language arts classes, but Mrs. Mosley can answer any questions regarding the competition. Parent permission letters are available on the wall outside the library door. Students form teams of no more than four to battle, and it's great fun! First and second place winners of the Battle will have the opportunity to attend the Cavalcade of Authors on May 11. Also, 1<sup>st</sup> place winners will win a Kindle Fire. All participants will receive a book, certificate, school supplies and snacks.*

*The tentative date for the contest is May 1, and the books are now available for checkouts as soon as parent permission slips are turned in.*

***Please try to be a BIG Elephant...always!***

