

Brave Families -

To start this letter off, please allow me some time to brag about how 2023 started for our Braves:

- Celebrated students that took time and their talents to our campus **Reflection team** - on campus and district celebrations!
- 6th graders were able to go to Keller Middle School on January 13th to attend a **Registration Pep Rally!** This allowed KMS students to showcase what is offered at the middle school level as well as get to hear from Mr. Lugo, KMS Principal, and elective teachers speak about their program.
- 6th graders ALSO were able to take a trip to **KCAL** on January 19th to see all of the opportunities that this campus has to offer. This trip was a great way for our students to see other opportunities they will have in high school!
- **Brihasa V., a 5th grade Brave, was victorious at the Area Spelling Bee** on January 26th! She will now compete at the Regional Bee at TCU on March the 7th! We are so proud of you, Brihasa, and will continue to root for you!
- **Registration** meetings happened for both 5th to 6th and 6th to 7th graders! If you weren't able to attend the 5th to 6th grade meeting, please visit our website for the video: <https://www.kellerisd.net/bcis> **Also, please view the attached letter below that corresponds with the grade your student is currently in for more information regarding course requests!**
- **Principal Cabinet meetings** have started for the second semester. The topics that have been covered are the following: registration, club opportunities, ideas for the cafeteria, ideas for House Rewards, and other focuses that pertain to 5th or 6th grade.
- **Battle of the Books** campus competition happened on January 27th. The teams El Libro Warriors and the Purple People Readers will be representing Bear Creek at the District battle on February 25th at Fossil Ridge High School with the intermediate competition starting at 11:00 AM!
- One of **Keller ISDs Destination Imagination Teams won the regional competition** on February 11th! Two BCI students are on "The Cheesiest Cheese Boards" and took home first place (out of sixteen teams) in the Thrill Ride Engineering Challenge and will be advancing to the state competition in late March.
- KCAL was able to bring their **mobile classroom of STEM** over last week where our 5th grade students were able to experience hands on learning from KCAL students!

What a couple of months of celebrations!

Here are a couple of events that will be happening in our near future:

- **February 24th - GO RED DAY! Join Keller ISD and hundreds of other school districts across the nation as we "Go Red" on February 24 in support of the American Heart Association.** This year's Go Red Day is

separate from the National Wear Red Day, as the American Heart Association holds a special Go Red Day for school districts.

- February 28th - Reading Interim testing for both 5th and 6th grade.
- **March 2nd** - SPRING PICTURES: Keep your eyes open to see what clubs and groups will be getting their picture taken on this day! You will receive communication from your club sponsor regarding specific dress needs.
- **March 7th** - Math Interim testing for both 5th and 6th grade.
- **March 9th - CURRICULUM NIGHT** from 5:30 to 7:30 PM - This night is designed to experience our four core contents by experiencing hands-on learning activities. This year, we are adding to our night of fun a chance for students to demonstrate their love of science by participating in a **SCIENCE FAIR** prior to curriculum night starting! Please view the below information to learn more about this opportunity! (SEE FIRST ATTACHMENT!)

We need your help to encourage your child to take part in this hands-on experience! What an awesome opportunity to experiment with something that interests him/her, show his/her findings, and educate others on what he/she found out!

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR SCIENCE FAIR IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27th!

- March 10th - Student Holiday - NO SCHOOL
- March 13th through 17th - SPRING BREAK!

Until next time, mark your calendar(s)!