

Thunderbird Flier

School to Home Newsletter

BREAKING BARRIERS!



Kastner Intermediate School ♦ 7676 N. First Street Fresno, CA 93720-0955 ♦ (559) 327-2500 ♦ December 22, 2017

Principal's Message

Our students and teachers have been working feverishly to finish the semester strong. In addition to studying and competing, our Thunderbirds were also serving the community in so many ways. Our T-birds made a positive difference in the world at such a young age, and we are proud of them. The canned food drive, making blankets, stuffing shoe boxes, and giving out coats are all highlighted in more detail on our website. If you haven't spent time on our website, you can read about the latest Kastner news and events which are updated daily.

This week our students all watched a presentation from NAMI of Fresno in their science classes. NAMI is the National Alliance on Mental Illness. More information can be found at: namifresno.org, which is also a link on the CUSD website under our district's Emotional Wellness Resources link. Students learned 1 in 5 youth in the US are experiencing or will experience a mental health challenge. Also, 50% of youth ages 8-15 with a mental health challenge don't receive treatment. STIGMA is the biggest reason for not seeking help. The presentation was informative and eye-opening.

Thank you for a wonderful first semester and have a restful and peace filled break! -Ryan Eisele

Winter Break

Our Winter Break is scheduled from Monday, December 25th through Friday, January 5th. School will be closed Monday, January 8th due to a *CUSD Staff Development Day*. We look forward in seeing your child on Tuesday, January 9, 2018. Enjoy the winter vacation with your family!



Can We Reach You in Case of an Emergency?

Have you moved? If so, you **MUST** bring in proof to the school! PG&E bill, water bill, rental agreement or check stub with new address. You can also email address proof to: brendafirestine@cUSD.com Please update us with any new phone numbers for **emergency purposes**.



Martin Luther King Day



No School on
January 15th

Monday, January
15, 2018 is a legal

holiday in honor of MLK. There will be no school. We look forward in seeing the students back on Tuesday, January 16th.

Sports Practice & Game Schedules

Check the Weekly Calendar on Kastner's Website:
kastner.cUSD.com

