

Thunderbird Flier

School to Home Newsletter

Always Forward!



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Principal's Message

Hello Thunderbirds,

I hope you're doing well and enjoying the beautiful weather we have had these last couple weeks. A quick update on what will be happening here on T-Bird land: On Friday, March 15th we will welcome our incoming 7th Graders, Class of 2029, and they will participate in a Kastner rally and campus tour. Our future Thunderbirds will be shown the different visual and performing arts electives by watching our current band, choir and drama students perform. Students will be informed of clubs offered at Kastner and even able to see a performance by the Folklorico club. Athletic coaches will have tables set up to get students excited about signing up to play a sport and get connected here at Kastner. Additionally, our current 8th grade students met with their CW counselors to sign up for classes this past week! Exciting times at Kastner!

Thank you,
May Moua, Ed.D.
Principal



Save the Date!

March 10th: Daylight Savings Time Begins
Set clocks forward 1 hour

March 13th: Open House 6:00 PM

March 15th: Incoming 7th Graders Rally/Campus Tour

March 18th: PTC Meeting 6-7 PM in LMC

March 22nd: Officer Jesus Ceron Latino Middle School
Conference



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**Spring Break is
March 25 – April
1st, 2024.** We will
see your student
back in school
Tuesday, April 2nd!

March 13-April 15 is National Deaf History Month

The National Association of the Deaf (NAD) is the nation's premier civil rights organization of, by and for deaf and hard of hearing individuals in the United States of America. Established in 1880, the NAD was shaped by deaf leaders who believed in the right of the American deaf community to use sign language, to congregate on issues important to them, and to have its interests represented at the national level. These beliefs remain true to this day, with American Sign Language as a core value. The advocacy scope of the NAD is broad, covering a lifetime and impacting future generations in the areas of early intervention, education, employment, health care, technology, telecommunications, youth leadership, and more – improving the lives of millions of deaf and hard of hearing Americans. The NAD also carries out its federal advocacy work through coalition efforts with specialized national deaf and hard of hearing organizations, as well as coalitions representing national cross-disability organizations. On the international front, the NAD represents the United States of America to the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD), an international human rights organization. Individual and organizational membership makes it possible for the NAD to ensure that the collective interests of the American deaf and hard of hearing community are seen and represented among our nation's policy makers and opinion leaders at the federal level. The NAD is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization supported by the generosity of individual and organizational donors, including corporations and foundations.



Cultural Corner

National Women's History Month was established by presidential proclamation in order to draw attention to and improve the focus on women in historical studies.

It began in New York City on March 8, 1857, when female textile workers marched in protest of unfair working conditions and unequal rights for women. It was one of the first organized strikes by working women, during which they called for a shorter work day and decent wages. Also on March 8, in 1908, women workers in the needle trades marched through New York City's Lower East Side to protest child labor, sweatshop working conditions, and demand women's suffrage. Beginning in 1910, March 8 became annually observed as International Women's Day. Women's History Week was instituted in 1978 in an effort to begin adding women's history into educational curricula. In 1987, the National Women's History Project successfully petitioned Congress to include all of March as a celebration of the economic, political and social contributions of women.

