

Bobcat Bulletin



December, 2016

Kirkwood Elementary School, 2049 Kirkwood Rd, Corning, CA 96021

IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec. 2 Winter Carnival 4-8 p.m. & 8th Grade Tri-tip Dinner, 4-7 p.m.
- Dec. 6 Basketball @ Manton, Girls: 4:30, Boys 5:30
- Dec. 7 Board of Trustees, 5:30
- Dec. 8 Boys Basketball @ Chico Oaks 4:30
- Dec. 9 Girls Basketball @ home vs Hamilton 3:30
- Dec. 13 Basketball @ home vs Woodson Girls 3:30; Boys 4:30
- Dec. 15 Basketball @ home vs Vina Girls 3:30; Boys 4:30
- Dec. 20 Basketball @ Richfield Girls 3:30; Boys 4:30
- Dec. 22 Basketball @ home vs Plaza, Girls 3:45, Boys 4:45
- Dec. 26-Jan. 6 Winter Break
- Jan. 9 Back to School!

Minimum Days:

Dec, 5, 12, 19, 23;
12:30 dismissal



Newsletters, calendars, menus, policies and other important information is available on our website 24/7. Check it out:
www.kirkwoodschoolca.org



Winter Carnival

Friday, Dec. 2, 4-8 p.m.
Fun! Games! Food! Pictures
with Santa!
Fun for the whole family!



TRI-TIP Dinner

Friday, Dec. 2, 4-7 p.m.

\$11 per person in advance;
\$14 at the door

Proceeds support 8th grade graduation & year-end activities. See any 8th grade student for tickets!





Come support our Bobcats!

If you are interested in helping out with Snack Bar at home games, please sign up in the office. Moneys earned support student field trips, sports and other student programs.



Check out our new Facebook Page! Activities, news, pictures and more will be updated regularly. "Like" us for notifications, updates and pictures! !<https://www.facebook.com/Kirkwood-Elementary-School-308586666179952/?fref=ts> or search "Kirkwood Elementary School"

"The habits we form from childhood make no small difference, but rather they make all the difference."

- Aristotle

Show your child how to be a scientific thinker

You don't have to be a rocket scientist to teach your child about science. Just do some simple things like these:

- **Encourage** your child to be a collector and to organize objects, such as seeds, rocks, shells and bottle caps.
- **Encourage** investigation. Give your child a magnifying glass. Ask him, "What things do you see?" "What's similar and what's different?"
- **Talk about** the science that happens in your home. For instance, which cereals get soggy? Why do foods in the refrigerator get moldy? Why do some plants need more water than others?
- **Include** your child—as an observer or, better yet, a helper—when you make household repairs or work on the family car.
- **Show** an interest in science together. Observe the stars. Weigh snow. Mix paints.
- **Nurture** curiosity. Ask your child questions like, "Why do you think?" "What might happen if?" and "How can we find out?"
- **Go to** the library. Check out a few books on different science topics.
- **Give** your child something to take apart—a ball point pen, a flower, a candle, an old toy. Encourage him to figure out how it works.

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL & BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Board of Trustees meetings are usually held on the third Wednesday of each month (excluding July), 5:30 p.m. in room 4. The public is welcome to attend. Our LCAP is reviewed, updated and will be discussed. Your input is welcomed.

School Site Council meets on the first Thursday of most months—check out our calendar for more information.

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