

Bobcat Bulletin



January, 2017

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan. 9 Back to School!
- Jan. 10 Basketball @ home vs Lake 3:30/4:30
- Jan. 12 School Site Council 3:00
- Jan. 12 Boys basketball @ home vs Chico Oaks 4:00
- Jan. 14 Kirkwood Basketball Tournament
- Jan. 16 No school in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day
- Jan. 17 Basketball @ home vs. Manton 4:30/5:30
- Jan. 18 Basketball @ home vs Vina 3:30/4:30
- Jan. 18 School Board Meeting 5:30
- Jan. 19 Basketball @ home vs Sacred Heart 4:15/5:15
- Jan. 20 **NO SERRF** 
- Jan. 24 Basketball @ home vs Providence 3:30/4:30
- Jan. 25 Basketball @ Plaza 3:30/4:30
- Jan. 27-28 Sacred Heart Tournament
- Jan. 30 100th Day of School
- Jan. 31 Basketball @ Sacred Heart 4:15/5:15

Minimum Days:

Jan. 9, 23, 30
12:30 dismissal



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Thank you to our
AWESOME Parents Club,
to **ALL** who volunteered
and to **ALL** who supported
our amazing



Enjoy your break! See you all back
here at school on Monday, January
9, 2017!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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





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.

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.



Reminder—Please make sure your students have breakfast and a snack each day—hungry kids can't concentrate!

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"

Help your child follow these steps for achieving a goal



January is a time for taking stock and setting goals. Most people make some type of New Year's resolutions. Then two weeks later, many realize that they haven't followed through. Kids are no different.

Why not make this the year that your child learns how to achieve the goals she sets for herself? When your child sets a goal, encourage her to choose one she can reach in a short time frame. Then, help her follow these four steps for achieving the goal:

1. State the goal. "My goal is to learn my multiplication facts." She should write it down and post it where she will see it.
2. Plan how to meet the goal. "I will make flash cards and study them for 15 minutes every night. I will ask Dad to quiz me on Fridays."
3. Talk about the goal with others. This builds commitment to the goal. Your child should tell her teacher what she plans to do.
4. Do each step in the plan, one at a time. If problems come up, talk about possible solutions. Perhaps she is too tired after doing her homework each night to review her flash cards. Maybe she could study them in the mornings while she eats breakfast instead. Don't forget to praise your child for her effort each step of the way. "I am proud of you for studying your multiplication facts this morning." And when she achieves her goal, celebrate the way her hard work paid off!

