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“If you don’t stand for something, you’ll fall for anything.”

KELLY ELEMENTARY

# November News

## Veterans Day, November 11

Why do we celebrate Veterans Day? This special day was established as a yearly holiday in honor of the brave veteran soldiers and military personnel of the U.S. Today there is an estimated 24.9 million military veterans in the country. These people deserve the utmost respect and appreciation for their significant contributions to the success of past and present military actions. In return, society can do nothing much better than to offer them a special day in honor of their effort, bravery and courage.

This national holiday is held annually on the 11th day of November. It is based on the date of the signing of the Armistice, which eventually led to the end of World War I.

Kelly Elementary will have a Veterans Day assembly on November 09 to honor our veterans and those currently serving in the military defending our freedom.

Kelly Middle/High School will be hosting a Veterans Day assembly on November 16 at 10:00 am that veterans are invited to attend. Please call the high

school office at (573) 545-3541, ext. 3 for more information.



## “The Adventures of Lewis and Clark”—Nov. 29@ 6:00 pm

Grades 3, 4, and 5 will perform their fall program on November 29 at 6:00 pm. They are performing the musical, The Adventures of Lewis and Clark. The students will tell the story of Lewis and Clark, their expedition and adventures, through acting and songs. We would love to have a full gym for the performance so please come and bring family and friends to this free event and

witness the talent of our students! We hope to see you there!!!



### November Important Dates:

- ◆ Nov. 06—Art Party grades 3-5
- ◆ Nov. 07—Art Party grades K-2
- ◆ Nov. 13—Art Party grades 3-5
- ◆ Nov. 13—Title I Parent Night
- ◆ Nov. 14—Art Party grades K-2
- ◆ Nov. 16—HS Veterans Day Assembly
- ◆ Nov. 20—mid-term 2nd Quarter
- ◆ Nov. 21-25—Thanksgiving Break / No School
- ◆ Nov. 26—No School—Teacher Workshop
- ◆ Nov. 29—Fall Music Program—grades 3-5 @ 6 pm.
- ◆ Dec. 4—5th grade Classroom on the Court @ SEMO
- ◆ Dec. 5-6—Jr. Beta State Convention

## 2nd Quarter Art Party—November 05-06 and 13-14

Mrs. Slusher will be hosting the 2nd Quarter Art Party on November 05-06 and 13-14 from 3-5pm. November 05 and 13 is for grades 3-5 and November 06 and 14 is for grades K-2. We will be making ceramic dog sculptures (building with clay on the first day, painting on the second day). Participating students are welcome to bring in a photo of their own dog if they want to make it look like him/her. Mrs. Slusher will be sending home more information and a registration form. Please respond quickly as the Art Party is limited to the first 15 paying participants. I hope you will encourage the love of the arts with your child!



## Fight the Flu!



Flu season is upon us, but there are several good habits that can help us avoid catching this nasty bug and stay healthy. Get your flu shot.

- \* Wash hand with soap and warm water for 15-20 seconds.
- \* Cover your mouth with a tissue or your elbow when coughing or sneezing.
- \* Avoid touching your eyes, nose, mouth.
- \* Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- \* Get plenty of sleep.
- \* Eat nutritious foods.

### IF you get the FLU:

1. Stay home and rest.
2. Drink plenty of fluids.
3. Limit contact with others—don't spread the flu.
4. Stay home 24 hours after your fever is gone.

## Kelly PTO Happenings.....

PIZZA ANYONE? Kelly Elementary PTO would like to invite you to our next big fundraiser coming up at Pizza Inn in Sikeston -- Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-8pm. Kelly PTO will receive a portion of all sales that night and don't forget to tip your waitresses or waiters (you might recognize a few of them). Also, watch your child's backpack for a form coming home soon to purchase a Pizza Inn discount card full of awesome coupons you don't want to miss!

Thank you so much to everyone who purchased our hand-painted reversible scarecrows/snowmen and for all of those Smencil purchases! All money collected is going right back into the elementary school helping your teachers with all those much needed classroom supplies and to support our mission of "enhancing the educational experience at Kelly Elementary".

WANT TO JOIN IN ON THE FUN? We invite everyone to be a part of this awesome team of Kelly Elementary Parents, Grandparents, Teachers, Staff and Retirees! Join us at our next meeting in the Kelly Elementary Library Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. If you have any questions about Kelly PTO, don't hesitate to email our PTO President, Brooke Marriott at [brookemariott5@gmail.com](mailto:brookemariott5@gmail.com) You can also like our page on facebook @KellyElementaryPTO.