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# September 2019 Newsletter

## Grandparents Day



It is almost time again to share some of our school day with our grandparents! Last year the students and grandparents enjoyed cookies and punch, and classroom activities. The faculty and staff at Kelly Elementary enjoy visiting with grandparents and seeing the special bond between each child and his or her grandparent.

This year Grandparents Day will be on September

09, 2019 for grades K-5 from 8:30 am to 10:30 am. There will be a registration form coming home soon so grandparents can sign up in advance.

Grandparents and students will be rotating between the gym for refreshments and the classroom for an activity. A schedule will be sent home with the registration form.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU!

## PINK POWER WEEK SEPTEMBER 23-27, 2019

Kelly Schools will have a Coin Challenge again this year to raise money for the Dig for Life Campaign to support all who are fighting breast cancer. The winning class will receive a "pink treat" at lunch, and the principal of the building that collects the most money will be slimed after the football game on September 27!

More information will be sent home with your students soon. The Pink Power Game events are as follows:

- 6:30 pm—pink ribbon field photo
- 6:45 pm—pink player tunnel
- 7:00 pm—Pink Week Ceremony



- Sept. 2—No School—Labor Day
- Sept. 3-6 Big Smiles Dentist to visit
- Sept. 9—Grandparent's Day; Fundraiser Kickoff
- Sept. 13—Mid-term 1st quarter
- Sept. 17—Citizenship Day
- Sept. 17-18 and 24-25—Art Party
- Sept 18—grades sent home
- Sept. 19—Drama Club Parent Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- Sept. 23-27—Pink Week
- Sept. 24—Cheekwood Picture Retakes
- Sept. 27—Pink-Up Game
- Sept. 30-Oct. 4—Homecoming Week
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## Hawks Flight Plan: Preparing to S.O.A.R.

Kelly Elementary has a new behavior plan this year that correlates with our current school discipline code, as well as works well within classroom teachers' expectations. The staff at KES is teaching our little Hawks to S.O.A.R. The goal is to also increase executive functioning skills and build leadership and self-regulation of behaviors.

Our students are learning how to remain S—safe, O—optimistic, A—accountable and R—respectful. There are voice levels appropriate for certain areas within the school as to not disturb the learning environment for other students still in class. The expectations help to teach students to reflect when there is a misbehavior, and learn the appropriate way to behave, rather than simply receive discipline for the misbehavior.



### Attendance

Research indicates a direct correlation between good attendance and higher grades, a successful school experiences and a more desirable employee after graduation. The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education recognizes that a 95% attendance rate or better helps to ensure a

student's academic success.

Reducing absenteeism is a focus for the Kelly School District. We want to ensure that your child has an attendance rate of at least 95%.

August 15-Sept. 3 Attendance

96.6%

### Fall Fundraiser — September 9-23, 2019

Kelly Elementary will kickoff our fall fundraiser on September 9, 2019. Be watching for your order form packet to come home with your child. We ask that students do not go door-to-door to sell items without a parent. The orders are due at school on September 23, 2019. Please have your child turn in fundraising money and order forms to the classroom teacher. The

money raised from this fundraiser helps to fund class field trips, special projects, and play day at the end of the year. There will be prizes awarded from the company to students selling items. In addition, there will be a prize awarded to the grade level with the highest percentage of students selling items and the grade level with the highest total sales. In the past

several years, we have only had around 40% participation in our fundraiser. We hope you will consider selling a few items to help us provide fun activities for your child.

