Monthly School newsletter



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Bells ringing in the New Year also means the beginning of the tax season. Before we know it, April 15th will be here and taxes due. Instead of doing your own taxes, think about having them prepared by Amayi Tax Serivce. Amayi Tax Service has graciously offered their services to our parents. Any KEY Academy parent who has their taxes prepared by Marlyn Ruiz will also be supporting the School. Mrs. Ruiz will donate a percentage of the service fee to the School for every parent who has their taxes prepared by her.

Her company information is as follows:

Amayi Tax Services

2319 American Ave.

Hayward, CA 94545

Office Number: (510) 732-9180

Marlynr15@gmail.com

Our School will be starting a World’s Finest Chocolate sale in February. World's Finest® Chocolate has been in fundraising for over 60 years. Please help participate in this fundraiser. The more chocolate that we sell, the more money will be able to put into materials and activities for the School. Thank you for all your help!

# Selling Chocolate

Come join us on Friday, January 17th and watch a movie with us. We will be showing a film to anyone who would like to stay after school at KEY Academy’s Movie Theater in the auditorium. The event will be from 1:00 PM-3:30 PM. Parents are welcome to join us for the movies as well. Please bring comfortable chairs or pillows to sit on during the movie. Popcorn, pizza, juice, and other snacks will be available for purchase before the movie starts.

# Friday Movie

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Cold and flu season is starting to visit us. If your child isn’t feeling well, please keep him/her home. Yes, it is ironic, as we want kids in school every day, but we don’t want the flu spreading rapidly through the classrooms!

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# Recess Games

We will be starting basketball very soon, but while we wait for the basketball court to be finished, we will start playing flag football. Flag football will be for students in grades 4-8. We are working on scheduling our first football game for Wednesday, February 5th with another school. The game is tentatively scheduled to start at 3:00 PM. Please stayed tuned for more details.

**Cold/Flu Season is Here**

#  Principal’s News

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Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed their time off and had a restful break.

The second semester is around the corner and I am excited to continue making 2014 a year filled with success. Through the hard work and dedication from every teacher, staff, student, parent, and administrator, I know that together we will make learning an exciting venture and KEY Academy a wonderful learning environment. I am looking forward to all the upcoming events planned for the next semester.

As a reminder, the semester will be ending at the end of January and report cards will be mailed home in February.

# Have your Taxes Prepared by a Professional and also a KEY Academy Parent!

For the month of January, we are continuing to work on the character trait, fairness. People of good character are fair to each other as well as themselves. You become a fair person by giving an equal chance to everyone involved in the activity. You can give a fair chance by; not cheating, making sure to get enough for everyone, and showing everyone the same respect.

At last month’s assembly the following students were awarded the Character Kid Award for being responsible:

Samya Heiba Malia Seilui-Phelps

Hulissa Aguilar Lucas Montalvo

Laila Albutmeh Anthony Montano

Maalik Albutmeh Ahlam Ghanem

**Drawing Winners for Responsibility Tickets**

Faris Armoush Brandon Salgado

**Drawing Winners for Nov & Dec. Perfect Attendance**

Marcus Cruz Kilday Momanyi

## Upcoming Events

**Movie Night**

Friday, January 20, 2014

**Martin Luther King Jr.**

Monday, January 20, 2014 (NO SCHOOL)

**Parent Meeting**

Thursday, January 23, 2014(5 pm-6 pm)

**Return Re-Enrollment Form**

Tuesday, January 28th, 2014

**After School Program**

Every Monday & Wednesday

**Robotics 101**

Every Tuesday

**After School Art**

Every Tues. and Thurs. (depending on Grade level)

**Bring in your Box Tops!**

Help us earn money for our school by clipping 10¢ Box Tops from hundreds of products and bringing them back to the School.

You can find Box tops on:

* Office supplies
* Paper products
* Storage containers
* Baking goods

The class that brings the most will win a pizza party.

Re-Enrollment forms will be sent home and need to be returned back to the School by Tuesday, January 28th. This form will indicate if your child will be returning to KEY Academy for the school year 2014-2015. Students who do not have a form in the Office by January 28th, will be dropped from the roster for the 2014-2015 school year and their seat will be made available to the next student on the list.

We have been receiving a lot of phone calls from interested parents for the upcoming school year and prior to opening enrollment to everyone we want to ensure a space for our currently enrolled students.

If you know of any interested parents, please ask them to come to the School and add their name to the interested parent list. We will be sending enrollment packets to them in February.

If there are more interested students than spaces available by the end of February, we will hold a public random drawing.

# Enrollment for 2014-2015

“And will you succeed? Yes indeed, yes indeed! Ninety-eight and three-quarters percent guaranteed!"

~Dr. Seuss

**“Quoted”**

There will be a parent meeting on Thursday, January 23rd at 5 pm in the second grade classroom. Feel free to join us as we discuss the next events and talk about the Common Core Standards.



# Parent’s Meeting





# Character Counts

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