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# Korematsu Kids School Newsletter

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## Calendar

Check for calendar updates at  
[www.korematsupto.org](http://www.korematsupto.org)

## October

### Friday's this month

- Ice cream sales by sixth graders for buses to Walker Creek; after school in the front plaza.

### 5 Wed

- Bridges tutoring program begins.

### 5 Wed 3:30 pm

- School Site Council meeting, in the office. All welcome.

### 7 Wed 7:00-8:00 pm

- KPTO meeting, in the library; Silent auction committee meets at 8:00 pm. All welcome.

### 13 Tue

- Hearing screening test K, 2nd, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades.

### 16 Fri

- Innisbrook order deadline.

### 19 Mon 4:00-9:30 pm

- Habit Burger fundraiser for sixth grade buses to Walker Creek.

### 27 Tue 5:00-9:00 pm

- Round Table fundraiser for sixth grade buses to Walker Creek.

### 25-31

- California School Garden Week.

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Next Korematsu Kids: Mon 19 Oct

## Innisbrook Fundraiser – Order by October 16 !

Help your school by shopping the fundraising catalog that went home Friday. There is something for everyone—from holiday and birthday wrapping papers to chocolates, magazines and other food items. Look for all the tasty details in the packet. We make 50% from every order! It's easy for friends and family to participate by ordering online: [www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com); click on the "Parents EZ" box; our school number is 104350. There are no order forms to return to the school. Orders will be distributed through the classrooms the first week of December. Hurry, orders are due Friday, October 16th!

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## Remember to Renew KPTO

KPTO membership terms are the school year. If you joined last year, please renew your membership this year! Online at [www.korematsupto.org](http://www.korematsupto.org) or pick up an enrollment form in the school office. Completed forms and payments can be turned in to the school office.

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## Volunteer for Book Fair

Korematsu's Scholastic book fair will be held during parent conference week, November 16-20. The theme is "Read Around the World". Plenty of volunteers are needed to make this a success. If interested, please email book fair coordinators Susan Kirby and Laurie Williams at [korematsupto@yahoo.com](mailto:korematsupto@yahoo.com)

## From the Principal

We just completed the first round of academic conferences. Each grade level team meets with the principal and support staff to review students' fall assessment results. We get a school-wide snapshot of student achievement. Based on this data we will create intervention and instructional programs to support students. Interventions begin in early October.

The conferences help monitor, implement and support core curriculum, instructional practices, professional development, and supplemental materials. We meet four times a year, school-wide. Our next academic conferences will be in December, after report cards.

*Mary Ponce*

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## General Mills "Box Tops for Education" Helps School



General Mills donates 10 cents to KPTO for every box top redeemed by Korematsu. Clip/collect the Box Tops for Education logo off of General Mills products and drop them in the General Mills box in the classrooms or in the front office. Visit [www.thebigclip.com](http://www.thebigclip.com) for a chance for our school to win 500,000 or 250,000 bonus Box Tops.



### Sixth Grade Fundraising for Walker Creek Bus

Sixth grade students and families are raising funds to charter buses for Walker Creek Ranch Outdoor Education camp in late November. Enrollment fees and other funds pay for the camp, but Sixth grade families fund the transportation – about \$2,200.

**Friday after-school ice cream** by sixth graders in front of the school.

**Habit Burger** Monday, October 19, from 4:00-9:30 pm. Bring in a flyer distributed to students or tell the server to credit your purchase to the Korematsu fundraiser. (20% of proceeds). Habit Burger Grill, 500 First Street (Davis Commons); Phone 757-7485.

**Round Table** Tuesday, October 27, from 5:00-9:00 pm. Bring in a flyer distributed to students to credit your purchase to the Korematsu fundraiser. (20% of proceeds; dine in or take out). Round Table Pizza, 2151 Cowell Blvd #A, 753-1883.

### Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF School Coordinator Needed



For more than 25 years, Davis children have participated in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF through their public schools. Last year \$16,368 was raised for the world's poverty-stricken children. Davis school children have been named "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF Emissaries" because of the contributions our community has made.

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF helps students learn about the plight of those less fortunate peers and empowers them to contribute to the common good.

Your help is needed: a teacher or parent to explain the program, hand out collection boxes, and deposit money in the UNICEF account. Please contact one of us: Sandra Schickele, sfschickele@sbcglobal.net, 753-1601; Jennifer Holman, jholman@rtmmlaw.com, 758-3977; Tom Evans, acjthe@sbcglobal.net, 758-3977.

### H1N1 Flu Prevention Reminder

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- Cover coughs or sneezes with your elbow instead of your hand when a tissue is not available.
- Wash hands with soap and water as often as necessary.
- Sick people should stay at home until at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or signs of a fever (without the use of fever-reducing medicine).
- Clean surfaces and items that are more likely to have frequent hand contact such as desks, door knobs, keyboards, or pens, with cleaning agents that are usually used in these areas.
- If you are pregnant, have asthma, diabetes, or other conditions that put you at higher risk for complications from the flu, speak with your doctor if you develop symptoms of flu-like illness. People at high risk of flu complications who develop flu can benefit from early treatment with anti-viral medicines.

### Scrip Cards Raise Funds for KPTO

*Help your school raise funds from routine purchases...*

**Nugget Scrip:** Nugget Markets donate 3% of most purchases to KPTO when paying for your groceries with a reusable Nugget card that works like an ATM card. Applications with cards are available in the school office. Give the completed form to a Nugget checker and load the card with the amount of purchase or as much money as you like, using your credit /debit cards, check or cash. (Nugget no longer redeems register receipts).



**eScrip:** Register Safeway club cards, debit and/or credit cards. Each time you use these card(s), a contribution is made to KPTO (amounts vary). Please visit [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)

