

COUGAR CONNECTION

CLARA J. KING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

January, 2019

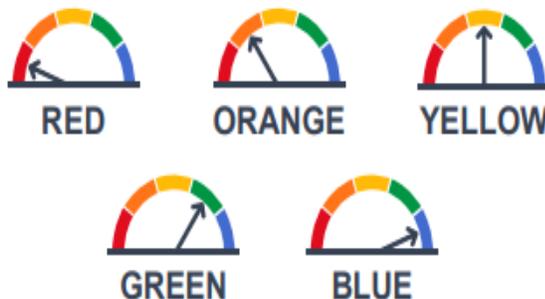
Principal's Message

The California School Dashboard was released this month. It provides information about how districts and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population based on multiple measures. The Dashboard shows performance of schools, and student groups on a set of measures. The six measures are:

- High School Graduation Rate
- Academic Performance
- Suspension Rate
- English Learner Progress
- College/Career Readiness
- Chronic Absenteeism

To further explore the data you can go online to www.caschooldashboard.org.

Results are presented for all districts, schools, and defined student groups (e.g., racial groups, low income, English learners, homeless, foster youth, students with disabilities). Schools and districts receive one of five color coded performance levels on each of the six state measures. The performance level is based on current and prior year data.



Performance is based on current data and improvement from prior year results. These calculations are displayed a 5x5 grid. In the grid, current year data levels are displayed in the left column, while the difference between current year and prior year data levels are displayed in the top row. The performance level, or color, is determined by the point at which these two levels intersect

Mark Your Calendar!

Family Wellness Night

Thursday, January 31
6:00-7:30 p.m.

No School for Students Teacher Staff Development

Friday, February 1

Family Dance

Thursday, February 14
6:00-8:00 p.m.

PTA Executive Board Meeting

February 21
5:30 p.m.

Have Questions?

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Family Dance

Thursday, February 14, 2019

King MPR

6:00-7:30 p.m.



Join us for a Night of Fun!

Skipping is Safer at School!

When students come into the office with an injury, most often the cause of the injury is related to running from one place to another. At King School we continually look for ways to ensure that all students feel physically and emotionally safe at all times during the school day. Last year, students were encouraged to walk or skip during transition times, such as to and from recess and to destinations outside the classroom.

Since students began skipping at King School, no one has sustained an injury in transitioning while skipping as opposed to several injuries that have occurred in the past while running. Furthermore, students report that they feel happy when they skip and many primary students have quickly learned to skip. King students are acknowledged with a “Golden Cougar” when they are spotted skipping at school. They are also encouraged to participate in King School’s Skip Olympics at the end of each trimester!



Since King students have been encouraged to skip to their destinations, there have been far fewer injuries!

Student Advisors Serve School and Community

The goal for the Student Advisory Committee this year is to contribute to the school community as well as the community at large. The Committee meets once a week at lunchtime to discuss plans to serve at school and beyond. In December, the Committee collected more than 504 boxes of macaroni and cheese to donate to a local food bank for distribution during the holidays. Each month, the Committee is plans a craft project to present to a classroom as a random act of kindness. We have definitely seen a shift in these students through the school year as they think about service to others as a rewarding activity. Typically Student Advisors serve for half the school year and a new group begins for the second half of the year. This year all fifteen students in the committee asked to continue for the remainder of the year. Students who serve on the Student Advisory Committee as nominated by their teachers as a student who would benefit from this type of program.



Student Advisors make something special for other classrooms and surprise them!