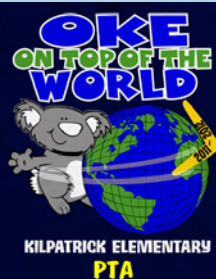


Event times, rooms and dates are subject to change. Please check website for any changes or call the front office.  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Eureka (2nd) (OLA)	12 School Store 10-2:30pm (OLA)	13 PTA Exec. Board Mtg (OLA)	14
15	16 MLK Holiday	17	18 Eureka (3rd) (OLA)	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Eureka (4th) (OLA)	26	27	28
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# THE KOALA SCOOP

YOUR MONTHLY GUIDE TO YOUR OKE PTA NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS.

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Please help by saving Frito Lay chip bags. You can send them in with your child and a collection bin will be located in the cafeteria. Thank you to our custodians for making this project a success!

For more information about these programs, please go to [www.okepta.org](http://www.okepta.org).

## Bonzer Bash Donations Needed

Although the Bonzer Bash is not until the spring, we could use your help now! We will begin collecting the following items from now until time for the actual event.

- Hair Color Spray
- Individually Wrapped Candy
- Hot Wheels
- Bottled Water
- Nail Polish
- 2 Liter Soft Drinks
- Silly String

A collection box was placed inside the front doors of the school. Thank you for your help!



## Frugal Fun Scoop Family Game Night

Whip out the Old Fashioned Clue, Monopoly and Life and see what happens! These Fun non electronic games slow things down long enough to hear what's on your child's mind. It opened up a great discussion with my 7<sup>th</sup> grader about having children and covering household expenses when we played Life.

If you have fun things you do with your family that don't cost a lot please send those ideas to in to the PTA Newsletter at [okeptanewslet@yahoo.com](mailto:okeptanewslet@yahoo.com)

### Quotable Quote for Parents!

**Wisdom bought is better than wisdom borrowed! We have to allow our children to experience consequences for their actions!** *Unknown Author*

## Nominations for On Top Of The World Volunteers

"New" to the Outback from your OKE VIPS (Volunteers in Public Schools). This year at OKE, we will be accepting your nominations for a volunteer who you think has gone over and beyond in helping OKE stay *On Top Of The World*.

Each month two volunteers will be selected and recognized for their time and effort. The nomination box and forms are located on the bookshelf in the foyer of OKE. Please complete your form and insert the form into the nomination box.

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Kilpatrick Elementary students share their holiday spirit through song with the Katy community. On Friday, December 9, the OKE 5th grade choir students spent the day caroling. Their first stop was Memorial Hermann Hospital of Katy, then they shared their voices with the residents of La Solana Retirement Home in Cinco Ranch. They ended their day at Katy Mills Mall where they entertained the many shoppers near the theater. We are proud of our singing koala bears.



Pictures are: (top) Kyle Lewis, Ethan Brooks, Malik Antonie, Zack Conaway, Gage Smith, Tyler Brumfield, Kendrick Leggins, Jonathan Sanchez, (bottom) Hunter Sanchez, Nicholas Roth and Lucas Purvis

### KOALAS IN THE NEWS!

We are creating a *KOALAS in the News* bulletin board that will be displayed for all to see. Beginning in the month of December, please send in any newspaper/magazine articles related to the students/staff at OKE. In order to get a variety of articles we welcome articles from parents, staff and students. Articles may included all activities on or off campus as long as it is related to Kilpatrick, our students or staff. All articles should be sent as a hard copy to PTA, Att: Publicity. If you have any questions or concerns, please email [shantania.love@yahoo.com](mailto:shantania.love@yahoo.com).