



BST Parent/Family Newsletter

June 2024

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Last Week Update! Our BST staff wishes our students luck on their Finals!

- **NEW** **Finals Day Schedule** Wednesday 6/5 and Thursday 6/6 we are on [Finals Day Schedule](#). Please check the link for hours!
- **NEW** **Senior Information:** Please check this link for all things senior:
<https://kearny.sandiegounified.org/students/seniors>
- **NEW** **Last Day of School:** Thursday, 6/6!
- We hope everyone has a safe and restful summer!

Summer Update!

- **Summer School:**
 - For students who did not pass a class before Q4/S2: Your student is already signed up for summer school.
 - If your student is in danger of not passing this quarter/semester, please ask your student to stop by the BST office and pick up a Summer School form. Deadline for this form is Tuesday, 6/4/24.
 - After 6/4, if your student would like to sign up for summer school, they will need to show up on the first day of summer school at 9 am on 6/12 to enroll with Mr. Jose Sanchez.
 - Questions? Email Ms. Estrada at jestraeda@sandi.net until 6/6. After 6/6, contact our summer school counselor Mr. Sanchez at jsanchez1@sandi.net.
- **LCFF Survey reminder:** A final LCFF survey reminder to parents/guardians via SurveyMonkey were sent this week. Please take a moment to fill in the form, as our school relies upon the funding generated as a result of your response. Please see the email from the district that contains the survey monkey survey link. Thanks!



- **Prospective Kearny High School Football Players and Families:** Kearny Football has arranged a sports physical opportunity at San Diego High School. See the [flyer](#) ; the event will take place 08 June; Cost: \$10; Transportation: Provided to and from Kearny High School. Bus will depart at 7:30am.
 - All students must notify Coach Stump that they wish to travel on the bus so a seat can be saved. Also required will be a parent permission slip to travel on the bus. Please [download here](#) or pick up one after school at workouts. After the physicals, Kearny coaches will be available onsite in the football coaches' office to assist families with all aspects of the process. If you already have a physical scheduled, we highly recommend swinging by to pick up the correct version of the SDUSD physical form on 08 June. You will also be able to start the athletic clearance process without a completed physical.
 - All incoming freshmen will be eligible to practice with the football team starting June 10. Current Kearny students may come starting now! Our off-season conditioning schedule is as follows: Dates: Monday to Thursday, from now until Thursday, June 27, and from Monday, July 17, until Thursday, August 1. Equipment Issue: Starting Friday, August 2 Practices Begin: Monday, August 5
 - Athletic Clearance Packages: The Athletic Director will be accepting clearance packages starting June 10th until July 15th to guarantee enough time to clear students before tryouts. Since the school is not in session, he is only in the office a few days before the season starts. Therefore, it is crucial to attend the clearance workshop on June 8 to ensure all your paperwork is correct. Forms will be accepted July 15th but clearance before tryouts may be delayed.
 - Questions? Coach Stump: kearnykometfootball@gmail.com

General Information

- **English Classes for Parents!**
 - In this class, parents will learn how to listen, read, write and speak in English.
 - Free childcare is offered
 - 2 class options:
 - 1st option: [Hoover High School](#)
 - 2nd option: [Sherman Elementary](#)
- **Graduation Information**
 - Graduation is on Wednesday, June 5th at 6 pm at the Mesa College Football Stadium
 - For more information on senior activities, visit the following link: [Kearny Senior Website Link](#)
- **Reminder: The College Board National Recognition Program Application is Open**
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- **Reminder: CAASPP Exams!**

- Who: All 11th graders in the state of CA need to take the CAASPP exam.
- What: CAASPP is a state exam. Schools are legally required to administer it.
- When: May 6th - May 9th
 - [CAASPP Schedule](#)
- If your child is not an 11th grader, they will be participating in field trips and other activities during testing week. Keep your eye out for those field trip permission slips!
- Please click on [this link](#) to view more details about this very important exam!
- Special notice for 11th grade testers! Prior to the test:
 - Students must sign out and turn their computer off the night before the test so the secure browser updates! Students should bring their device to school.
 - The night before: Students should go to sleep early! Turn your computer off completely so any updates will be made.
 - On testing days: Arrive on time!

- **NEW: 12th Grade CAST Testing:**

- Some 12th graders are being asked to take the CAST exam. This is a CA state exam. Here's an [FAQ page](#) to learn more!

- **NEW California Student Opportunity and Access Program (Cal-SOAP)**

- Cal-SOAP is hosting a Cash for College workshop for families on Saturday April 27, 2024 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at [Clairemont High School](#), [Mira Mesa High School](#) and [Morse High School](#).

- **NEW Next week is Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6-10!**

- Kearny BST teachers are well known for going the extra mile for their students. Now's the time to show them how much you appreciate all they do to ensure your success in school and beyond. Here are some suggestions to show your Kearny BST teachers some love next week:



- Monday: Impact! Send a heartfelt note/email/message telling your teachers how much of an impact they've had on you! 📝📱
- Tuesday: So sweet! Send a treat to your teacher to let them know how much they're appreciated! 🍕🍪🍩🍫
- Wednesday: Coming up Roses! Consider sending your teachers a flower each. They can bundle the flowers they receive into a beautiful bouquet. 🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿
- Thursday: Make it great! Send a craft or creation you've made to your teachers to demonstrate how they've impacted you! 🔧🔨
- Friday: Keep it Going! Give your teachers a verbal appreciation, high five, or a gift card to your favorite caffeinated spot. With Amazon, you can send them electronically with no hassle in a jiffy.
- Thank you so much for helping us appreciate our teachers. They work hard all year long, dedicating themselves to our students' success. Showing them how much they are appreciated during Teacher Appreciation Week goes a long way. 🙏❤️
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General Information

- **NEW: REFURBISHED COMPUTERS FOR SDUSD FAMILIES**
 - San Diego County Office of Education and Computers2Kids are hosting an event for families to purchase affordable computers
 - Saturday, March 2 from 9:00am to 12:00 pm
 - Palomar Community College, 1951 E Valley Pkwy, Escondido CA 92027 (Drive Thru Event)
 - See [Computers2Kids](#) or use this [link](#) for details to apply
 - Questions: call C2K (858) 200-9788
- **NEW: FAFSA Deadline**
 - A reminder that the deadline for submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the California Dream Act Application (CADAA) is April 2. Please visit the FAFSA website today to begin your student's application. The FAFSA website is [studentaid.gov](#).
 - DACA students may fill out the California Dream Act Application, also known as CADAA which is required to determine financial aid for eligible students. Please visit the CADAA website at [dream.csac.ca.gov](#)
- **NEW: BST is now a CA distinguished school!**
 - State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond today announced that Kearny BST joined 292 secondary schools in being selected for the prestigious 2024 California Distinguished Schools Program. Congrats, BST! You truly are the BeST!
- **NEW: We have a NASA Space Ambassador teaching at BST!**
 - Ms. Nakamoto was chosen as a NASA physics teacher for the HEAT Space Physics Ambassador program so she can learn about space science from NASA scientists. She will then connect with folks at the district and county level in an attempt to share her knowledge and materials. She is one of only 8 teacher participants in the nation. Please congratulate Ms. Nakamoto when you see her!
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- **NEW FREE ENGLISH FOR PARENTS CLASSES**
 - Hosted by San Diego Community College District
 - [Beginning English as a Second Language and Intermediate/Advanced English](#) for Parents
 - Monday to Thursday 6:00-8:00 pm Hoover High School
 - [English for Parents](#)
 - Wednesday and Friday 9:00am-12:00pm Sherman Elementary
 - Open Enrollment - Register in the class
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- Next Meeting: Monday, March 25th, 2024
- **REMINDER PIQE** (Parent Institute for Quality Education)
 - PIQE classes will continue every Tuesday night through 3/7/24.
- **REMINDER** California School Parent Survey, 2023-2024
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Scholarship Opportunities:

- **NEW: KHS Alumni Scholarship**
 - Deadline = March 15th
 - Once again this year, the Kearny High School Alumni Association is offering seven (or more) scholarships of \$1,000 each in the name of former KHS teacher/coach Tom Barnett to graduating seniors from the KHS Graduating Class of 2024.
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- General News:
 - On behalf of ASB, we would like to congratulate our Varsity Competitive Cheer team on winning 1st place in their competition at Universal Studios over the weekend! We are so proud of you!
 - Juarez Elementary School is looking for student volunteers to help run their Benito Juarez Day Carnival on April 17th from 1:30-3:30PM. If you are interested in getting volunteer hours, please fill out the interest form at bit.ly/benitojuarezcarnival
 - Seniors: The Kearny Foundation is collecting Grad Nite Payments through April 24th, 2024. Please see Ms. Lopez in the main office during the following hours for information: Before school: 8am-8:45am, during lunch, or afterschool from 3:30pm-3:45pm
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 - The Fine Arts Club will meet in Ms. Matsuo's room (1002) every Monday and Wednesday from 3:35 p.m. - 5:35 p.m. Come express yourself with different mediums from sculpting clay, watercolor paint, charcoal, sketching, and digital art!
 - Learn to play the guitar, drums, and keyboard with IMIN's music program. Beginner lessons are Mondays after school, and regular band sessions are Wednesdays after school. Both sessions are regularly held in the IMIN room.
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the IMIN office after school to get your FREE AAU card. All ability levels are welcomed.
Any questions contact Coach Elliott.

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