

March 28, 2012

Book of the Week:

The Giant Hug
by Sandra Horning

Summary:
Valeri Gorbachev's adorable artwork complements Sandra Horning's heartwarming text for a sweet and satisfying read-aloud for huggers of all ages.



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Mid Week Message

Board Meeting

Kit Carson will hold it's regular scheduled Board Meeting tonight, Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at 6:30 pm in the staff room All are welcome to attend.

Annual Egg Drop

Kit Carson's 2nd—3rd graders will be participating in the annual Egg Drop on Friday, March 30th. Instructions will be sent home with the students.

No School/Spring Break

Please make note of the following when scheduling vacation plans:

April 2-9— Spring Break

Scholastic Book Fair

Not able to make the Book Fair this year? That is not a problem. Parents and/or family members are able to shop from home by logging into scholastic www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs. Orders will be taken until April 8th and shipment of books will be delivered to the school on April 12th.

Upcoming Fieldtrips

Kit Carson's 5th graders will go to Fresno to visit the Planetarium on Monday, March 26th.

Our 4th graders will be attending the San Miguel Mission on Friday, March 28th. They will be departing at 7:45 a.m.

Kindergarten class to the zoo on Wednesday, April 18th.

Our 8th graders are scheduled to go to Mariposa for the Civil War reenactment on Friday, April 20th from 9:30—12:00.

Music Class

Music class is held after school from 2:55—4:30 p.m. Transportation from the school will not be provided. Beginning in March, class will be held on Wednesdays from 2:45-4:30 p.m.

Students entering 7th grade

All students entering 7th grades will need proof of a Tdap booster shot before starting school. This requirement:

- Began July 1, 2011
- Can be met by receiving one dose of Tdap vaccine on or after the 10th birthday (the Tdap can be accepted if given on or after the 7th birthday, but the vaccine is generally not recommended this early)
- Can NOT be satisfied by a Td booster or having history of the disease
- Applies to both public and private schools.

In addition, ALL incoming 7th graders for the 2011-2012 school year will be **required by Kings County to have a documented TB skin test within 6 months PRIOR to the start of school.** (Children who left out of Kings County anytime during 7th grade to beginning of 8th) will also need a TB skin test. (this means that all current 7th graders who had their TB skin test done are okay for 8th grade UNLESS a student left Kings County to go to Mexico, India, etc. OR lived in Tulare, Fresno, or any other county and is returning to Kings County.

Track Meet

The annual track meet held by Hanford Christian will take place at Hanford High on Friday, March 30th beginning at 1:00. Transportation will be provided to the High School but not back to Kit Carson. Please arrange transportation for your student after the meet.



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Absence & Homework Hotline

Please call if your child is or will be absent from school. The Absence Hotline number is 582-2843— dial 2 to connect to the school, then 2 to report absent (24 hours) and/or re-request homework.

You may also access this Web Page and other information from the Kit Carson Web Page at:

www.kitcarsonschool.com

8th Grade Information

Parents, it is time to think, talk, and plan for 8th grade graduation. Following are upcoming events for your 8th grader.

- Apr. 2-9— Spring Break
- April 20— To Mariposa
- May 30-31- Southern California Trip
- June 1— Water Park
- June 4— Sports vs Staff
- June 4— Graduation Practice (10:30-12:00)
- June 5— Award Assembly
- June 6— Graduation Practice (8:30-Noonish)
- June 6- Individual Cap & Gown or Graduation photos
- June 6— Graduation
- June 7— Last Day of School (minimum Day)

8th grade Memory Photos Needed

We are putting together the 8th grade slide show for graduation. Please save your photos on a disk or memory stick and send to the office as soon as possible. Please put your name on the disk or memory stick so that we may return it to you.

7th Grade Dinner Tickets

Kit Carson's 7th Graders are selling Bar-B-Q Tri-Tip Dinner Tickets that includes rice pilaf, green beans, dinner roll, and salad for the day of Spring Fling-April 14, 2012. If you do not know a 7th grader and would like to purchase tickets at \$10.00 a ticket, please come to the office. This helps the current 7th graders tremendously. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please call Valerie Lopez at 582-2843 ext. 100.

Opportunity Drawing

Opportunity Drawing tickets are on sale now. Tickets are \$1.00 each and/or \$10.00 for a book of 10. Grand Prize will be an ATV-J010 150cc Utility ATV with Automatic transmission with reverse, foot brake, cargo bag; 2nd Prize will be a white Apple iPad2 (16gb) Wi-Fi Tablet, 3rd prize will be a his/her 26" Maui beach Bruiser Hi-Ten steel bike, and 4th Prize will be a white iPod Touch (8gb). There will be many more prizes. Proceeds of this opportunity drawing is for educational materials for our own students at Kit Carson School.

Volunteers Needed

This year, the games and activity booths will not be assigned to individual classrooms. Volunteers are needed to assist in all game and activity booths. Please call Valerie in the office to sign up or return the neon green volunteer sign up. Volunteers will at that time be assigned to a booth. Thank you in advance for your participation and help. The carnival benefits all students of Kit Carson.

Spring Fling Carnival

Spring Fling Carnival is scheduled for April 14, 2012. It would be much appreciated if all parents would help in any way possible. Each classroom has a theme basket to put together for the live auction. Following are the themes for each classroom. (Items for the baskets need to be new).

Kanagawa: Baking/Kitchen; **Chrisman:** Baby; **Bartram:** Garden; **Robinson:** Garden; **Bryant:** Gift Wrap/Summer Fun; **Barcellos:** Gift Wrap/Summer Fun; **Roper:** Gift Wrap/Summer Fun; **Mankey:** Bar-B-Que/Scrapbooking; **Champlin:** Bar-B-Que/Scrapbooking; **Awbrey:** Day at the Beach; **Roy:** Books; **McClelland:** Sports; **Lloyd:** Movie Night; **Ruch:** Coffee Shop; **Benedict:** Games; **King:** Arts & Crafts; **Pasley:** Hanford High; **Robinson:** Gift Cards

You may send in items to your student's classroom at any time.