

August 22, 2012

Please make sure you have turned in your Emergency Cards and information for us to get in contact with you should your child need your assistance.



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Mid Week Message

Welcome Back

Welcome Back!

It is great to see all the students back for the first week of school. We look forward a successful school year filled with learning, challenge and fun. We have high expectations for all of our students, and know they will work hard and learn a lot. At Kit Carson, we operate on three basic principles: RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, and HARD WORK. I encourage all parents to get involved in school as much as possible to help them make this the best year possible.

At Kit Carson, parent involvement equals student success!



Class Books

Books have been checked out to students. Please make sure that your student's books are somehow covered. This helps protect the books from being damaged. We will have book checks this Friday.

P.T.C. News

The first P.T.C. meeting will be held on Monday, September 10, 2012 at 6:00. All parents and teachers are encouraged to attend any and all P.T.C. meetings. If you or someone you know might be interested in a board position, please plan on attending this meeting. Parent involvement is greatly needed. Childcare will be provided.

Thank you for your continued support in collecting General Mills Box Tops. Please continue to send these with your student to the school.

Title 1 Meeting



Kit Carson is a Title 1 school. There will be a short Title 1 meeting held right before the P.T.C. meeting on Monday, September 10, 2012 at 6:00. All parents and teachers are encouraged to attend. Parent involvement is greatly needed.

Latchkey

Kit Carson Latchkey program offers after school child care. The program is on a contract basis only. Contact Megan Vickers at (559) 582-2843 ext. 104 for an application and/or information.



Adventure Program

The Kit Carson Adventure program is currently full but are accepting applications and adding those students on a waiting list. The Adventure Program is an extended enrichment program that runs Monday thru Friday until 5:55 p.m. daily. Please see the office or Mrs. Barlow for an application.

Site Council

Site council is an advisory committee composed of parents, teachers, classified employees and administration. We encourage parents to participate in this council to help guide the educational process. Please contact Valerie Lopez if you would like to serve on this council.

Board Meeting

Kit Carson's next Board Meeting will be held tonight, and on Wednesday, September 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Staff Room. All are welcome to attend.



6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Parent Meeting

A 6th, 7th & 8th grade Parent Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 30th at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. We will be reviewing class funds, the upcoming fieldtrips, and the fundraiser. Please plan on attending or send someone to collect and/or deliver information.



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To Learn

To Inspire

To Live

Absence & Homework Hotline

Please call if your student 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 request homework.

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

www.kitcarsonschool.com

Sports Information



Football and Volleyball try-outs are under way. Students in grades 6-8 may try out. Team size is limited.

Please note: Siblings are not allowed to stay and watch the games or practices without parent supervision. Students are not allowed to sit with other parents unless permission is received in the office ahead of time (note or phone call). Students will not be allowed to use the phone to get such permission. Arrangements must be made ahead of time.

All students must be picked up no later than 15 minutes after the end of their game. Students still around after the 15 minutes will be sent to latchkey and parents will be billed for the service.

As a reminder, per the student handbook on page 10, "In order to be eligible for sports and/or other activities, students in grades six through eight shall have earned a minimum of 2.0 ("C") grade point average on a 4.0 scale. If a student receives an "F" grade in any academic class, he/she will be ineligible for the next grading period (BP 6145). Eligibility is based on the most current progress report or report card.

Students who play in the sports teams represent Kit Carson School and are held to a high level of behavior expectation. It is a privilege to be a part of a sport team. Students may lose that privilege. A player who receives a Level "A" citation misses the next game. A player who received three Level "A" citations during the season or who receives a Level "B" or "C" citation is removed from the team for the remainder of the season. "

Office Information

For the safety of our students, ALL parents, grandparents, and guests must check-in the office upon entering the school grounds to sign in and to receive a visitors badge. No matter what the reason is for your visit, every person needs to check in with the office. If you are seen on the grounds without a visitors pass, you will be asked to go to the front office to check in. If you are picking up any student, you must stand in viewing sight of the office staff. Please do not stand in the hallway. It gets real crowded down at the end. Although the Kit Carson Staff may know who you are, there are many new students and teachers who are unfamiliar, we are asking EVERY VISITOR to check in the office.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to visit the school. Visits should be scheduled with the teacher in advance in order to make the visit as productive as possible. Advanced notice also minimizes disruption to the classroom. In the interest of safety, all visitors must check in at the office upon their arrival on campus and prior to visiting a classroom.

Ice Cream Fridays

The Kit Carson P.T.C. will be selling ice-cream on Fridays during lunch hour (after student's have eaten) for \$1.00. Ice creams available are Jolly Ranchers, Ice Cream Sandwiches, Mississippi Mud Sandwiches, Strawberry Shortcake bars, Cookie & Cream, Heath bars, and Drumsticks.



Fall Photos

Island Photography will be here on Wednesday, September 5th to take our Fall Photos. All students will be photographed whether or not they will be purchasing photos. Photos will be taken to use for Identification Cards and Year-book. If your child happens to be out ill on the 5th, they may take photos on re-take day which is scheduled for Friday, October 12, 2012.



Health Plan Meetings

Emergency Cards that were completed and returned to the school have been reviewed. If you had mentioned that there may be any medical issues with your student, the County Office Nurse, your students teacher, and a staff member in the office will meet the week of September 17th to review the conditions and arranged a health plan should your child need medical assistance. Information regarding the meetings are also being sent home today. If you did not mention on the Emergency Card a medical issue that you believe the school should be aware of, please contact the office to schedule an appointment to meet with someone immediately. We want to assure you and the student that they are safe when here at school.