

August 29, 2012

Book of the week

Title: New York's Bravest
Author: Mary Pope Osborne

Summary:
Tells of the heroic deeds of the legendary New York firefighter Mose Humphreys. This Story was written in memory of the 343 New York City firefighters who gave their lives to save others on September 11, 2001.



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Mid Week Message

Fundraiser Kick-Off

Kit Carson Students will begin selling Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough and VIP Cards on Friday, August 31st. Please ask your student for their information. All money and orders are due back to their homeroom class on Friday, September 14, 2012 for prize opportunities.

Kit Carson is able to offer a variety of field trips and assemblies because of our annual fundraiser. Fundraisers like this assist in fieldtrips and Tiger Society, and other fun activities.

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 always needed and accepted. Childcare will be provided.

Thank you for your continued support in collecting General Mills Box Tops. Please 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.

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 Mr. Barlow if you would like to serve on this council. The first Site Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 19th at 3:15 p.m. in the Library.

No School- Labor Day

In observance of Labor Day, there will be no school on Monday, September 3, 2012. School will resume on Tuesday, September 4th.

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

There is a waiting list for grades 1-8 for those interested in the Adventure Program as those classes are full. 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.

Board Meeting

Kit Carson's next Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12th 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.

2011 Consumer Confidence Report

The report regarding the Kit Carson Water System is available for your review. Should you wish a copy of the report please come by the office.



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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 re-request homework.

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

www.kitcarsonschool.com

Sports Information



Volleyball and Football teams are formed. The Schedule will be given out soon.



Please keep in mind that those students who are not on the team are not allowed to stay behind during practice or games unless a parent is with them. The Coaches are only responsible for the athletes on the team. On away games players are allowed to ride the bus to and from the games. If you give permission for your student to ride home with another player, a note must be given to the coach. This is for the safety of our students.

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. 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.

Photo Day



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 Yearbook. If your child happens to be out ill on the 7th, 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 student's teacher, and a staff member in the office will meet by appointments scheduled on September 20th. Please look for a memo from the school nurse. This meeting is 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.

