

September 26, 2012

Book of the week

Title: Love and Roast Chicken: a Trickster Tale from the Andes Mountains

Author: Barbara Knutson

Summary: With vibrant artwork an Authentic South American voice. This humorous and charming tale proves that clever thinking is the key to out foxing a fox.

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Mid Week Message

Board Meeting

Kit Carson's next Board Meeting will be held tonight, Wednesday, September 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the Staff Room. All are welcome to attend.

**Site Council**

The first meeting will be held on Monday, October 1st at 3:15 in the library. Reminders will be sent home to Council members.

All are welcome to attend Site Council Meetings.

Migrant Meeting

Parent Migrant meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 3rd at 1:00 p.m. Please check into the office to sign in prior to going to the classroom.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 4th, and Friday, October 5th. Please keep an eye out for conference notices that should be coming home soon.

PTC News

Kit Carson's PTC has set up a website to help inform parents in a paperless manner of any upcoming events or information. If you log into <http://www.groupvine.com/kit-carson-elementary/@apply>) and give your name and email address, it will set you up to receive emails from the board which will include PTC meeting reminders, help request, minutes, notices, etc.

The next PTC meeting will be held on Monday,

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.

**Photo Retakes**

Island Photography was here on September 5th to take our Fall Photos. All students were photographed whether they purchased photos or not. Photos were taken to use for Identification Cards and Yearbook. If your student was out that day, they may take photos on re-take day which is scheduled for Friday, October 12, 2012.

**High-Speed Internet Services**

King's County Office of Education Information System provides Broadband High-Speed Internet Services for King's County Students, Employees, and KCOE staff. Service is available to accessible areas in the community. For additional information regarding the Broadband High-Speed Internet, please contact the Internet help desk specialist at 559-589-7030. You can also find information on the Kit Carson Web page at www.kitcarsonschool.com. Applications and information can also be found in the Kit Carson office.

Minimum Day/No School

Due to parent/teacher conferences, Thursday, October 4th will be a minimum day, and there will be no school on Friday, October 5th.

ALL STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 12:45 ON MINIMUM DAYS.

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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.

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 game schedule is as follows:

Thurs	9/27	Kings River Hardwick vs KC	@ Kit Carson	3:00
Fri	9/28	Hanford Christian vs KC	@ Hanford Christian	3:00
Tues	10/9	KC vs McCarthy	@ Kit Carson	2:30



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. On away games days, students are expected back to Kit Carson at approximately a 1/2 hour after the last game. Please plan to pick up your athlete.

Halloween Costumes



Although Halloween is yet a month away, the stores have begun to stock the shelves with costumes and families have begun to purchase items. Please keep in mind the following:

New Rules & Regulations on Halloween Parties and guests are still to come. When purchasing costumes, please keep in mind that there are no weapons, make-up or hair colors or hair spray allowed at school.

Class parties will be held during the last half hour of the day.



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. For the safety of students and staff, **EVERY VISITOR MUST** 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.

Lunch Account Notices

Kit Carson's Cafeteria Supervisor Mrs. Jessica Wright, sends home lunch account notices frequently. Please note that if your student is receiving a notice on a yellow piece of paper, the account has a positive balance. If the notice is on red paper, the account has a negative balance and that amount plus money for future days is needed. Please feel free to call Mrs. Jessica with any lunch account questions at 582-2843 ext. 125.



Phone Calls

The office receives many phone calls within minutes of the release bell to get students off the bus, on the bus, out of latchkey, to pick up, permission to go home with another parent. It is very hard to get a hold of students so close to the release bell. We would appreciate it if your student could bring a note to school for the office or bus drivers. Should something change where a note can not be brought to school, please call the school by 1:00 p.m. so that the proper people get informed in a timely manner.