

October 19, 2011

**Book of the week**

Title: Grandfather's Dance  
By: Patricia MacLachlan

Sarah, Plain and tall began the Witting family's saga on the prairie. Now the story completes its circle with Grandfather's Dance, Patricia MacLachlan's poetic, celebration about the enduring spirit of family.



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# Mid Week Message

**Notice of Public Hearing**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON WAIVER OF ELECTION REQUIREMENTS TO ESTABLISH TRUSTEE AREAS, KIT CARSON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Kit Carson Union School District Board will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, October 19, 2011 in the Kit Carson Staffroom at 9895 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hanford, CA 93230. The hearing will be to consider a Resolution to Request Waiver of Election Requirements for Change to Trustee Area Elections. Parents teachers, interested members of the community and bargaining unit leaders are encouraged to participate.

**Board Meeting**



Kit Carson's next Board Meeting will be held tonight, Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Staff Room. All are welcome to attend.

**PTC Meeting**

The next Parent Teacher Committee meeting will be held on Monday, November 7th at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Childcare will be provided.

Following will be a short meeting regarding Christmas Float Assembly. All those interested are encouraged to attend as well.

The Thanksgiving Change Drive will begin on Monday, October 31st. Each classroom will have a jar where change can be deposited. All money is collected and gift certificates for a local store is purchased to give to needed Kit Carson Families for Thanksgiving. If you are a family in need this Thanksgiving, please contact Valerie in the office. All names and families are kept confidential.

**Site Council Meeting**

The Kit Carson Site Council Meeting has been cancelled. A rescheduled date and time will be posted soon. Thank you.

**Make Kit Carson PTC your Friend!**



The Kit Carson Parent Teacher's Club has Facebook ([www.facebook.com/kitcarsonptc](http://www.facebook.com/kitcarsonptc)). The goal of Facebook is to keep our parents and supporters updated about the events happening at our school. You can find information about the upcoming Christmas Float committee, P.T.C. Meetings, classroom parties, Spring Fling Carnival, Concession worker need, etc.

**Drama Practice**

Following is the schedule for Drama Students:

Practices: October 20, 25, 27, November 3, 8, 10, & 25.

Dress Rehearsal: November 17th

Play Presentation: November 21st at 9:15 & 1:15

**Fundraiser: Items & Money due**

All money and orders were due back to their homeroom class on Tuesday, October 4, 2011 for prize opportunities. The cookie dough order has already been placed. Therefore, cookie dough orders are no longer being accepted. The order is expected here the week of October 24th. Once we receive a for sure delivery time, everyone will be notified.

All V.I.P. cards sold and unsold are due to the office immediately please. Thank you for your cooperation and participation in this fundraiser.



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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.

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

[www.kitcarsonschool.com](http://www.kitcarsonschool.com)

## Foggy Day Schedule

Parents and students are encouraged to watch Channel 18, listen to radio stations KMJ and KJUG, or call the school at 582-2843 to hear a recorded message regarding the foggy day bus schedule. Because some areas are clear of fog while other areas are foggy, for safety's sake please delay bringing your child to school if heavy fog persists in your area.

The foggy day schedules are as follows:

PLAN A: Buses are delayed one hour; school starts at 8:30 a.m. Instruction begins at 8:20 a.m.

PLAN B: Buses are delayed two hours; school starts at 8:20 a.m. Instruction begins at 8:20 a.m.

PLAN C: Bus runs in the morning are canceled; school starts at 8:20 a.m. Instruction begins at 9:00 a.m.

PLAN D: Both morning and afternoon bus runs are canceled; school starts at 8:20 a.m. Instruction begins at 8:20 a.m.

When driving the kids to school, please bring them when you feel it is safe for you to drive them in.

## Sports Information

Soccer Try-Outs have been scheduled for Wednesday, October 26th and Thursday, October 27th.

Try-outs are from 3:00-4:00. Students are to be picked up no later than 4:15.

## Red-Ribbon Week

The week of October 26th is Red-Ribbon Week. Please support our students in celebrating drug awareness. Following are the daily themes.

Monday: 10/24 –Wear Red Day

Tuesday: 10/25– Crazy Hair Day

Wednesday: 10/26– Mismatched clothes Day

Thursday: 10/27– Inside Out Day

Friday: 10/28– Sports Day



## Halloween Costumes

When purchasing your child's Halloween costume, please keep in mind the following:

**Students may not wear costumes to school.**

Students may change into their costumes after lunch recess. No toy weapons may be brought to school. No face painting or hair dye may be worn to school. No hair spray or colored spray may be brought to school.

The Halloween parade of students in grades K-4 will begin at 1:00 p.m on Monday, October 31st. Students will be dressed in costume after lunch and parade around the school grounds. Following the parade, class parties will be held during the last half hour of the day.

## Trick or Treat for UNICEF

Along with this mid-week message is a form to sign your child up to Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF. Please take a moment and read to your child the value of participating in "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF." Kings County collected approximately \$12,000. last year. The good news regarding the number of children under the age of five who pass away each day has dropped. The number has dropped by 4,000 children because they are being vaccinated as needed.

There are 439 students enrolled at Kit Carson School. If every student trick-or-treats and participates by bringing in at least \$2.00 each, that would be more than \$878.00. What do you say—let's help save lives together. For more information, check out their website at [www.unicefusa.org](http://www.unicefusa.org)

