

October 26, 2011

**Hocus Pocus
Drugs are not
Our Focus**

PTC Meeting
Nov. 7th at
6:00 p.m.



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Mid Week Message

Thanksgiving Change Drive

On Monday, October 31st, we will begin our Thanksgiving Battle of the Classes Change Drive. Each grade will battle each other. Suggestions will be reviewed at the P.T.C. meeting on Monday, November 7th. With your help, we were able to assist 8 families last year with grocery store Gift Cards. We would like to help out about 10 families this year. If your family might be in need, please do not hesitate in calling Valerie in the office at 582-2843 ext. 100. All Family information is kept confidential.



Board Meeting

Kit Carson's next Board Meeting will be held Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Staff Room. All are welcome to attend.

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, November 2, 2011 in the Kit Carson Staffroom at 9895 7th 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.

Since 1952, five board members of the Board of Trustees at Kit Carson school have been elected "at large." This means that anyone who runs for the school board can live anywhere in our district. Moving to trustee areas would mean splitting the district into five equal sections based on population. Each of the five board members would represent the people within one of these sections. In order to be elected to represent an area, a prospective board member would have to live within that area.

Site Council Meeting

The Kit Carson Site Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 1st at 3:15 in the Library.

Make Kit Carson PTC your Friend!



The Kit Carson Parent Teacher's Club can be found on Facebook (www.facebook.com/kitcarsonptc) page. 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 needs, etc.

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 the Christmas Float Assembly. All those interested are encouraged to attend.

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 from a local store are purchased to give to elected Kit Carson Families for Thanksgiving. If you are a family in need this Thanksgiving, please contact Valerie in the office. All family information is kept confidential.

Cookie Dough Coming In

Cookie Dough has been scheduled to arrive on Thursday, November 3rd at 1:00. We are in need of parent volunteers to come help with the delivery.

Due to limited space in our freezers on campus, we are asking that arrangements be made to have all orders picked up on the 3rd between 2:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation.



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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 re-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

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 8:20 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 8:20 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 your children to school, please use your best judgment, and bring them to school when you feel it is safe.

Sports Information

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

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 24th is Red-Ribbon Week. Please support our students in celebrating drug awareness. Following are the daily themes.

Thursday: 10/27— Inside Out Day

Friday: 10/28— Sports Day



Drama Practice

Following is the schedule for Drama Students:

Practices: October 20, 27, November 3, 7, 10, & 15.

Dress Rehearsal: November 17th

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

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

Kit Carson is proud to be involved with Trick or Treating 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 by 4,000 because they are being vaccinated as needed.

There are 424 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 \$848.00. What do you say? Let's help save lives together. For more information, check out their website at www.unicefusa.org

