

October 31, 2012

**Book of the week**

**Title:** Haunted Houses of California: A Ghostly Guide to Haunted Houses & Wandering Spirits

**By:** Antoinette May

**Summary:** From San Diego's Whaley House to San Francisco's Haskell House, California offers an amazing array of haunted sites. Enriched with historical background and generously illustrated, this fascinating fun-to-read guide documents dozens of chill-inducing spots throughout the state, including hotels, bars, schools, historic buildings, and natural areas.



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# Mid Week Message



A notice has gone home to every family regarding the upcoming telephone Broadcast service known as SchoolReach that Kit Carson will be using to communicate with our families. Please make sure the phone information form is returned to the school by Friday, November 2nd. The system should be up and running on Friday, November 9th to send out our first phone message of there being no school on Monday, November 12th. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in getting the information to us in a timely manner.

**Board Meeting**



Kit Carson's next Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the Staff Room. All are welcome to attend.

**Trick or Treat for UNICEF**

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF boxes are due tomorrow, November 1st to Valerie in the office. Thank you for participating.

**Thanksgiving Change Drive**

The Thanksgiving Change Drive will begin on Thursday, November 1st and will run through Friday, November 16th. Each classroom will have a jar where change can be deposited. All money is collected and gift certificates from 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.



**PTC News**

The next PTC meeting will be held on Monday, November 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Kit Carson's PTC would like your email address to send you information to keep you updated. Please email your name, and the names of your student/s and teacher to [kceptc@gmail.com](mailto:kceptc@gmail.com)

**Pumpkin Pies!**



Kit Carson School will again be selling 8" pumpkin pies for Thanksgiving. If you are interested in selling pies, please have your student return the permission slip to Valerie in exchange for an order form. All participation in selling pies is greatly appreciated. Or, if you would like to order a pie or two, please also see Valerie in the office. Pies are \$10.00 each. In addition, you can add a can of whipped cream for \$2.00. All orders are due to the office on Wednesday, November 14th. By 3:00 p.m.

A handful of volunteers will be making pies on Tuesday the 20nd beginning at 1:00 in the Kit Carson Cafeteria. Pies will be ready for pickup on Wednesday, the 21st from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Order yours today!**

**Report Cards**

The end of grading period is Friday, November 9th. Report Cards will be going home on Friday, November 16th.

**Migrant Meeting**

The next Migrant meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 7th at 1:00 p.m.

**No School**

There will be no school:  
 Nov. 12- observance of Veteran's Day  
 Nov. 21-23- Thanksgiving



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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.

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

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

## Sports Information

Soccer games have been scheduled as follows:

Wed. 11/7	here against McCarthy	2:30 p.m. boys and girls play at once
Fri. 11/9	@ Hanford Christian	3:00 p.m. boys first then girls
Wed. 11/14	here against Lakeside	2:30 p.m. boys and girls play at once
Fri. 11/16	@ McCarthy	2:30 p.m. At Soccer Complex
Thurs. 11/29	here against Hanford Christian	3:15 p.m. boys and girls play at once
Fri. 11/30	at Kings River	2:30 p.m. boys and girls play at once
Fri. 12/7	League Tournament here	12:30 p.m.



## 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 x109 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; even if the school did not call a foggy day.

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 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.

## Tiger Society

Tiger Society is scheduled for Monday, November 19th for grades K-3 and for Tuesday, November 20th for grades 4-8

Tiger Society is a trimester reward for students who meet the following criteria:

### Grades K-3:

- Good Attendance
- A good record of classroom/yard behavior
- Good classroom effort and behavior
- No Citations
- No more than 4 unexcused tardies.

### Grades 4-8:

- Good Attendance
- A good record of classroom/yard behavior
- A Grade Point Average of at least 2.0
- No citations
- No "F" or "Incomplete" grades
- No more than 4 unexcused tardies

Eligible K-3rd graders will be having a party here on campus, and eligible 4-8th graders will be going to Rollertowne.

## Lost & Found

Please ensure that you put your student's name on all clothing items. There are too many jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts and shirts without names and therefore can not be returned to the student. Unclaimed items will be donated to the Salvation Army as of November 21st.



## 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 are informed in a timely manner.