

November 2, 2011

**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 18th.



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# Mid Week Message



**Board Meeting**

Kit Carson's next Board Meeting will be held tonight, 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 tonight, Wednesday, November 2, 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.

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.

**Horace Mann Good Attendance Bicycle Giveaway!**

Walter J. Sambel, a representative from Horace Mann Insurance has donated bicycles to give away to students with good attendance. Students with perfect attendance from November 1st to December 16th will be entered in a drawing for a new bike! The drawing will be held December 16th. Four bicycles will be awarded: one boys and one girls for grades K-4, and one boys and one girls for grades 5-8. Bicycles will be available for pick-up on December 16th.

**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.

**Thanksgiving Change Drive**

On Monday, October 31st, we began 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 10 families last year with grocery store Gift Cards. We would like to help out the same amount of 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.

**Report Card Time**

The end of the Trimester for Grading Period is on Thursday, November 10th. Report Cards will then go home on Friday, November 18th.

**Pumpkin Pie Fundraiser**

Kit Carson School has begun to sell 8" pumpkin pies to raise funds for upcoming fieldtrips. All participation in selling pies is greatly appreciated. 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 16th. By 3:00 p.m.

A good handful of volunteers will be making pies on Tuesday the 22nd beginning at 1:00 in the Kit Carson Cafeteria. Pies will be ready for pickup on Wednesday, the 23rd from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



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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)

## Sports Information

Soccer games have been scheduled as follows:

Wed. 11/10	at McCarthy	2:30 p.m.	at the Soccer Complex
Fri. 11/15	here against Lakeside	3:15 p.m.	
Fri. 11/17	here against McCarthy	2:30 p.m.	
Fri. 11/18	here against Kings River	2:30 p.m.	
Thurs. 12/2	here against Lakeside	3:15 p.m.	
Tues. 12/6	at Hanford Christian	2:30 p.m.	
Fri. 12/9	League Tournament here		



Note: Boys will play first followed by the girls.

## 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.

## Trick or Treat for UNICEF



Please send in your used and unused UNICEF boxes now. They will be coming in to collect them on Friday. Thank you.

## Drama Practice

Following is the schedule for Drama Students:

Practices: November 3, 7, 10, & 15.

Dress Rehearsal: November 17th

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

## 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 began 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.