

November 16, 2011

Book of the Week:

"The Night Before Thanksgiving"

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Summary: Everyone's favorite fun-filled, family-filled, food-filled holiday is almost here! Follow along as the feast is prepared, cousins are greeted, and everyone gathers around the table, all with an extra helping of holiday fun.



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Mid Week Message



Board Meeting

Kit Carson's Board Meeting will be held tonight, Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the staff room. All are welcome to attend.

Pumpkin Pie Fundraiser

All orders are now due to the office. Thank you all who participated in selling.

Pie making— Nov. 22nd— 11:00 a.m.—?
Pie pick up— Nov. 23rd—8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

There will be no school on the 23rd, but the office and cafeteria will be open.

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.

Report Card Time

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

Drama Practice

Following is the schedule for Drama Students:
Dress Rehearsal: November 17th
Play Presentation: November 21st at 9:15 & 1:15

Thanksgiving Change Drive

On Monday, October 31st, we began our Thanksgiving Battle of the Classes Change Drive. The class that brings in the most change will be rewarded with a pizza party. 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.

No School

There will be no school on the following days:

- Nov. 23-25— Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 16— Minimum Day
- Dec. 19-Jan. 6— Winter Break
- Jan. 16— No School— Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Candy Gram Sales

Our 5th graders will be selling Candy Grams. This is a great affordable way to get a gift for all your friends. Candy grams are \$1.00 each and include a Candy Cane and a Message Card for your special someone. You can send it to a friend, teacher, brother, sister, or someone special. Candy grams will be on sale from Monday, November 28, 2011 to Friday, December 16, 2011. They may be purchased in the office at recess or lunch time. This fundraiser will help them reach their goal for their Outdoor Education trip next year.



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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

Sports Information

Soccer games have been scheduled as follows:

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| 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 | 12:30 p.m. |

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.

Box Top for Education

During the two-month "Ford Drives Box Tops" sweepstakes, Ford will provide sweepstakes winners with eBoxTops, which will be automatically credited to the school of their choice. Five 10,000 Box Top prizes worth \$1,000 and one 200,000 Box Tops prize worth \$20,000 will be given to the BTFE-eligible school of the winner's choice at the end of the Sweepstakes. Schools can use the money in any way they choose.

Here is how you can earn points for Kit Carson:

Go to www.forddrivesboxtops.com, complete the registration (It does not take long at all) and follow the links and instructions to earn eBoxTops by completing the following tasks: 1) Watch a video: Click on a video and watch it (total of five (5) videos). Earn five (5) eBoxTops for each watched video. 2) Request a Ford Vehicle brochure: click and follow directions to request a brochure. Once you receive the brochure in the mail follow the directions to enter the code to earn ten (1) eBoxTops. 3) Purchase/lease a Ford Automobile: Purchase or lease a participating Ford automobile at a participating dealership. You will receive a code that you can enter to receive two hundred and fifty (250) eBoxTops. 4) Ford Dealership Distribution: Receive a code from a participating Ford dealership. Enter the code to receive twenty-five (25) eBoxTops. All must be done between: October 1, 2011 and December 1, 2011.

Lost & Found

There have been many jackets, sweatshirts, sweaters, etc. left on the grounds by students. If your student has lost an item, please have them check the lost & found area. Currently, all items are at the back entrance way to the cafeteria on a push cart. All items will be displayed until December 3rd where we will then donate all remaining items to H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Everywhere).