

November 29, 2012

Book of the week

Title: Christmas Tapestry

By: Patricia Polacco

Summary: Master storyteller and artist Patricia Polacco has outdone herself in this poignant holiday tale of two families, two faiths, and two lonely people united by a beautiful twist of fate.



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Mid Week Message

Thanksgiving Change Drive

A Big Thank you to all students who participated in the Thanksgiving Change Drive. I am so happy to say that we were able to assist 12 families this year. We raised \$850.00. You should all be very proud of yourselves. Way to go Kit Carson! That is wonderful!

Mrs. Pasley's class brought in the highest change amount and were rewarded a Pizza Party!

Winter Performance

Kit Carson's Winter performance (band, choir, and classrooms) will be performed on Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. If we are on foggy day schedule, the performance will begin at 1:00 p.m.

PTC Meeting

Kit Carson's Parent and Teacher's Club will be meeting on Monday, December 3rd at 6:30 in the cafeteria. All are welcome to attend. Child Care is available.

Board Meeting

Kit Carson's next Board Meeting will be held Thursday, December 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the Staff Room. All are welcome to attend.

Santa's Gift Shop

From December 4th through December 6th, Kit Carson's P.T.C. will be sponsoring an in-school Holiday Shop! Your child will have the chance to shop for high quality, inexpensive gifts for family and friends in a safe, supervised setting. Over 120 different gifts will be available ranging from 25¢ to \$12.50.

The shop will be set up and will run by PTC volunteers. We are still in need of volunteers. Please call Valerie Lopez in the office at 559-582-2843 to sign up.



No School/Minimum Day

There will be no school:

Dec. 21- Minimum Day

Dec. 24-Jan. 11 - Winter Break

Jan. 21- No School (In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

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 December 21st.



Candy Gram Sales

Our 5th graders are 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 went on sale on Monday, November 26, 2012 and will continue until Thursday, December 15, 2012. 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.

Coat Drive

Kit Carson's Student Body is managing a coat drive. Please send in any unneeded jackets. There is a jacket deposit box outside the front office where they may be deposited.



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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

Sports Information

Soccer games have been scheduled as follows:

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.



Concession Stand and Lunch

Lunch will be served 1/2 hour earlier than normal on Friday, December 7th due to the Soccer Tournament we are hosting. The concession stand will be open to all students beginning at 11:50. K-6 are only allowed to purchase from the concession stand once they have eaten lunch. Ice-Cream & Hot Chocolate will still be served as usual. All 7-8 graders have the option to eat lunch in the cafeteria or at the concession stand. As a courtesy to the cafeteria, please remind your student that if they plan on eating from the concession stand that they not order through the cafeteria.

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

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.



Classroom Christmas Parties

Classroom class parties are approaching, so please take note that only foods that are store bought can be served at a school party. No homemade food can be served at school. If you have questions you may call the Food Services Supervisor, Jessica Wright, in the cafeteria at 582-2843 ext 125. Thank you.