

December 19, 2012

The Kit Carson Staff would like to Wish you and yours a Very Safe and Happy Holiday Vacation!



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Mid Week Message

PTC Meeting

Kit Carson’s Parent and Teacher’s Club will be meeting on Tuesday, January 15th 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 Wednesday, January 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the Staff Room. All are welcome to attend.

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 20, 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.



Minimum Day/Winter Break

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)

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.

Winter Break Office Hours

Monday– Friday 8:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

Please note that the office will be closed early on Friday, December 21, 2012.

The office will be closed on Monday, December 24th, Tuesday, December 25th, Monday, December 31st, and January 1st.

Our Community is our Strength

In the wake of the events in Newtown, Connecticut, we have received many questions and comments from our community regarding school safety. Like most schools, Kit Carson has a safety plan and procedures to follow in an emergency. The heightened level of concern and diligence is reflected in our policies and practices.

Our greatest asset is the strength of our community. We welcome and encourage the input of our school stakeholders.

Discussing events like the one at Sandy Hook Elementary can be difficult. The following website has excellent resources for discussing the event with your children:

<http://rems.ed.gov/HelpingYouthandChildrenRecoverFromTraumaticEvents.aspx>

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families affected by the incident.



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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.

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

www.kitcarsonschool.com

Sports Information

Kit Carson's Basketball schedule is as follows:

Thurs. 1/24 Hanford Christian vs Kit Carson @ Hanford Christian 3:00/4:00 (A/B)
Wed. 2/6 Kit Carson vs Lakeside @ Hanford Christian 3:30 (both at same time)
Wed. 2/20 Kit Carson vs McCarthy @ Hanford Christian 3:00/4:00 (boys/Girls)
Fri. 2/22 Kit Carson vs. Kings River Hardwick @ Hanford Christian 3:30 (both at same time)
Mon. 2/25 Hanford Christian vs Kit Carson @ Hanford Christian 3:30/4:30 (A/B)
Thurs. 2/28 Kings River Hardwick vs Kit Carson @ Hanford Christian 3:30/4:30 (A/B)
Sat. 3/2 Tournament @ Hanford Christian TBD

Students are normally back to the school an hour and 15 minutes after the start of the last game. Please make sure your student is picked up immediately from the school upon arrival. The school office is closed at 4:30 daily. If you have made arrangements for your child to go home with another parent/student, please send a note to the coach ahead of time.



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.

Winter Dress Attire

The Winter Season is here. Please make sure your children are dressed warmly. Gloves and beanie caps are permitted to be worn outside of class. Once the student is in the class, beanies must be removed. Also, please make sure that all jackets, sweatshirts, sweaters, gloves, scarves, beanie caps, etc. are labeled with your student's name.

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.