

January 11, 2012

Book of the Week:

“How I became a Pirate”

by Melinda Long

Caldecott Honor illustrator David Shannon teams up with Melinda Long for a hilarious look at the finer points of pirate life. Shiver me timbers – it’s a pirate adventure!



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Mid Week Message



Board Meeting

Kit Carson’s next Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Staff Room. All are welcome to attend.

6-8 Grade Parent Meeting

A Parent meeting for grades 6-8 will be held on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

The topics will be 6th grade Outdoor Education, 7th grade Dinner, 8th grade Trip and Graduation. *Chaperone and committee sheets will also be available at the meeting to sign-up.*

We would like to have as many parents attend this meeting.

Carnival Committee Meeting

Spring Fling Carnival Committee meeting will be held on Monday, January 23rd at 6:00 p.m. All those interested in planning for the carnival are encouraged to attend. Many new ideas are in store for this years carnival. Come share your ideas, comments, and concerns.

No School/Minimum Day

Please make note of the following when scheduling vacation plans:

- Jan. 16– No School
- Feb 3– No School– Teacher’s Work Day
- Feb. 13– No School– Lincoln’s Birthday
- Feb. 20– No School– President’s Day
- Feb. 29– Minimum Day- Teacher’s Work Day
- March 9– Minimum Day- Parent Conferences
- April 2-9– Spring Break

Progress Report

Student progress reports will be sent home on Friday, January 20th.

Candy Gram Sales

Kit Carson’s Student Council will be selling Valentine Grams. They will be on sale from January 30-February 14th in the office at recess and lunch times. Thank you in advance for your support.

High School Registration

The orientation will take place in the Stratton L. Tarvin Presentation Center. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and presentations will begin at 6:15. An open house will follow, allowing parents and students the opportunity to visit with staff, coaches, advisors and visit classrooms.

Hanford High School will also host its annual Eighth-Grade Parent Orientation on January 30th, for families living within the Hanford High School attendance area. Spanish translation will be available.

The Hanford Joint Union High School District is sending counselors Tuesday, February 7th, from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. to register incoming students for the 2012-2013 school year. Counselors will only be meeting with students.

Sweatshirt/T-Shirts for Sale

We have the “New Look” hoodies and t-shirts for sale. Items are available with or without rhinestones. Please see Valerie in the office to purchase.

Migrant Parent Meeting

The Kit Carson Parent Migrant Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 25th at 1:00 in room 26.

There are many good resources and information given at these meetings. Don’t miss out on the wonderful opportunities.

Book giveaway to students will take place on Friday, January 27th.



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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

Basketball tryouts for boys will take place on Tuesday, January 17th from 3:00—4:00 p.m. Girls try-outs took place today, Wednesday, January 11th from 3:00-4:00. Please make sure your student is picked up by 4:00. There are no drop-ins allowed in Latchkey. Also, please do not give permission for siblings to stay and watch try-outs. There is no supervision on the yard and students will be sent to the office to call parents to pick them up immediately. Try-outs and Practice is for players only.

If your student is to go home with another parent, please send a note with your student ahead of time. Students are not allowed to use the telephone for non-emergency use. Prior arrangements should be made ahead of time. Practice always runs until 4:00 and students should be picked up by 4:15. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

8th Grade Information

Parents, it is time to think, talk, and plan for 8th grade graduation. Following are upcoming events for your 8th grader.

- Jan. 24— Parent Meeting in the Cafeteria— 6:00p.m.
- Feb. 6— Cap & Gown Measurements
- Feb. 7— High School Registration
- Feb. 24— Spring Photos
- Mar. 9— Minimum Day/Parent Conferences
- April 12— Individual Cap & Gown or Graduation photos
- Apr. 2-9— Spring Break
- April 20— To Mariposa
- May 30-31- Southern California Trip
- June 1— Wild Water Adventure
- June 4— Softball game vs Staff
- June 4— Graduation Practice (10:30-12:00)
- June 5— Award Assembly
- June 6— Graduation Practice (8:30-Noonish)
- June 6— Graduation
- June 7— Last Day of School (minimum Day)

6th Grade Fundraiser

Kit Carson's 6th graders will be taking pre-orders on tamales and enchiladas (made by La Mejor in Farmersville) from January 25th until February 9th. Orders will be ready for pick up at Kit Carson Cafeteria on February 17th from 2:00 -4:00 p.m. All are \$15.00 a dozen. Choices are Pork & Chicken Tamales and Chicken or Cheese enchilada trays. We are not accepting mixed dozens this year. If interested, please find a 6th grader or see or call Valerie in the office.

From past experience, these are very delicious items and come to us nice & hot, generously stuffed, and ready to eat. They are also very good to freeze and warm up later.



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.

Kit Carson's Spelling Bee

Kit Carson's annual spelling bee will be held on Tuesday, January 31st for grades 1-4 and on Wednesday, February 1st for grades 5-8. Students who qualify will be notified in advance.

PTC Meeting

Kit Carson's next Parent Teacher's Club meeting will be held on Monday, February 6th at 6:00 p.m.

Spring Photos

Island Photography will be here on Friday, February 24th to take our Spring photos. Photos are expected back within 3-4 weeks after.