



# Konnections

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## This Issue:

1. Home & School Vespers
2. Pine Car Derby



## *A Word from Your Principal*

I remember the first pine car that my parents and I made. My dad was a pastor and not very mechanical (although I really didn't understand this at the time), but we were determined to build and enter a car in the pine car derby. We didn't have many of the tools needed for making our car. I remember that we used a box cutter (razor blade) to whittle the block into something that kind of resembled the shape of a car. We spent what seemed like hours but I have to admit in the end it looked more like a block of wood than a car, but that did not matter because we done it together and were proud of what we had done. My mom had come up with some beautiful sparkling gold paint that we covered the car with and I added a black racing stripe down the middle. We didn't win any trophies but it etched a memory that I will never forget.

Today your child is coming home with a pine car derby fundraiser packet. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year that KAES has run the pine car derby as a fun fundraiser. I hope that you will take the opportunity for you and your child to join together to build memories as you build your pine car and at the same time help KAES fundraise for some much needed technology.

## October Calendar

- 10 - Columbus Day (No School)
- 11 - School Board Meetings
- 13 - Picture Retakes
- 14 - End of 1st Quarter
- 14 - Home & School Vespers
- 24-27 - Red Ribbon Week
- 25 - Fire Safety Program
- 26 - 1st Quarter Awards
- 27 - ½ Day (No Lunch & child care)
- 27 - Afternoon P/T Conferences
- 28 - P/T Conferences (No School)
- 31-Nov. 4 - Fall Week of Worship



## Upcoming Events and Happenings



### Next Week's Sports Schedule

- Oct. 11- 4:00pm Elem Soccer Home  
5:30pm JH Soccer Home  
5:00pm Elem Volleyball Home  
6:00pm JH Volleyball Home
- Oct. 13- 4:30pm JH Soccer Away vs Westlake  
5:00pm Elem Volleyball Away vs Trinity  
5:30pm JH Volleyball Away vs Christian Life Prep

### KAES Home & School Vespers

KAES Home & School invites your family to join us next Friday evening for vespers. It will be held at Coyote Creek Ranch at 5000 FM 3136 in Alvarado on Friday, October the 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Come and enjoy an evening of hayrides, hot dog roasts, s'mores, songs and worship. Bring your own camp chairs, hotdogs and buns. Condiments, s'mores and drinks will be provided.

### Next Week's Lunch Menu

#### Monday

No School  
Columbus Day

#### Tuesday

Cheese Pizza  
Green Beans  
Cucumber Sticks  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

#### Wednesday

Tamales  
Pinto Beans  
Salad Bar  
Hot Salsa  
Fruit  
Milk

#### Thursday

Spaghetti w/ Marinara  
Parmesan Cheese  
Steamed Vegetables  
Garlic Bread  
Fruit  
Milk

#### Friday

Hot Dog  
Potato Wedge  
Carrot Sticks  
Cheese Strings  
Sherbet  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

### A Look Within KAES

#### Pine Car Derby

Today each student is coming home with a pine car derby fundraising packet that contains 10 envelopes and letters. Please help your child choose 10 people that he/she will send a fundraising letter to, then follow the steps below:

1. Address envelopes and sign letters
2. Enclose signed letters in corresponding envelopes
3. Put postage on each envelope
4. Bring the envelopes & letters back to KAES by Oct. 13.

Once your child brings back 10 addressed envelopes he/she will receive his/her pine car kit for free. If at that time more letters and envelopes are needed they can be picked up at the office.

#### Athletic T-Shirts now available

To help make sure that you are up-to-date and fitted in the latest fashions, the athletic department now has t-shirts available for \$15.00. You can also personalize the back for an additional \$7.00. What a great way to show your support of the athletics program at KAES.

Window decals are still available in the front office for \$5.00.