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Konnections

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7th and 8th grade volunteer to help set flags on Old Betsy Highway

A Word from Your Principal

I believe that God likes recess. What's your take?

God blesses in so many ways and I still stand in awe each time. Just last week I had the privilege to join the 7th and 8th grades on their retreat. As part of the activities we played ga-ga-ball, a game that I have never heard of. In respect to space I won't attempt to describe the game but will mention that it is played in a wooden octagon about two feet high. Despite the wide age range (7-40+) we all had a great time playing.

When I returned to school the next week a conversation was started about how we could make a ga-ga-ball court here at KAES. We discussed the cost and some possible locations to build it. We started looking at how long it would take to make it and consider needed materials. It appeared we had a pretty good plan and we would just have to find the time to make it happen.

Here is where I saw God's hand involved once again. It wasn't but about two hours later when I got a call from Mr. Bradley letting me know that he had just spoken with a parent that had heard from his child about the game and how fun it was. Not only that, moreover the parent was interested in building the ga-ga-ball court for our school.

It's probably pretty fair to say that God knew how long it would've taken had it been left just in our hands or perhaps he knew that our focus needed to be in other areas right now. Whatever the case I am oh so thankful for how God provides, even something like a playground game. He knows us inside and out and is ever so interested in what makes us happy. So, if you ever questioned if God likes recess I think this is evidence that He does. What games will you play with Him throughout eternity?

September Calendar

- 26 1/2 Day (No Lunch or After School Care)
- 26 Class Scramble (5th-8th)
- 56 Labor Day (No School)
- 126 Vision and Hearing Screening
- 136 School Board Meeting (7:00 pm)
- 146 Grandparents Day
- 256 Family Fun Fest
- 26-306 ITBS Testing (3rd-8th)
- 306 Walk-A-Thon (5th-8th)



Upcoming Events and Happenings

7th and 8th Grade Helpers

A special thanks to those 7th and 8th graders that got up early this morning to help set up American flags on Old Betsy Highway.

School Board Meeting

Our next school board meeting is scheduled for Sept. 13 in the KAES library at 7:00 pm. This is an open meeting and all are welcome to attend.

Family Fun Fest (Sept. 25)

Mark your calendars so you don't miss out on our annual Family Fun Fest. This is going to be an fun-filled day for all KAES students and their families. Our Family Fun Fest is open to the community so bring your friends. This event will be held at the Keene city park from 12:00pm to 3:00 pm.

Aluminum Cans

Please bring your empty aluminum cans to KAES for recycling. All funds raised will go to student aid. Thank you.



Addisyn Northrop (2nd grade) is featured in Cleburne Times

Next Week's Lunch Menu

Monday

No School

Tuesday

Falafel/Pita Bread
Sun Chips
Cucumber Sticks
Hummus
Lettuce/ Tomato
Fruit Juice or Milk

Wednesday

Mac & Cheese
Steamed Vegetables
Garlic Bread
Fruit Milk

Thursday

Bean & Cheese Burrito
Spanish Rice
Salad Bowl
Corn
Fruit Milk

Friday

Hot Dog
Tater Tots
Celery Sticks
Cheese Strings
Sherbet
Fruit Juice Milk

A Look Within KAES

Reduced and Free Lunch Program

KAES cafeteria participates in the government reduced and free lunch program. If you think you may qualify for this program please come by the school office and fill out an application.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day is just around the corner. KAES would like to invite all grandparents and grandfriends of KAES students to join us for lunch on Wednesday, Sept. 14. Grandparents are invited to join us a ½ hour before lunch to spend time with their grandchild and his/her friends in the classroom. We do ask if at all possible that grandparents pre-register using the attached sheet and turn it in to the office by Sept. 9 so that we can make proper food preparations. The cost for lunch will be \$7 if you preregister by Sept. 9, and \$8 at the door. We have planned 1 to 1 1/2 hours for your visitation, including lunch and time in the classroom.

Two Volunteers Needed

We are looking for two volunteers to help with the vision and hearing screenings on September 12. Volunteers will get students from classrooms and bring them to the library, and be a second party presence during the screening process. Please contact school office if you are willing to help. Volunteers are need from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.