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A Weekly Publication of Keene Adventist Elementary School

3rd and 4th grade sing for Keene 9/11 program.



This Issue:

1. Family Fun Fest
2. Grandparents Day Review
3. ITBS Testing (Sept. 26-30)

A Word from Your Principal

I just happened to be an observer of an encounter between two of our middle school students that filled me with pride. The 7th and 8th grades were playing ga-ga-ball, the game that I wrote about last week. It is an elimination game and this round had come down to two boys, with the rest of the students in a circle watching. It seemed to be a stale mate but then with a sudden move one boy was tagged out of the game making the other student the winner. As you can imagine, it is a little awkward to lose with all your peers watching. However what happened next is what impacted and inspired me. At first I could see the disappointment in his face but what came next was the resolve that it had been a well-played game and competition. The student that lost walked over to the winning student and gave him a high five, a pat on the back and said, "Great game!" These are the moments that I love to see from our children. The motives and actions the world portrays are most often self seeking and self centered. These boys, however, reflected the character of Christ through their actions. Their leadership stood as an example to me and everyone around them. These are the characteristics that KAES seeks to cultivate in the hearts and minds of our students. With these goals in mind Pastor Carlos is currently seeking to form group Bible studies with students. This week he sent a letter home sharing further details. I encourage you to talk with your child about this opportunity and support their interests in the God of Heaven.

September Calendar

- 25—Family Fun Fest
- 26-30—ITBS Testing (3rd-8th)
- 30—Walk-A-Thon (5th-8th)

October Calendar

- 1— Music @ Keene Spanish Church
- 7 – ½ Day (No Lunch & child care)
- 10 – Columbus Day (No School)
- 11 – School Board Meetings
- 13 – Picture Retakes



Upcoming Events and Happenings

Family Fun Fest (Sept. 25)

Mark your calendars. Our annual Family Fun Fest is coming up in one week. This is going to be a fun-filled day for all KAES students and their families. Held at the Elisa Carver Park in Keene from 11:00pm to 3:00pm our event is open to the community. Please check with your child's teacher and see how you can help make their booths a success. Ticket sales will help to raise money for classroom needs. Invite all your friends and relatives to come join the fun!

Next Week's Sports Schedule

Sept. 19- 4:00pm Elem Soccer Away
6:30pm JH Soccer Away
Sept. 20- 5:00pm Elem Volleyball Home
6:00pm JH Volleyball Home
Sept. 21- No games
Sept. 22- 4:30pm Elem Soccer Home
4:30pm JH Volleyball Away
5:30pm JH Soccer Away



Next Week's Lunch Menu

Monday

Nachos
Pinto Beans
Corn
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday

Deli Sandwich
Soup
Sun Chips
Fruit Juice
Milk

Wednesday

Spaghetti w/ Alfredo
Sauce
Garlic Bread
Fruit
Milk

Thursday

Cheese Enchiladas
Spanish Rice
Salad
Fruit
Milk

Friday

Hot dogs
Potato wedges
Celery sticks
Cheese Strings
Sherbet
Fruit Juice
Milk

A Look Within KAES

Volleyball Team Win Opener

GO EAGLES!!!!!! This past Wednesday KAES won both Elementary and Middle School home openers in volleyball.

Grandparents Day

What an exciting and fun time we had with all the grandparent visitors this past Wednesday. It was so wonderful to see the faces of students light up when they saw their grandparent(s) arrive. A huge thank you to all the individual that helped make this day a success, Home & School, cafeteria staff, teachers, and 8th grade helpers.

ITBS Testing (3rd-8th Grades)

ITBS progress testing is just around the corner on September 26-30. Here are some items you will want to put extra emphasis on as your student gears up for test taking each day of test week:

1. Get a good nights rest. (8 hours)
2. Eat a hearty breakfast and lunch.
3. Stay hydrated.
4. Plan to exercise to clear the mind.
5. Stay positive and strive to do your best!