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Konnections

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A Word from Your Principal

Back in the 1930's the dream of a state park in Johnson County was born. Mr. Cash Zimmerman felt that the community needed a place to come together in order to relax, rest and enjoy the recreation of the outdoors. The process was not simple. He would have to encourage leaders and citizens of Johnson County that this project was worth doing, find a sight for the park, get 500 acres of land donated, and have the state government of Texas agree to establish a park. That was just to get started with the park.

Civilian Conservation Corps company 3804 came to do the work though and within a few years the dam and spillway was built and the Cleburne Lake slowly began to fill. However, it was filling slower than projected. In fact it was so slow that people began to lose sight of the goal, and before everything was completed many gave up. Engineers became skeptical that the lake would fill at all and the workers of the CCC company picked up and left for a new project. One Texas State official even made the statement that he would be willing to drink every ounce of water that would come off the Cleburne State Park Spillway. I am thankful that Mr. Zimmerman did not lose sight of his goal because today so many of us benefit from his leadership and dream of a water recreation area.

What does this have to do with KAES? We have just completed our first quarter. This is just one small piece of our school year, just one small step towards your much bigger education goals for your child. Let us not lose sight of our end goal of having our children fully educated to follow the plans that God has laid for our children here on this earth and the eternity to come. Let us continue to work together.

October Calendar

- 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)**
- 29-MS Choir, Advanced Bells & Marimba at Keene SDA Church
- 31-Nov. 4 - Fall Week of Worship





Upcoming Events and Happenings

Next Week Basketball Tryouts

- Oct. 31- 4:15-5:45 pm Elem Girls
 6:00-7:30 pm JH Boys
 Nov. 16 3:15-4:30 JH Girls
 5:00-6:30 Elem Boys
 Nov. 26 4:15-5:45 pm Elem Girls
 6:00-7:30 pm JH Boys
 Nov. 36 3:15-4:30 JH Girls

P/T Conferences

Please sign up for parent teacher conferences in the front office. Scheduling is done on a first come first scheduled basis. Priority will be given to homeroom teachers.

Enactus

The Enactus team at SWAU will be working with 5th-8th grade students who desire to learn about the concepts of entrepreneurial concepts. Students will be mentored by SWAU students to develop a product producing business.

JH Volleyball

- Oct. 24 7pm Ft. Worth Academy
 Oct. 25 6 There will be a game at 5pm if they lose on the 24th and 7pm if they win @ Ft. Worth Academy

Next Week's Lunch Menu

Monday

Tacos (Al Pastor)
 Spanish Rice
 Salad Bar
 Salsa
 Fruit
 Milk

Tuesday

Cheese Calzone
 Marinara Sauce
 Green Beans
 Salad
 Fruit Juice
 Milk

Wednesday

Asian Noodles
 Steamed Vegetables
 Egg Rolls
 Grilled Tofu
 Fruit
 Milk

Thursday

No Lunch
 School out @ Noon

Friday

No School
 Parent Teacher Conference Day

A Look Within KAES

Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 24-27)

Next week is Red Ribbon Week where we reaffirm our commitment to be drug free, and have a lot of fun in the process. Those who choose to participate in each themed day below will not have to follow dress code. We do ask that any words or symbols on clothing be in agreement with the Christian values of KAES. Students who are not participating in RRW will need to follow our regular dress code.

- Monday: It's Red Ribbon Week! Wear everything red.
 Tuesday: Drug Free Head to Toe: Crazy hair and crazy socks.
 Wednesday: Turn Your Back on Drugs: Wear everything backwards or inside out.
 Thursday: Drugs are Despicable: Dress like a minion.

Pine Car Derby

There is still time to get your car for the derby on Nov. 6. If you already have your car kit KAES has equipment to help you build your car. Join us this Sunday between 9 am to 12 pm and during the same hours of parent teacher conferences. We do ask that parents be with their children.

Note: Please remember that Sunday, Nov. 6 is considered a regular school day and attendance will be taken.