



Konnections

A Weekly Publication of Keene Adventist Elementary School

This Issue:

1. Thanksgiving Dinner
2. Saturday Night Basketball
3. Winter Coat Drive



A Word from Your Principal

November usually brings a wave of thankfulness as we look forward to spending extra time spent with family and friends during the holiday season. As I reflect on the things that I'm thankful for I think of our KAES family. It is so nice to have a school community that is supportive and involved. I look back at some of our more recent events and smile at the involvement and commitment that it took to make the events successful.

Our Pine Car Derby was a grand success. We had a great turn out and everyone had a great time supporting one another by cheering on classmates and friends. This annual event provided a great venue for our families to come together and we hope to only grow and improve the Pine Car Derby over the years. We are thankful for the camaraderie it provided as well as the wonderful fundraiser it proved to be.

Last night I also had the opportunity to join in our Fall Family Literacy Night led out by Ms. Spicer. While the group was small I could see the work and organization that went into planning for a great night. The students that attended listened to the stories, put together a craft, and tasted "popped corn".

We have so much to be thankful for here at KAES. Thank you KAES families for your support and involvement. As we enter a season of thanksgiving be sure to share the ways that you are thankful for your school with a friend, teacher, or colleague. Let's build each other up as we enter into the holiday season and as the school year moves forward.

November Calendar

- 16 - Field Trip to Medieval Times (5th-8th)
- 17 - Thanksgiving Dinner
- 18 - 1/2 Day (no lunch/after school care)
- 18 - Field Trip to IHOP (8th)
- 21-25 - Thanksgiving Break

December Calendar

- 3—Bells @ Keene Church 9am
- 3 – Christmas Concert @ Keene Church 4pm
- 4 – Piano Recital @ Wharton Auditorium
- 11 – Band Concert 4:00pm Evans Hall
- 13 – School Board Meeting
- 15 - Roller Skating (5th-8th)
- 16 – End of 2nd Quarter
- 16 – 1/2 Day



Upcoming Events and Happenings



Winter Coat Drive: November 8 - November 28, 2016

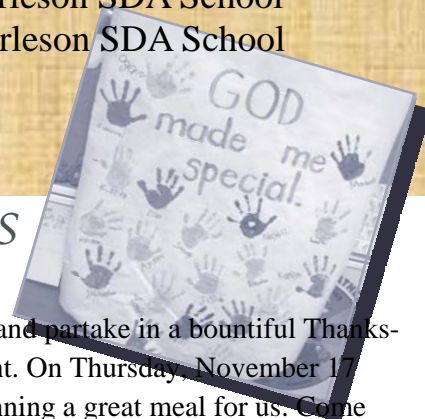
We are collecting warm clothes to be handed out at the Salvation Army for those in need in the DFW area! We are looking for lightly used coats, jackets, sweaters, hoodies, caps, scarves, and gloves. KAES is a perfect drop off zone as we will have donation boxes in each building. This is a great way to get into the giving spirit this holiday season. The 2016 Coat Drive is sponsored by the Psych-Ed Club of SWAU in conjunction with Karen Griswell, MA, LPC and Greenbriar Counseling Services.

Basketball Games: Saturday, November 12

6:30pm Elem Boys away @ Burleson SDA School

7:30pm JH Girls Away @ Burleson SDA School

8:30pm JH Boys Away @ Burleson SDA School



Next Week's Lunch Menu

Monday

Grilled Gluten Strips
Rice
Fries
Steamed Carrots
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday

Bean & Cheese Burrito
Spanish Rice
Corn
Salad
Homemade Salsa
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday

Cheese Calzones
Marinara Sauce
Green beans
Cucumber sticks
Fruit Juice
Milk

Thursday

Thanksgiving Dinner
Mashed Potatoes/
Gravy
Dinner Roast
Cornbread Dressing
Peas and Carrots
Pies
Fruit Juice
Milk

Friday

1/2 Day- No lunch

A Look Within KAES

Thanksgiving Dinner

You are invited join your KAES family and partake in a bountiful Thanksgiving Dinner at KAES with your student. On Thursday, November 17, Mrs. Sousa and her kitchen staff are planning a great meal for us. Come celebrate Thanksgiving with us. Meals reserved by Friday, November 11 are \$8.00. Meals ordered after November 11 and at the door will cost \$10.00 each.

Meals for children/students are as follows:

\$4.00 - Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten

\$5.00 - Grades 1-8

In order to have an accurate count as to how many students, staff and guests will be served that day, please let us know by 2:00pm on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 if you, your student(s), and/or other adults and children, will be eating in the cafeteria Thursday, Nov. 17. This important to have this information on time so we have enough food for all that are eating with us.

LUNCHEON TIMES BY CLASS

10:50 am ~ Pre-Kindergarten (Spicer)

11:05 am ~ Kindergarten (Just)

11:20 am ~ Grade 1 (Samaniego)

11:35 am ~ Grade 2 (Henderson)

11:50 am ~ Grade 3 (O'Connor)

12:05 pm ~ Grade 4 (England)

12:20 pm ~ Grade 5 (Blackburn)

12:30 pm ~ Grade 6 (Kennedy)

12:35 pm ~ Grade 7 (Hutchinson)

12:45 pm ~ Grade 8 (Pauls)