

# Konnections

Keene Adventist Elementary School

January 6, 2017

## What's Happening

### January Calendar

- 10 - Scribbs Spelling Bee
- 11 - 2nd Quarter Awards
- 13 - 1/2 Day (No Lunch & No Child Care)
- 16 - MLK Jr Day (No School)
- 24 - 100th Day of School

### Sports Calendar

#### Jan 9

- Elem @ Cornerstone 4:30 - 6:30
- JH @ Christian Life Prep 5:30-7:30

#### Jan 10

- Elem Home vs Joshua 4:00 - 6:00
- JH Home vs Newman Arlington 6:00 - 7:00

### Happy Birthday

Thaddaeus Sullivan	Jan. 1
Mia Lourenco	Jan. 6

### just for fun

Q: What did the big furry hat say to the warm woolly scarf?

A: "You hang around while I go on ahead."

### It's A Great New Year

It is so good to see everyone back in school after the long holiday break. I know for me getting back into the morning school routines has taken some will power. I hope you notice the new format of our Konnections. This change is to help provide better information to you in an easier format.

### Scripps Spelling Bee

This Tuesday at 9:00am the KAES Scripps Spelling Bee will begin. This will be an exciting time for some students in our 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. Each grade has had their own spelling bees and the top three spellers from each grade will now compete to be the student to represent KAES in the area 24 spelling bee. All are welcome to come cheer on these amazing students.

### Marimba's Gone Silent

For about one year we were blessed to have a set of marimbas

on loan from the Texas Conference. While we housed them the students were able to study and play this authentic Latin American instrument. To our disappointment we were notified on the last day before Christmas break that these instruments would need to be returned to the conference by the end of the weekend. It is our plan to replace the marimba with a new set purchased by KAES. Currently we are searching for a marimba set so that our students will be able to continue their music studies in this instrument. For those students that were taking marimba we are currently working on accommodations so that they can complete their music credit for this school year. Thank you for your understanding as it was not our choice to make this change in the middle of the school year. If you would like to make a contribution to aid in the purchase of these instruments please talk with Mr. Coulter or Ms. Savinon.

### Progress Reports

Student progress reports have been sent today. Look for it in your child's classroom folder. Middle school student progress reports will be mailed. If you have any questions please talk with your child's teacher. We welcome the opportunity to partner better with you.



## 5th grade/science classroom

The last day before Christmas break we began dismantling the 5<sup>th</sup> grade/science classroom. With the help of a very generous donor and some generous volunteers we were able to give the classroom a much needed renovation. In the renovation ceilings were done to add some brightness, walls repainted, plugs and light switches were replaced, classroom technology updated, some cabinets rebuilt, and new carpet was installed. We still have some small items we will be working on over the following weeks but want to say thank you for supporting KAES.

## KAES Sweatshirts

We are currently taking orders for school sweatshirts. Two colors are available navy and gray (pictured). Cost will be \$18.00 and orders may be placed in the school office. The deadline for ordering is noon on Friday Jan. 13. Shirts will be available around the end of January.



## Little Eagles Basketball

A basketball skills class will be available for students in 1st-4th grade. The coaches will teach fundamentals, teamwork and sportsmanship while providing a chance to practice these skills during basketball games built into our class times. Little Eagles will meet in the KAES gym every Tuesday & Thursday from 6-7pm starting Feb. 21st - Mar. 23rd. Sign up in the office by Feb 1st. There is a registration fee of \$20 per student that includes a T-shirt.

## Renweb Training

In an effort to provide better communication between home and school the middle school teachers will be providing assignments on Renweb. The goal is to provide a one stop place for you and your child to go to know what was assigned that day. KAES will offering Renweb training Wednesday in January 11, and 25 after school at 3:30 in the library.

## Next Week's Lunch Menu



### Monday

Nachos & Salsa  
Pinto Beans  
Corn  
Fruit  
Milk

### Tuesday

Cheese Pizza  
Green Beans  
Cucumber Salad  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

### Wednesday

Spaghetti & Alfredo  
Steamed Vegetables  
Garlic Bread  
Fruit  
Milk

### Thursday

Tamales  
Beans  
Salad Bar  
Hot Salsa  
Fuit  
Milk

### Friday

No Lunch  
Half Day