

# Konnections

Keene Adventist Elementary School

September 8, 2017

## What's Happening

### September Calendar

- 9 - Marimba II to Keene Spanish
- 11 - Vision and Hearing Screening
- 11 - 9/11 City Program (2nd & 3rd)
- 12 - School Board Meeting
- 13 - Grandparents' Day
- 14 - Vision and Hearing Screening
- 15 - 1/2 Day (No Lunch & child care)
- 24 - Family Fun Fest
- 25-29 - ITBS Testing
- 29 - Walk-A-Thon (5th-8th)



## just for fun

Q: What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs?

A: A clock!

### Grandparent's Day

This year as part of Grandparents' Day we will be moving our chapel to 10:00 am. We want to invite everyone to come join us for our chapel/assembly at 10:00 am in the gymnasium. Students from different classes will present an assortment of songs, poems, skits, and texts. After the chapel assembly grandparents may join grandchildren in their classroom until the grandparents' luncheon. Of course grandparents that are unable to arrive early can still join their grandchild for the luncheon.

### Act Now

Monday is your last chance to buy Grandparents' Day meal tickets at the discounted rate of \$7.50. After Monday all tickets will be \$9.00.



### Chapel/Assembly

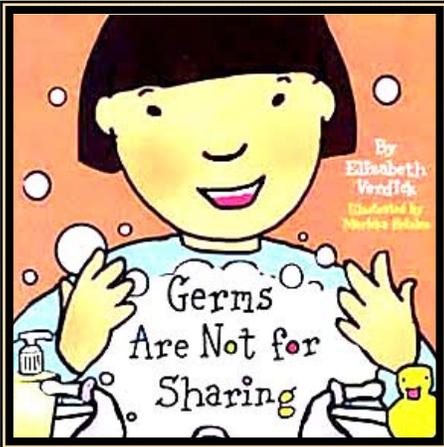
Next week's chapel has been moved to 10:00am so that grandparents can join us in conjunction with the Grandparents' Day luncheon. We will not have a speaker. Instead, students from different grades will share their talents.

### Vision, Hearing, and Spinal Screening

This Monday KAES will have our yearly vision, hearing, and spinal screening. All new students and returning students in every other grade will need to be screened. Please review the letter attached for more information. This letter has also been emailed for your convenience.

### Week of Worship

This week we had our fall Week of Worship. Each day a different pastor from the Keene Church joined us and shared a different perspective of the armor of God. We have been inspired and challenged to wear the whole armor of God. One student responded today by telling me he was sad because "there is only one day left of Week of Worship." Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will reach each of our students more fully this year.



**Sharing is not always Caring**

As students come back to school after the summer they bring with them joy, fun and excitement. However they also bring with them the germs, and viruses that have unintentionally been picked up over the summer. To help prevent the unintended spread of sickness please make sure your child is getting a good night's rest, healthy breakfasts and washing their hands on a regular basis. If your child has a fever, throws up before school, or has a consistent cough, please keep your child home until he or she is feeling better.

**Free and Reduced Lunch**

KAES participates in the government free and reduced lunch program. Forms are available in the school office if you think you may qualify for free and reduced lunch.

**Family Fun Fest**

We're gearing up for Family Fun Fest. This is a great day to have fun with your family and help your school. There will be all kinds of games and food items available. This year we will have a number of SWAU students helping along with Texas Health, providing a first aid station if the need arises. Don't forget to check with your child's teachers to see how you can help. Teachers need volunteering parents to help setup, tear down, and run activities. The more everyone volunteers the less any particular person has to do.

**Literacy Night**

Literacy Night series is starting up. This is a focus on reading event for our students and our community that focuses on children and reading. It is a read aloud with a craft and snack. Join us Monday Sept. 18 at 6:00 pm in our Library.

**Helping Hands**

Thank you to everyone who helped provide clean-up kits for Harvey flood victims. Your gifts and efforts have made a difference. Partnering with SWAU's Enactus team, we will continue to collect items for those who have come to Johnson County seeking shelter. These items can be placed in the boxes near the main front doors in each building.

**1/2 Day Friday Sept. 15**

Please make note that Friday September 15 will be a half day with no lunch or after school care. This is a day that is planned for teachers to receive professional development and training, helping our teachers be the best for your children.



*Sept. 11-15 Lunch Menu*

**Monday**

- Nachos
- Pinto Beans
- Corn
- Salsa
- Fruit
- Milk

**Tuesday**

- Deli Sandwiches
- Lettuce/Tomato
- Pickles
- Sun Chips
- Soup
- Fruit Juice
- Milk

**Grandparent's Day**

- Mashed Potatoes
- Swiss Stake
- Honey Wheat Rolls
- Sauté Mushrooms
- Peas & Carrots
- Greek Salad
- Cheese Cake
- Fruit Juice/ Milk

**Thursday**

- Hot Dog
- Curly Fries
- Celery Sticks
- Cheese Strings
- Dessert
- Fruit Juice
- Milk

**Friday**

**1/2 Day  
No Lunch**