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Keene Adventist Elementary School

May 4, 2018

What's Happening

May Calendar

- 9-10 - 7th Grade History Trip
- 17 - PK-4th Field Day
- 19 - 8th Grade Baccalaureate
- 19 - Gymnastics Home Show @ CTA
- 20 - KAES Piano Recitals 3:00 pm
- 20 - Kindergarten Graduation
- 21-22 8th Grade Class Trip
- 22 - Pre-K Picnic
- 24 - Last Day Of School
- 24 - 8th Grade Graduation
- 27 - KAES Constituency

*And my God will supply
all your needs according to
His riches in glory in
Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:19

just for fun

Q: Where do fish sleep?

A: In a waterbed!



New Teacher for 2018-2019

KAES is excited to announce that Mrs. Caroline Shockey has accepted the 2nd grade teaching position and will be joining us for the 2018-2019 school year. Mrs. Caroline de Souza Shockey is a native of Keene. She is also an alumnus of all each Adventist school in our community. Mrs. Shockey and her husband Nolan will be moving back to the area this summer. She has one older brother and is proudly part of a loud Brazilian family. She loves to cook, eat, shop, run, read and play sports! Mrs. Shockey graduated from Southwestern Adventist University with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and a Spanish minor and is currently finishing up her Masters of Education with a leadership emphasis. Mrs. Shockey is passionate about sharing Jesus with her students and loves to be able to

reveal Jesus in everything she teaches. Mrs. Shockey has spent the last five years at Scenic Hills Adventist Academy in San Antonio teaching 1st and 2nd graders.

Enrolling for 2018-2019

Please check your email for instructions on enrolling for next school year. We hope that our new online process will be more convenient for you. Remember you must enroll through Parents' Web. If you haven't set up your parent web don't worry! It is quite easy. Instructions have already been sent to you on how to do it. Mrs. Mimi and Mr. Coulter are available to help you through this process if you have any questions.

Early Enrolment Discount

Registration discounts are available for anyone who registers early. Parents who register their child by May 15 will receive a \$100 discount and \$50 if by June 15. Remember that parents must complete the online enrollment and pay the registration fees by these dates to receive their registration fee discount.

Chapel Next Week

Home and School will be sharing at chapel next week. 4th grade will also be helping. You never know what will happen with Home and School has chapel but one thing is certain it will be AMAZING.

Marimba Ministry

At the beginning of the school year the Texas Conference Office of Education invited our KAES Marimba II players to visit a sister school just starting in Laredo, TX. In April, with the support of our school board, our students and chaperones traveled down to Laredo to visit with the students at Laredo Adventist Christian School. LACS is a one teacher school with less than 20 students. It was a long drive so the van left early Friday morning before the sun came up. However when we arrived it was clear the journey was worth it. LACS students greeted us with warm smiles as we drove up. Before long our kids and their kids were playing and singing together. On Sabbath our Marimba II played and LACS students sang at both supporting churches, encouraging them on their journey of starting an Adventist School. It was tough leaving the new friends that we had made. I am not completely sure who was more encouraging to the other. It is hard to believe that a little more than a year ago it looked as if this ministry had ended as we mourned over the loss of our instruments. Today our students are using this tool to share the light of Christ more fully than ever before. Check out the pictures of our trip on Facebook and Instagram.



Date Change for School Constituency

Please note the date change for our school constituency meeting. **Constituency will be held on May 27 at 7:00 pm in the upper room at the Keene Church.** This meeting is open to all families. We encourage you to come hear about what has happened this year and our plans for next year.

Field Day

Thursday, May 17 will be our elementary Field Day. We are hoping that the weather will work out to be warm and sunny. Field Day was postponed this week due to the high risk of thunderstorms and low temperatures. I know that changing the date makes it hard for you (parents) to attend but

please remember that these decisions are made with intentions of keeping your children safe.



Box Top Mail Box

Have you noticed our new Box Top mailboxes? Home and School has planted a Box Top mailbox in each building and at the Keene Church. These mailboxes are not for letters but help make it easier for you to save and turn in Box Tops that KAES can exchange for money to aid our school. Help support KAES by saving those Box Tops from your garbage.

May 7-11 Lunch Menu

Monday

Haystacks
Pinto Beans/Salsa
Sour Cream
Green Leaf Salad
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday

Cheese Pizza
Green Beans
Cucumber Salad
Fruit Juice
Milk

Wednesday

Asian Noodles
Egg Rolls
Grilled Tofu
Vegetables
Fruit
Milk

Thursday

Enchiladas
Spanish Rice
Corn
Salad Bowl
Fruit
Milk

Friday

Hot Dog
Potato Wedges
Celery Sticks
Dessert
Fruit Juice
Milk



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