



KTS EXPRESS

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MESSAGES FROM THE MAIN OFFICE -

Dr. Rick Falkenstein, CSA

Mr. Scott Yerger, Asst. Principal

NO IDLING RESOLUTION IN KINGWOOD TOWNSHIP

The Township of Kingwood has recently adopted a No Idling Resolution to help improve outdoor air quality and reduce fuel consumption. In an effort to address this health hazard, New Jersey prohibits idling for more than **3 minutes**.

Did you know?

- More pollution is omitted when idling than when traveling;
- Vehicles that idle 10 minutes per day waste more than 29 gallons of fuel each year;
- Only 10 seconds of idling uses more fuel than turning the engine on and off;
- In cold weather, emissions and fuel consumption is higher.

Please help support Kingwood Township and protect the health and well-being of our children through reducing excessive emissions from idling. Your efforts to turn off engines while waiting to pick up and drop off children is appreciated.

Family Ski Night

Tonight's PTA Family Ski Night was postponed due to poor ski and weather conditions. A rescheduled date will be coming soon.

Join other KTS family and friends for a fun night of skiing at Shawnee Mountain!

The Knight's Challenge

Mark your calendar for **Friday, March 30th** for the 2nd Annual Knight's Challenge. This community event was a fun time for all teams involved last year. The Kingwood School staff is ready for the next challenge. Start planning your teams and look for additional information to come home soon!

Important Reminders



2nd MARKING PERIOD GRADES POSTED - 2/1

SCHOOL CLOSED - 2/17 & 2/20

SCHOOL CLOSED - 3/9 (Staff Dev. Day)

2ND MARKING PERIOD REPORT CARDS

Second marking period grades will be posted on the PowerSchool Parent Portal on Wednesday, February 1st. The Parent Portal for Pre-K through 4th grade will be available February 1st through February 15th. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the main office.



Employment Opportunity

Lunch/Recess Aide – Hours are 10:45AM to 1:45PM, Monday through Friday. HS graduate and experience with children desired. Fingerprinting required by state at own expense.

Please send letter of interest to:

Rick Falkenstein, Chief School Administrator

EOE/AA



This year, the Kingwood Township School is promoting fitness through reading. Our race begins on **February 1st** to support Read Across America. We will cross the finish line on March 1st and celebrate on March 2nd, **Read Across America Day**. That gives us 30 days to race to the top of our marathon minutes goal of 300,000 minutes.

Dr. Falkenstein and Mr. Yerger have agreed to another challenge this year. For every 100,000 minutes of reading by the students, Dr. Falkenstein and Mr. Yerger will run for 10 laps around our school building. Our goal is to have them run 30 laps (12 miles)! The students that log the most minutes in each class will get to do a victory lap with Dr. Falkenstein and Mr. Yerger.

Information to log your marathon minutes was sent home with students today. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cooney at pcooney@kingwoodschool.org.

TOWNSHIP NEWS

PARENTS OR ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE TOWNSHIP'S PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

JOIN US ON OUR COMMITTEE FOR
FUN YEARLY EVENTS
MEETINGS ARE ONCE A MONTH
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - 7:00PM
PLEASE CALL CYNTHIA KELLER IF
INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING
908-996-4276 EXT. 222

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kingwood Township residents with children who will be five years old on or before October 1, 2012 should notify the school by calling 996-2941 ext. 517 to pre-register them. Packets will be mailed out in February. Kindergarten orientation for the 2012-2013 school year will be held in March 20th & 21st.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The Kingwood Township School District provides a small, nurturing preschool program that facilitates language, motor, social and academic development. In addition to providing a quality program for special needs children ages 3 and 4, the district accepts a limited number of regular education students from the township on a tuition basis.

The program begins in September and runs until the end of the school year. The class begins at 8:45 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m.

Parents are responsible to transport regular education preschoolers to and from the district. Admission to the program is based on available space. Please call Dr. Leslie Callanan at (908) 996-2941 x510 for more information.

PROJECT CHILD FIND AGES 3 THROUGH 21



Normal development is delayed for some children. If you have concerns about your child's walking, talking, thinking, seeing, or hearing; your school district may be able to help. Many problems can be improved with understanding and assistance. Call Kingwood Township School at 996-2941, ext. 508 for more information. A free evaluation for your child may be available. This notice also applies to migrant and homeless individuals.

MUSIC LESSONS

The Kingwood Township Parks and Recreation Committee sponsors after school music lessons with Mr. White. Lesson times are by appointment, please call or email Mr. White if you are interested.

iwhite@kingwoodschool.org or 996-2941 x205

WINTER BALL

 Friday, February 3rd - 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Grades 6 through 8 

KTEF CORNER



Hold the Date!

Please join the KTEF at our **2012 Spring Gala & Auction** on Saturday, March 24, 6-11 pm, at the Sergeantsville Fire Company Ballroom. Tickets will go on sale soon for \$50 per person, and we are happy to announce that this year the cost will include a gourmet dinner, as well as open bar! Dave Wilson of Broken Arrow DJs will provide the music, and our auction will feature fabulous prizes such as:

- 4 One-Day Parker Hopper Passes to **Disney World Orlando**
- 2 Tickets to **The David Letterman Show**
- Private Tour and Wine Tasting for 6 at **Villa Milagro Vineyards**
- **PlayStation 3** Entertainment System

Please join us at the Gala as we honor this year's Hall of Fame Award winners:

Community Service: Anthony DeSapio, Jr.
Retired Educator: Linda Ormosi
Alumni: Geoff Hewitt

If you would like to donate an item or service for the evening's auction, please contact Pat Fiaschetti (patfiaschetti@yahoo.com, 908-996-7905) or Kim Malina (kdmalina@embarqmail.com, 908-996-7886). The KTEF is looking forward to an evening full of great food, music and prizes! As always, all proceeds from the evening will directly benefit all KTS students in the form of assemblies, workshops, field-trips and in-class resources. Thank you for your support!

LOST & FOUND

Remember to check the lost and found for missing items. All items will be donated to charity on February 29th.

DI MEETINGS

Attention Destination Imagination Members....
There are two scheduled meetings for next month:
February 2nd - 3:30-4:30 p.m. in Room E-08
February 16th - 3:30-4:30 p.m. in Room E-08

PTA NEWS

Bedtime Stories*** Save the date February 15th at 6:30. Put your pajamas on and bring your sleeping bag and get ready for a camp out theme Bedtime Stories. Sign up flyer will be going home soon. Grades K-3.

Variety Show*** Don't forget to get your sign up sheet in ASAP for the Variety Show. We can't wait to see all of the hidden talents from everyone!!

Box Tops*** Our Box Tops and Labels For Education collection is underway!! Currently, Mrs. Hyland's 4th grade class is in 1st place with Ms. Mohary's 6th grade homeroom in 2nd and Mrs. Snyder's kindergarteners in 3rd place. Collection will end on Friday, Feb. 3rd. so please continue to send in your submissions. Before submitting Box Tops please check expiration dates. We can not submit anything that is expired. For Labels for Education on soup cans, please send in the point value AND the bar code from the back of the can. We must have both in order to submit. If you are not sure then please send in the entire label. Just a reminder that we are now also collecting Tyson Project A+ labels. Any questions please contact the PTA at x570. Thank you for your support!

*****Our next PTA Meeting will be Feb. 7, 2012 at 7:30pm in the Library*****



LOOKING AHEAD

- 1/31 Basketball v. Milford, Home Girls 2nd, Boys 1st
- 2/1 Basketball v. Clinton Public, G-H, B-A
- 2/3 Winter Ball/Middle School Dance, 7-9 p.m.
- 2/3 Basketball v. S. Hunterdon, G-H, B-A
- 2/6 KTEF Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 2/7 Basketball v. Frenchtown, G-H, B-A
- 2/8 Basketball v. High Bridge, G-A, B-H
- 2/15 Basketball v. East Amwell, G-A, B-H
- 2/16 Basketball v. Alexandria, G-A, B-H
- 2/17 School Closed - President's Weekend
- 2/20 School Closed - President's Weekend
- 2/23 Basketball v. Holland, G-H, B-A
- 2/28 Board of Education Meeting, 7:30 p.m.