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all Kent School events
and field trips.

Special dates

- Mar. 4

Little School Closed

Board Meeting

- Mar. 9

Noon Dismissal for
Little School only

- Mar. 10

Admission Open
House

- Mar. 15-19

School Closed

- Mar. 22

School Resumes

***Talent Show has
been rescheduled for
April 23 at 1:00.

Yearbook Orders....

It's Not too Late!!!

**Deadline extended to
April 2. Cost \$15.50
payable to Kent
School PTF. Questions call Kellee
McLean at 410-758-
4299**



A Few of Our Favorite Things

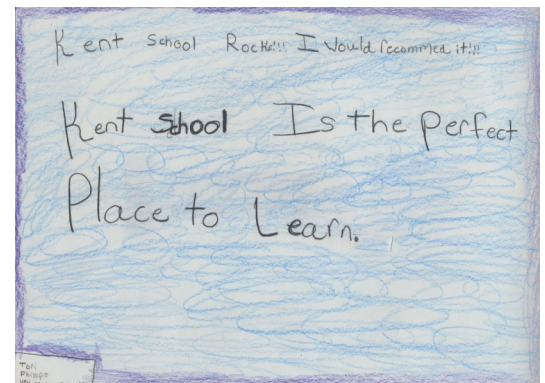
Recently our students and faculty were asked to share a few of their favorite things about Kent School. This request was inspired by fourth grader, Tori Phillips (see below) and her spontaneous greeting stating, "Kent School is the perfect place to learn." Several students responded to the request with drawings, poems, lists and collages. In the coming weeks, keep an eye out around school and in your email inboxes for a few examples of our favorite things.

As you see the different points of view, ask yourself what your favorite things are about Kent School. We hope you have a long list!

My favorite things about Kent School

By Eli Schut

1. My friends are my favorite things at Kent School.
2. The teachers are really good.
3. Recess is one of the best times of the day.
4. Snack is another great part of the day.
5. Lunch is the second best part of school.
6. The library is heaven on earth.
7. The classes are great as long as there is no homework.
8. Learning is the most important part of school.
9. Homeroom is one of my favorite places at school.
10. The volleyball court is the best place on the playground.



Admissions and Financial Aid News

Admission season is here! Please encourage your friends to visit our campus and tour our classrooms.

Please remember that if you received your contract, it is due March 1st. If you have applied for Financial Aid, you must send all additional required tax documents to SSS by March 1st. If you have any questions please contact Beth Collins as soon as possible.



Spring Athletic News

Lacrosse season is rapidly approaching. Our season starts on Tuesday, March 2, 2010. Please check the Athletics page of the school website for a detailed schedule.

Please welcome Jon Fellows, Harley Loller, and Freddy Araujo to our boys' lacrosse coaching staff. Freddy and Harley have been dedicated to our students and our athletic program for six years, as soccer and basketball coaches, and we welcome them onto the lacrosse field.

Coach Fellows brings with him a wealth of lacrosse experience, knowledge, and ability. Jon was a lacrosse High School All American in 1998 at Kent County High School. He was the C. Markland Kelly award finalist for being best high school player in Maryland in 1998. Jon was a two-time All American at Washington College where he was a starter from 1998-2002. In 2002, he was named "Attackman of the Year." After college, Jon was an assistant coach at Washington College from 2002-2004. He was then drafted to play lacrosse professionally for the Los Angeles Riptide in 2006. Jon was then named head coach for the varsity team at Coronado High School from 2005-2007. Currently, he is a member of Chestertown's Blue Bird Lacrosse team. Please join me in welcoming Coach Fellows to our school and our athletic program.

The girls' squad at Kent School will once again be lead by Betsey Hottel and Mimi Parish. We look forward to a terrific Spring sports season and encourage your attendance at as many games as you can attend. GO OSPREYS!

Hoop Shoot News

CONGRATULATIONS to Kent Lawrence and Katie DiGregory, both of whom qualified for the state level championship Hoop Shoot competition sponsored by the Elks. The finals were held on Saturday, February 20th in Frederick. Kent placed second in his age group and Kate placed fourth! Way to go!

February—National Nutrition Month

Help us continue National Nutrition month by having conversations with your child about the importance of good nutrition. Lower School classes will be learning about the five food groups and what makes a balanced, nutritious meal. Some classes will be tracking daily food intake in order to demonstrate how their diets stack up against the USDA recommended diet. "Kidpower" presented the highly interactive program Nutrition Mission on Thursday February 25th to help the children integrate these concepts into their daily lives. A good breakfast each day and lots of fresh fruits and vegetables are key to healthy bodies which make healthy minds!

Lower School Science—Bay Grasses in Classes

Students in the 4th grade are participating in another partnership to help Save the Bay. The Friday before the blizzard of 2010, students planted two varieties of SAV (submerged aquatic vegetation): wild celery and red head grasses. Magically, when we returned to school, our grasses had sprouted and grown dramatically! The children quickly and carefully expanded the planting area, cut and planted four additional trays of the red head grasses! For the next few months the students will continue to perform micro-propagation to increase the number of plants that we have. In May, the class will plant these grasses in a local waterway!



News from the Development Office

Auction planning is in full swing. Our committee is working hard to bring you a fabulous event, A Mediterranean Mystery Cruise, which will be held *Saturday, April 10 at 6:30*. You'll board the S.S. Kent for a luxury cruise complete with nightclub, gambling, boutique shopping and fabulous food!

Get a sneak preview of the wonderful things we'll have available at the auction. Click on the auction page from Kent School's home page. Donor forms are posted there as well. Check out the Sea Dreams Yacht Club Cruise, the classic wooden power boat, Spring Break Trips, and much, much more.

Please consider volunteering for 30 minutes at the auction.
WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION.

Tuition Raffle tickets are still available. This is your chance for a free tuition for the 2010-2011 School year. Tickets are \$100 and we will sell only 200 tickets. (If we do not sell every ticket, the tuition prize will match the revenue from the total number of tickets sold.)

Need more information? Contact Tricia Cammerzell at: tcammerzell@kentschool.org or 778-4100 ext. 12.



Chess Champion!

On February 20, 2010 four Kent School students, Nick Brennan-Martin (5th grade), Alphonso Ramirez (7th grade), Vanna Ramirez (8th grade) and Nathan Simmons (8th grade) competed as individuals and as a team in the MCR Rated Chess Tournament 2010 hosted by Chestertown Middle School. As a team, the group members won 5th place. In the individual category, Nick Brennan-Martin placed 1st in the U-500. The other three players did not win trophies, but they all played well. Kent School recently reorganized its Chess Club. Club members will meet every Friday after school in the middle school science room. All interested students are welcome to join.

Congratulations to Nick and all of our competitors.



PTF: PARENTS, TEACHERS, FRIENDS

Thanks to all who attended the Parent Forum on Feb. 20, 2010. There were lots of suggestions presented by parents to the Board of Trustees President, Steve Shenk and V.P. Chris McClary. The Board is considering holding more open meetings for parents and the PTF will revisit an evening meeting time to better accommodate parents who work during the day.

The Fabulous February Feast was a huge success and we can't thank our parent volunteers enough for making this such a wonderful event. Special thanks to Jaime Patterson for organizing this event and to all the parents who participated by bringing in cookies, sandwiches or helping with the decorating and serving. By popular request, we would like to include the recipe for the Pate Chinois (the Canadian Shepherd's Pie) that was such a hit with our students:

Brown beef with chopped onion and beef base. Season with a dash of salt, pepper, and garlic. Heat fresh, frozen or canned corn and flavor with a little salt, pepper and butter. Drain corn. Then cook 6 or so potatoes and mash with a little milk, butter, sour cream and cream cheese until smooth and creamy. Spray a small casserole dish with nonstick cooking spray. Layer with beef on bottom, then corn and top with mashed potatoes. Drizzle a little melted butter on top and a sprinkle of paprika. Bake for 15 minutes at 350. The potatoes should be slightly brown on top and crispy.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARCH 11, 2010 - 8:45 AM PTF MEETING

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:

Superfresh and Acme \$100.00 cards are now back in stock in the Spirit Store. Thanks to all who support the PTF through the purchase of these cards. The February order generated a profit of \$270.

Congratulations to 5th grade for bringing in the most Box Tops during our December contest and earning themselves a Jeans Day reward. Please remember to keep sending in those Box Tops, Campbell's Soup labels and recyclables.