

# Kent School Bulletin

## JANUARY 2008

10 **Thurs.**  
**10:00am** MD Science Center - Lower School  
**5:30pm** Girls' A team home vs. Kent P & R

11 **Fri.**  
**1:00pm** Geography Bee (gym)  
**2:30pm** Boys' practice

14 **Mon.** **8th grade mid-year exams**  
**3:30pm** Girls' practice

15 **Tues.** **8th grade mid-year exams**  
**9:00am** Middle School Open House  
**2:30pm** Birds presentation for 5th grade by  
 Chestertown Garden Club  
**4:00pm** Girls' B team home vs. Radcliffe  
**5:00pm** Boys' B team home vs. Radcliffe

16 **Wed.** MS to Kennedy Ctr-"My Fair Lady"

17 **Thurs.** **8th grade mid-year exams**  
**7:30am** Executive Committee meeting  
**4:00pm** Girls' A team home vs. SSPP  
**5:00pm** Boys' A team home vs. SSPP

18 **Fri.**  
**8:45am** Assembly by 8th grade  
**9:30am** **Hearing & Vision Screenings**  
**2:30pm** Boys' practice

21 **Mon.** **School closed - MLK Day**

22 **Tues.**  
**4:00pm** Girls' A team home vs. Country School  
**4:00pm** Boys' A team away vs. Country School  
**5:00pm** Girls' B team home vs. Country School  
**5:00pm** Boys' B team away vs. Country School

23 **Wed.**  
**3:30pm** Girls' practice

24 **Thurs.**  
**3:30pm** Boys' practice  
**5:00pm** Board of Trustees meeting

25 **Fri.** **Little School only- Noon dismissal**  
**11:00am** Little School Dinosaur Fair  
**5-7pm** Family Fun Night  
**5:00pm** Girls' A vs. Radcliffe  
**6:00pm** Boys' A vs. Radcliffe

28 **Mon.**  
**3:30pm** Boys' practice

29 **Tues.**  
**3:30pm** Girls' practice

30 **Wed.**  
**9:00am** Little School Open House  
**3:30pm** Boys' practice

31 **Thurs.**  
**4:00pm** Girls' B home vs. Country School  
**5:00pm** Boys' B home vs. Country School

### News from the Admission Office

With the exciting news that the Little School will be expanding next year, if you have a child who will be age eligible for Little School please submit your application as soon as possible. If you have any questions about this expansion or the admission process please attend one of the Open Houses scheduled below.

As always, the best resource Kent School admissions has is our current parents. Please continue to share Kent School with your friends and associates. If you feel you have 3 or more families you could ask to attend a coffee and Admission presentation given by myself and Mr. Schuler in your home please contact me. [admissions@kentschool.org](mailto:admissions@kentschool.org)

### Open House Dates

**Little School Open House**  
 January 9, 2008 and January 30, 2008  
 9:00 AM  
 Multi purpose room

**Middle School Open House**  
**For inquiring families and current fourth grade parents**  
 January 15, 2008  
 9:00 AM  
 Middle School

**All School (pre-k through 8th)**  
**Open House**  
 February 12 and April 8, 2008  
 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

## Middle School News

### **Eighth Grade Mid-Year Exams**

As part of their preparation for secondary school, eighth grade students will be taking cumulative exams in all five major subjects this month and in May. They will have two exams a day which will be eighty minutes each. When students are not scheduled for exams they will have study halls. Our goal is to, as closely as possible, simulate what they will face at exam time next year.

## Lower School News

January 10th at 10am the **Maryland Science Center** is coming to the Lower School multipurpose room! They will be presenting the program *What's the Matter? Chemistry with Fizz, Foam & Flash* which will demonstrate the connection between matter and energy. What's the chemistry behind a fizzing substance? What's the difference between matter and energy? This show explores the states of matter, physical changes, and chemical reactions through loud, bright, and visually intriguing experiments.

### **Third Graders Read!**

Our class completed 100 books by December as part of Scholastic's "Classrooms Care" project. One hundred books will now be donated to kids in need. Way to go!

## Hearing and Vision Screenings

**January 18, 2008 9:30am**

The Kent County Health Department nurses will be conducting hearing and vision screenings to students in Kindergarten, third, fifth and eighth grades. All new students will also be included.

If you do not wish for your child to be screened, please email Susan Nickerson, [susannickerson@kentschool.org](mailto:susannickerson@kentschool.org)

**Reminder:** Please do not use the private driveway beside the fence. We have received

permission to use this only for our bus service.  
Thanks for your cooperation.

## From the Head's Office

I am delighted to let you know that Tricia Cammerzell has accepted the position of Director of Development effective as of January 14. Tricia has an extensive background in a variety of communications and marketing efforts. Most recently, she has been the Director of Communications at Benchworks, a marketing and brand identification company based in Chestertown. Before working at Benchworks, Tricia was the owner and president of Ampersand which specialized in jump-starting new business opportunities. Many of you may know that Tricia did an excellent job as a co-chair of last year's auction. In her most important role, Tricia is the parent of Will(1st grade) and Helen(7th grade). We look forward to Tricia joining the Kent School staff and know that she will be a great asset to our school. Welcome, Tricia!

One of the priorities we have in the immediate future is planning for this year's auction and fund-raising event for the spring. Please look for more information to come shortly, but meantime, mark Saturday, April 12 on your calendars!

Thanks very much to everyone who has contributed to this year's Osprey Fund and annual appeal! Your support is greatly appreciated and goes directly into helping support our students and program.

FYI...We sent a letter out recently regarding the basketball season and practice schedule based on some questions that had come to our attention. It is our goal to provide the best programs possible in line with our mission and philosophy. I am confident that we have a strong and appropriate athletic program for a school our size. One of the accommodations we made this year is to allow the gym to be used on Saturdays by a group of our students and parents. Thanks to Erin Kent, our athletic director, for all her efforts and hard work to support our athletes!

We are very excited that work has begun on the expansion of the Little School. This is an exciting step for Kent School and we look forward to sharing more information as the project develops.

Thanks to all of the parents who donated time, material and a great deal of effort to the Holiday Club program! The day was a great success and enjoyed by everyone.

FYI...I am pleased to let you know that Clyde has a new collar with a Maryland telephone # in case he

wanders away from Kent School or the couch in my office!