

Kent School Bulletin

MARCH 2008

4 **Tues.**
10:30am Talent Show
12:00pm Dismissal for all-Conferences

5 **Wed.**
8:30am 5th-8th to QACHS to see
"Carousel"

6 **Thurs.**
8:45am PTF meeting
3:30pm LAX practice

7 **Fri.**
8:45am Assembly by 4th grade
10:30am Little School to Post Office
2:30-4pm Lacrosse clinic
2:30pm LAX practice

11 **Tues.**
3:30pm LAX practice

13 **Thurs.**
3:30pm LAX practice

14 **Fri.**
2:30pm LAX practice

17-24 School Closed - Spring Break

25 **Tues.** School resumes
3:30pm LAX practice

27 **Thurs.**
3:30pm LAX practice

28 **Fri.**
2:30-4pm Lacrosse clinic

American Legion Essay Winners

Recently, students in grades four through eight participated in the American Legion Essay Contest. This year's theme was *Why I'm Proud to Be An American*. We are proud to say that Kent School had six winners! They are:

Fourth Grade: 1st place, Madeline Carlson
3rd place, Ben Debnam

Fifth Grade: 1st place, Kyle Plummer

Seventh Grade: 1st place, Morgen Ricketts,
2nd place, Simona Scotto d'Antuono,
3rd place, Logan Leverage

From the Head's Office

In an effort to streamline communication, all teachers and staff now have a Kent School e-mail address. The address is based on first initial, last name. For example, *mschuler@kentschool.org*. Since we have two K Bennetts, Karen Bennett's email will be: *kbennett2@kentschool.org*. We hope this will be a helpful step.

Update on parentReach

We have been working to input all parent contact information (special Thanks to Donna Simmons and Miranda Duston) for the parentReach program. The next step is to submit all this information to parentReach. Then, we will do a "trial run" to see how the process works. Please watch for an upcoming e-mail!

News from the Admission Office

**2008-2009 Re-enrollment contracts
are due back March 3, 2008.**

For Financial Aid re-enrollment contracts, please check your due date on your contract. If you have any questions or concerns about your contracts or these dates, do not hesitate to contact Beth Collins as soon as possible.

Middle School News

Middle School Science Expo Week

During the week of March 10-14, middle school science projects will be on display throughout the building. In class, students will present their projects and share their project boards with their classmates. On the morning of March 13, students will meet in

the gym for group challenges. Yes, there will be an afternoon egg drop!

The Green Corner

Brought to you by Mrs. Deringer and Ms. Collins

In case you haven't heard Kent School is going green. Our faculty, staff and students are hard at work in an effort to meet all of the requirements to become a designated "Green School." In this section of the monthly bulletin we will be providing you with updates on our efforts. We will also include a "Tip of the Week" on how you, at home, can be 'green.'

Energy Conservation is a hot topic for everyone. Lower School has just installed automatic faucets, paper towel dispensers, and soap dispensers. This improvement helps reduce solid waste and water usage. The Sixth Grade has made energy awareness switch plates. These plates will be put up throughout the school to encourage people to reduce energy consumption by turning off lights

Tip of the Week: Turn off your faucet when you brush your teeth. You will save at least 1 gallon of water!

News from the Development Office

Osprey Fund

I know this is a busy time for everyone but please remember to participate in this year's **Osprey Fund**. This campaign is important to all Kent School students and faculty members. Again, thank you!

Auction April 12, 6:30p.m.

"I'm Pickin' Up Good Vibrations..."

Please join us April 12 for the Kent School Auction, Good Vibrations, featuring live music by Mama Jama and great food by Jeff Carroll's Amuse Bouche Catering.

Remember Donations are due **March 31, 2008**.
Forms are available on the website.

Here is just a sampling of some of the great items we'll have up for auction:

A trip to St. Barth's
A signed Paul Reed Smith Guitar
A week in the Bahamas
Trips to New York City and Washington DC with accommodations at the Ritz Carlton
Great seats to sporting events
Tickets to a Broadway Show
Jewelry
Spa and beauty Treatments
...and much more.

Log on to www.kentschool.org and click on the auction pages for a preview.

