

Kent School Bulletin

NOVEMBER 2007

2007 Book Fair

- 1 **Thurs.**
12:30pm St. James School rep here
5:00pm Board of Trustee meeting
- 2 **Fri.** Dia de los Muertos celebration-7th/8th
- 3 **Sat.**
8:30am Little School's Dads' Day Breakfast
- 5 **Mon.**
11:00am All-school assembly; Ssuna, African drummer, singer and storyteller
- 7 **Wed.**
8:30am 7th & 8th grades to QACHS to see "Diary of Anne Frank"
9:00am Kindergarten Visiting Day
- 8 **Thurs.** **Picture Make-Ups**
12:30pm Archbishop Spalding High rep here
- 13 **Tues.**
12:30pm Indian Creek rep here
3:30pm Boys' practice here
- 14 **Wed.**
9am-2pm **Admission Open House**
- 15 **Thurs.**
12:30pm Severn School rep here
3:30pm Girls' practice here
- 19 **Mon.**
11:00am Little School Play followed by Thanksgiving Feast
- 20 **Tues.** **Grandparents' Day**
12:00pm **Dismissal**
- 21-23 **School Closed**
- 22 **Thurs.** **Thanksgiving**
10:00am **Turkey Bowl**
- 27 **Tues.**
7:30am Executive Committee meeting
3:45pm Boys' practice here
- 29 **Thurs.**
3:45pm Girls' practice here

Many thanks to all of you who supported and volunteered during the Book Fair. It was a huge success. Through your generous donations, we added 153 books to our library and classroom collections. In addition, the library received \$2636.52 in books, cash and bonuses. These funds will be used to add books to the library collection, as well as to upgrade technology.

A special thank you goes out to Gennis Morris, Book Fair Chairperson, who spent countless hours preparing, setting up, working, and breaking down the Book Fair. We could not have done it without her!

Financial Aid

Kent School makes every effort to offer financial assistance to as many families as possible. Please review the enclosed FA notice and note the deadlines for the required paperwork.

Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day will be held on November 20, 2007. This is a special day reserved for grandparents to spend time at Kent School with their grandchildren, to visit classes, meet their grandchildren's friends and attend a short program. We also will be celebrating the founding of Kent School on this day, as well. If there are no grandparents who can attend, perhaps godparents or another adult who is special to your child could come. Invitations will be mailed to grandparents and other special people you have indicated. School will dismiss at 12:00pm.

Picture Re-Takes November 8

If you are interested in having your child's picture retaken, please send the original pictures back to Mrs. Nickerson by November 5.

Little School News

Little School is collecting paper towel rolls, baby food jars and egg cartons. Also needed are pants and shorts, size 4T and 5T for our spare clothing inventory.

Great News!

WOW! Twenty-seven students in grades two through four and fifty-two students in grades five through eight have been identified as eligible to participate in the Johns Hopkins Talent Search program. These students scored in the 95th percentile or higher on at least one part of the nationally-normed tests we administered last spring. Congratulations!

Middle School News

Reminders for Eighth Grade Students:

- Secondary School recommendation forms should be turned in to Debbie Williams by December 1. Be sure names are on forms; do not send envelopes or stamps. We will send a complete packet of forms to each school via certified mail.
- SSAT test is December 8. The deadline to register is November 16. Please list Kent school as a score recipient (code - 4348)
- School visits continue. Please join us!
- If you have not started working on applications, please do so! Make a xerox copy to fill out for practice first.

Secondary School Visits

Seventh and eighth grade students and any interested parents are invited to meet with secondary school admission representatives who will be visiting Kent School. Please check the dates on the front page of this bulletin.

This is a good opportunity to learn about schools without having to travel too far. All meetings will be at 12:30 in the science room.

SSAT Preparation for Seventh and Eighth Grade Students

Prior to the SSAT test date on December 8, students in the seventh and eighth grades will spend two weeks reviewing test-taking strategies and taking practice tests in their language arts and math classes.

Sports News

This fall we had another outstanding sports season at Kent School. With involved parents, supportive faculty, dedicated coaches and enthusiastic players, we fielded two great teams. This year over 72% of our middle school (6th-8th) students participated in the sports program.

The field hockey team was coached by Nan Norris, Susan Willock, Lynn Kinney and Eileen Smack. Many thanks go to all four coaches for their hard work, dedication and enthusiasm. We are very proud of our field hockey team led by eighth grade captains Bonnie Bless and Shelley LaMotte.

The soccer team was coached by Billy Norris and Freddy Araujo. Both coaches gave of their time and energy, and led by eighth grade captains Ryan Culp, Joe Cusimano and Miles Norris, the team saw success.

Congratulations to all our middle school athletes. You make us proud to be Ospreys!

Basketball registration forms have been mailed home. Please complete and return the forms as soon as possible.

Thank you again for supporting the Kent School athletic program.

Erin S. Kent, Athletic Director