



# Kestrel Heights Elementary News

## October 6, 2016

### Important Dates/Announcements

September 27 - Fall Clubs have started and run through the week of November 17th. **Club parents, please remember to use the front carline to pick up your child from clubs(not the front office or back carline). Your children will not be released until 3:15pm, so there is no reason to line up before this time. You will still need your pick-up sheet in the front window.**

October 3- 17 Hunger Games - Fill the Food Bank event: Information below

October 13 - Fall Picture Day --order on LifeTouch.com

**PICTURE DAY IS COMING SOON!**

**Kestrel Heights Elementary**

**Picture Day: Thursday, October 13**

**Picture Day ID: BW016381Q0**

[lifetouch.com](http://lifetouch.com)

October 14 - Fall Picture Make-up/ Last Day to turn in boxtops!

October 20 - Anthropologie event - *Thursday, October 20, 2016 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Anthropologie will host 6 Mother/Daughter pairs for an evening of style and substance. Each pair will be treated to some snacks, hear about ways to keep their relationship strong, and learn more about self-expression and style.*

*The event is first come first serve and only available to the first 6 mothers and daughter pairs for our grades 5-12 students ONLY.*

*If you are interested, email [engage@kestrelheights.org](mailto:engage@kestrelheights.org).*

October 24 - 31 Fall Break

### The Press Begins

The blinders are off, the honeymoon has ended, and we are getting into the "nitty gritty" of the school year. Projects have already begun, we are so excited about seeing what the students are capable of, even this early in the year. It is great to see them giving their very best!

Please continue to give them and us your support, even as the work gets harder and the days get busier.

We will continue Flying High and Moving Forward. Thank you for coming with us!!!

### NEW PICK UP INFORMATION

We are trying to streamline our process for dismissal and will start using PikmyKid.com. More information will be coming in an email tomorrow and in your child's Friday folders. Please look in these folders as they will contain your unique car tags for each child.

These next weeks will serve as a soft start to the system and we hope to be using it exclusively starting November 1st.

### THE HUNGER GAMES

Ladies and gentlemen, let the KHS 1st annual Hunger Games begin – and may the odds be ever in your favor! We are collecting items for the KHS school pantry that also supports the Hawkpacks that get sent home to students in need of a little extra nutrition on weekends, holidays, and school breaks. Fall break is coming up so the shelves need to be filled!

The official Hunger Games begins on October 3rd and will conclude by the close of business by October 17th. There will be a neutral judge to determine which district is the winner.

Prizes are awarded based on the district that you belong to (determined by Dr. Webb or Mrs. Goff)! Student support services will also throw in a prize!

The rules are simple.

1. Bring food items to your child's classroom. There will be a box to collect food items.
2. All items will be counted and be tallied to go toward the grand prize. Winner will be announced by October 21.

Crissy Schmieder

### Career Cafe

It's that time of year again! Kestrel Heights Middle School is beginning to schedule Career Cafes for this year. Career Cafe is a time for middle school students to eat lunch with a parent or community member who works in a career they themselves are interested in, and have a chance to learn and ask questions. This is a one hour time commitment for the presenter (11:20-12:20) and can be scheduled on any day that works within their schedule from now until April. Please contact Mrs. Callahan at [callahan@kestrelheights.org](mailto:callahan@kestrelheights.org) for more information or to sign up.

Our most popular/desired careers are listed below but anyone is welcome to volunteer an hour to eat lunch and discuss their career with our students!

Real estate, cosmetology, sports careers of any kind, teacher, doctor, engineer, lawyer, architect, restaurant management, criminal justice/police, chef/baker, daycare/preschool teacher, veterinarian or vet tech, sports medicine, arts careers (acting, singing, dancing, visual arts), entrepreneurship, personal training, computer technology of any kind, business owner, counselor/therapist, journalist, nurse, writer, mechanic, military personnel, health related careers (medical billing, coding, reception, etc.), pharmacist, and more.