



Kestrel Heights Elementary News

October 13, 2016

Important Dates/Announcements

September 27 - Fall Clubs have started and run through the week of November 17th.

October 3- 17 Hunger Games - Fill the Food Bank event: Bring items to your child's homeroom teacher

October 14 - Last Day to turn in boxtops!

October 20 - Anthropologie event - *Event is full.*

October 24 - 31 Fall Break

December 8 - Winter Concert - Mark your calendars now.

This is a required concert for all K-5 students. K-2 students @ 5:30pm and 3-5 students 6:45pm in the HS gym. If you have any questions or concerns please email Ms. Daw:

daw@kestrelheights.org

Kestrel Students' Entries at the North Carolina State Fair Fine Arts and Photography Exhibit

Ms. Rivera would like to congratulate the following students: Annabeth Bass, Emma Migliorato, Mackenzie Collins, Chase Weddendorf, Manahil Qadri, and Sarah Lewis.

These students' art pieces will be on display at the NC State Fair from October 13-23. Make sure you stop by the Scott Building to view their masterpieces!

DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR OLD

MARKERS! Please continue sending in your old markers for recycling (including sharpies and highlighters). Last year we recycled over 2,000 markers! The drop-off box is located in Ms. Rivera's art room (elementary school). Thank you in advance for participating! MS. Rivera (rm. 320)

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 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 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.

Webb's Word of the Week

"Don't let what you can't do stop you from doing what you can do." – John Wooden

Always do what you can to the best of your ability. Don't be afraid to ask for help when you are not quite sure about something. This will help you to continue to fly high and move forward.

Elementary Reminders

- Lost and Found is located in the Front Office and is now overflowing. Please have your student check for lost lunch boxes, jackets, and water bottles.
- Lunch money can be added using the School Payment Portal www.schoolpaymentportal.com.
- Pikmykid app for dismissal is well underway and running smoothly. Please stop by the front office if you need new car tags or need help changing information. Trouble with the website? Go to support@pikmykid.com