



Kestrel Heights Elementary News

March 1, 2017

Important Dates/Announcements

March 13- 17 - College and Career Week

Monday *Dress to Impress/Interview Ready* - knee length or below skirts/dresses/dress pants, blouses/shirts, dress slacks/pants, oxford style/full button up shirts, bowties/neckties, blazers, dress shoes (no higher than 2" heels), dress socks, tights/pantyhose worn under outer garments, no midriffs shown - no t-shirts, jeans, sneakers, leggings, sweatpants or other street casual dress.

Tuesday *Favorite Teacher* - this should be very clear as to which teacher is their favorite. They can put on a name tag.

* see note in Thursday for dance instructors

Wednesday *What Not to Wear/Wacky Tacky* - no undergarments worn as outer garments, shirts should be crew neck, no leggings as pants, pants/shorts/skirts should be knee length, no midriffs shown

Thursday *Future Profession/What I Want to Be* - clothing worn on this day should match the profession, students will need to be able to explain how their outfit is appropriate for their future career, pants/shorts/skirts should be knee length, no tights as pants...any future dancers/aerobics instructors must have on a cover-up over their bottoms, no midriffs shown

Friday *College Day* - college/university clothing; Must have the school name on it. Jeans will be permitted if student has on a college shirt or sweatshirt, pants/shorts/skirts should be knee length, no midriffs shown, no leggings as pants

If students choose not to participate in one/any of the spirit days, they must be in full uniform dress code.

March 24 - LET'S PLAY 5:30 - 7:45pm, please see more information in this newsletter

April 10-17 - Spring Break; no school

May 4 - Spring Chorus Concert - Mark your calendars K-2 students @ 5:30pm and 3-5 students 6:45pm in the HS gym. **All students are required to participate in this performance. Any conflicts need to be given to Mrs. Daw in writing 2 weeks in advance of the performance to determine if an absence will be excused.** daw@kestrelheights.org

Snow Make-up Days

01/11/17 will be made up on 03/27/17

Career Day Presenter Sign-Ups

Career Day for the elementary school is March 17th and we would LOVE it if you would come talk to our students about your amazing profession! There will be two sessions, one in the morning from 8-10 and one in the afternoon from 12-2 - feel free to sign up for both sessions :) We will send each presenter who signs up for Career Day a packet to will help them prepare for the event. Feel free to call or email Mrs. Kennedy with questions or concerns. Please use the *SignUp Genius* link below to sign up to be a presenter. Thanks for volunteering!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ba9ac28aafd0-khes1>

LET'S PLAY!

Come join us at Let's Play!, an event at Kestrel Heights Elementary School that promotes and educates students and parents on the power of friendship. Parents are invited to a 45-minute presentation with the elementary counseling department while the students will participate in cooperative games designed to help them initiate play.

Let's Play! will be held on Friday, March 24th, and will be staggered by grade level.

- 5:30-6:15 K-2 presentation and play
- 6:20-6:50 K-5 dinner. Cheese and pepperoni pizza will be provided. Gluten free pizza will be available upon request.
- 7:00-7:45 3-5 presentation and play

Siblings are welcome to attend a movie and pizza party, and will watch Pixar Short Films and play board games. On the SignUp Genius, please let us know how many siblings will attend so we can arrange the appropriate number of supervisors. Please also let us know if one or two parents or guardians will be attending so we can ensure there is enough food for everyone!

Sign-up here:
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C4BA9AC28AAFD0-lets

Spots are limited for students, so sign up today! If the student slots fill up but parents are still interested in attending the presentation solo, please email abu-sharr@kestrelheights.org to make arrangements.

Please contact Mrs. Kennedy and Ms. Abu-Sharr with any questions!

kennedy@kestrelheights.org
abu-sharr@kestrelheights.org
(919) 484-1300 x325

Thank you! We can't wait to play!

Mrs. Kennedy and Ms. Abu-Sharr

[Ink cartridge recycle](#)

Please don't forget that the KHS Media Center will accept small electronics, inkjet printer cartridges, and laser printer toner cartridges for our ink and electronics recycling program. Your household trash gets properly recycled, and we earn a little money for supplies for the media center from Office Depot. It's a win-win! See Ms. Herbert in the media center with any questions. Items can be dropped off in the media center or in the collection box in the elementary front office.



Change for a Change...

Dear Kestrel Families,

WOW! A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR FAMILIES FOR RESPONDING IN SUCH A POSITIVE WAY! In 3 days \$ 652 was raised (just by bringing in spare change) for our kindness projects. We will be using the money toward several projects this semester.

Love,

Trinity, Norris, Abby, Nathan, Felton, Meherrin, Mitch, Emma, Ariel, Jaylah, Pierce, Elijah, Emery and Isaac

BIGG CLUB MEMBERS

(Big Ideas for the Greater Good)