



Kestrel Heights Elementary News

March 9, 2017

Webb's Word of the Week

Safety First

Over the past few weeks we have seen some unsafe practices in the area of morning drop off. The two main concerns we are seeing at this time are:

1. Students being dropped off before 7:15 am. On more than one occasion in the past 2 weeks, we have had students who were dropped off around the front office area around 7:05 am. There is no supervision for students at this time even if they manage to piggyback their way into the building. Please make arrangements for your student to be dropped off at the proper times between 7:15 and 7:45 am by the kindergarten door in the front or by the back door when supervising staff is present.

2. There have been parents parking in the office complex at the corner of Englert and Prospectus. Students have been released from their cars in that lot and sent to walk across the intersection. This is a very dangerous practice and it also halts the regular carline. Please join the rest of the KHES Family and utilize the traffic pattern for a safe and efficient morning drop off. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Dr. Renita L. Webb

****In support of our HS boys basketball team making it to the 1A State Championship game at the Dean Dome at UNC-Chapel Hill on Saturday, students may wear a red, white, or black top with uniform pants, as well as Kestrel T-shirts tomorrow (3/10/2017) to show our school Spirit! KHES wishes you all the best. **LET'S GO HAWKS!**

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 22 - K-5 Animal Ambassadors Presentation will be held at the HS gym at 12:30pm. Please remember to send in your permission forms. Forms are attached to this newsletter and they will be sent home in Friday folders.

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

March 30 - Talent Show @ The River Church at 6:00pm

April 6 - Spring Picture Day

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

LOST and FOUND is Growing!

Please make sure your child is coming to the front office to find jackets that have been left on the playground.

[Animal Ambassadors are coming to Kestrel Heights!](#)

On March 22nd, we will be having a full school assembly in the high school gym. The program includes five different animals from around the world. Students will learn about each animal's habitat, life cycle, characteristics and so much more.

The visit is free but every student needs a signed permission slip to attend the presentation. Please return permission form to your child's classroom teacher.

Students have the amazing opportunity to get their picture with the animals at the end of the presentation! Each picture is \$10 with either a Kangaroo, a python or a bearded dragon. You can also get multiple pictures. The cost for all three is \$25. You must provide exact change for the pictures that you order!!

[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!

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[Yearbooks on Sale!](#)

Yearbooks are now on sale! They will be available for purchase until April 5th ONLINE ONLY! Please do not send money into school with your child.

There are four package options for purchase including the option of a hard cover. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Do not wait until yearbooks are delivered in hopes to get one. They may be gone! We have completely sold out the last two years!

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Yearbook code: 11496917

[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.