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# Mid Week Message



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#### **Board Meeting**

Kit Carson will hold it's next regular scheduled Board Meeting tonight, Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at 6:30 pm in the staff room All are welcome to attend.

#### No School

In recognition of Memorial Day, there will be no school on Monday, May 27th.

#### **Upcoming Field Trips**

May 29th-May 30th—8th graders to Southern California—Students need to be at the school by 6:00 a.m.

#### **Minimum Day/Open House**

All parents and family are invited to attend Kit Carson's Open House on Thursday, May 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria then 7:00 in the classrooms. This will also be a Minimum Day. All students will be dismissed at 12:45 p.m.

#### **Yearbooks on Sale**

The Kit Carson Yearbooks are now on sale. The yearbooks are all hardbound and cost \$25.00. Books will be sold while supplies last. There will <u>not</u> be an opportunity to order more once they are all sold out, so hurry and order yours today!

#### **Latchkey Accounts**

Latchkey account balances need to be paid in full. Balance notices have gone home. If you have not received a notice, please contact Alzira Toste at 582-2843 ext. 104. Report cards and/or diplomas will be held if latchkey account is paid in full.

#### **Grandparents Breakfast**

All Kit Carson's Grandparents are invited to attend the breakfast of Cinnamon Rolls and Coffee with their grandchild on Friday, May 24th from 7:30-8:30. Each breakfast is \$1.50 and order forms are due to the office now.

Island Photography will be here to take pictures. Photos are \$3.00 each. Presale of tickets for photographing is taken early to avoid huge line.

#### **Help is Needed**

The end of the school year is coming near and that means events are as well. Two of our main events are Play Day and Ice Cream Day. These two events require extra hands and this is where we ask for our parent's help. If you are able to help with play day on Friday, May 31st, and/or help with scooping ice-cream on Monday, June 3rd please call Valerie at 582-2843 ext. 100 to volunteer.

#### **Library Accounts**

All library books need to be turned into the library by Friday, May 24th. Textbooks will be due to the library on Friday, May 31st. If a book is lost, the cost for the book must be cleared before a final report card/diploma may be issued.

#### **Lunch Accounts**

Lunch account balances need to be paid in full. Balance notices have gone home. If you have not received a notice, please contact the cafeteria at 582-2843 ext. 125. Report cards and/or diplomas will be held if lunch account is not cleared.



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### Absence & Homework Hotline

Please call if your child is or will be absent from school. The Absence Hotline number is 582-2843— dial 2 to connect to the school, then 2 to report absent (24 hours) and/or request homework.

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You may also access this Web Page and other information from the Kit Carson Web Page

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#### **Kindergarten Oral Exam**

Over Spring Break, Oral Health Exam information was sent home to Kindergarten students in need of an Oral Exam. Please make an appointment immediately to get your students checkup. Form is due to the office on May 31, 2013.



### **Students entering 7th grade**

All students entering 7th grades will need proof of a Tdap booster shot before starting school. This requirement:

- Began July 1, 2011
- Can be met by receiving one dose of Tdap vaccine on or after the 10th birthday (the Tdap can be accepted if given on or after the 7th birthday, but the vaccine is generally not recommended this early)
- Can NOT be satisfied by a Td booster or having history of the disease
- Applies to both public and private schools.

#### 8th Grade Information

Parents, it is time to think, talk, and plan for 8th grade graduation. Following are upcoming events for your 8th grader.

May 28– Graduation Practice (9:00-10:10)

May 29-30- Southern California Trip

May 31- Water Park

June 3- Sports vs Staff

June 3– Graduation Practice (10:30-12:00)

June 4- Award Assembly

June 4– Graduation Practice (9:00-10:10)

June 5- Graduation Practice (8:30-Noonish)

June 5- Individual Cap & Gown or Graduation photos

June 5- Graduation

June 6- Last Day of School (minimum Day)

### Students entering 1st grade

California's Health and Safety Code 124085 requires a comprehensive health screening for Grades K-1 to be completed and presented to the school nurse within 18 months prior to entry into first grade or within 90 days thereafter.

If we do not have proof of a physical, a document that needs to be completed by your doctor will be mailed to you. Please return this document to Valerie in the office as soon as it is completed.

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#### **Adventure Program**

The Kit Carson After School Adventure Program is currently taking applications for the 2013-2014 school year. Applications are currently available in the office. The program is open to all incoming students in grades 2-8. Space is limited. Should you have any questions, please call Mrs. Barlow at 582-2843.