



Kensington Preschool

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JUNE DATES TO REMEMBER:

SAT, JUNE 2nd - END OF THE YEAR FAMILY PICNIC
(ALVARADO ESTATES PARK, 11 AM- 2 PM)
MON, JUNE 4th - KPPA LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR
THURS, JUNE 7th - LAST DAY FOR TUES/THURS CLASSES
FRI, JUNE 8th - LAST DAY FOR M-W-F CLASSES
FRI, JUNE 8th - 4'S GRADUATION 5:30 PM—FOR 4'S FAMILY & FRIENDS!
TUES, JUNE 12th - SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS
THURS, JULY 5th -SUMMER SCHOOL ENDS

Preschool



Graduation

LET'S CELEBRATE!

4's Graduation
Night

Friday, June 8
5:30 PM

For 4's Family
And
Friends

Reception to Follow

LOOKING AHEAD:

*LOOK FOR PARENT INFO PACKET IN THE MAIL AROUND THE 1ST WEEK IN AUGUST. PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE IT BY THE 1ST WEEK IN AUGUST SO WE CAN GET ONE SENT TO YOU.

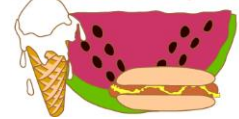
*THURS, SEPT 6th -PARENT ORIENTATION

*FRI, SEPT 7th - OPEN HOUSE

*MON & TUES, SEPT. 10th & 11th -SCHOOL RESUMES

*GRADUAL ADJUSTMENTS FOR 2'S 9:15-10:45-1st WEEK

PICNIC



Annual Family Picnic SATURDAY 6/2 11AM-2PM

Our end-of-the year family picnic is Saturday, June 2nd, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This will be held at Alvarado Estates Park. Pack up the whole family; bring your blanket/chairs, umbrellas and/or shelters.

Morgan Spenla (Taylor & Marlowe) is our Chair for this final event of the school year.

Thanks so much, **Morgan** for volunteering!

Thanks to KPPA and Dang Brother Pizza for providing the food and popsicles.

SUMMER PROGRAM

FOR THOSE CHILDREN ENROLLED IN OUR SUMMER PRESCHOOL PROGRAM, CLASSES START ON TUESDAY, JUNE 12th AND CONTINUE THROUGH THURSDAY, JULY 5th. CLASSES ARE ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY IN THE 3'S CLASSROOM FROM 9 A.M. - NOON. LAST WEEK ONLY IS MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY DUE TO THE 4th OF JULY HOLIDAY ON WEDNESDAY.

WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE SO MANY FUN ACTIVITIES AND CRAFTS PLANNED FOR YOUR CHILDREN!



REMINDERS:

☺ At the end of each year, we acquire a variety of children's wraps and clothing. Please check all hooks, cubbies and trays for all of your child's belongings.

☺ A reminder to all of our **2's parents** to work on your little ones with their potty training. No diapers or pull-ups allowed in the 3's class.

TUITION:

DON'T FORGET, FULL TUITION IS DUE IN JUNE! IT IS NOT BASED ON THE NUMBER OF DAYS IN THE MONTH, BUT ON THE YEARLY DESIGNATED AMOUNT SELECTED, DIVIDED INTO (10) EQUAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS. THANK YOU! BE SURE YOUR LUNCH BUNCH TOTALS ARE PAID!

THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS WHO SUPPORTED OUR SNACK PROGRAM!

YOU PROVIDED HEALTHY AND TASTY SNACKS EACH DAY FOR THE CHILDREN'S EATING PLEASURE.



THANKS TO ALL THE FAMILIES AND OUR CHILDREN FOR PROUDLY PARTICIPATING IN THE *HOLIDAY AT HOME* PARADE.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to those families who took the time to complete the parent Questionnaires. We certainly welcome and appreciate all of your honest and candid comments. This process helps us work on those areas that need improvement and strive to make changes so we can better serve our families, most importantly the children of this community. Thank you for all those positive remarks, as well as areas that need improvement. It's nice to know for the most part, we are doing a good job.



~TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK~

It was so nice to be remembered during Teacher Appreciation Week. The staff and I would like to thank everyone who participated in making our week so special with gift cards, beautiful flowers and plants galore, misc. gifts to enjoy and those oh so yummy treats, oh my! We truly loved getting the hugs, along with the children's homemade cards & drawings they worked so hard on. All were so appreciated and fun to receive!

To our outstanding **KPPA**, we thank you for presenting each of the staff and me a generous monetary gift; we want you to know how very appreciated and blessed you made us feel! To **Molly Gee (Tilly) and Victoria Prill (Abigail)**, our Chairs for this event, you did a great job! Every day was special! Thank you for all you did!

To my exceptional **MKP Board**, THANK YOU! for the lovely gifts given to each one of the teachers and me. All of us love to be recognized and appreciated for the work we do. You have continually shown your grace and confidence in our endeavors.

Thank you one and all. We are truly blessed to work in this fabulous school!

Connie & Staff



SUMMER READING FUN: AN EXCITING ADVENTURE!



TO GIVE YOUR CHILD A MORE EXCITING READING EXPERIENCE:

- ☀ CHOOSE BOOKS THAT YOUR CHILD CAN UNDERSTAND AND WOULD FIND INTERESTING.
- ☀ REMEMBER THE IMPORTANCE OF PICTURES. THE BETTER THE PICTURES, THE BETTER THE CHANCE THAT YOUR CHILD WILL LOVE THE BOOK.
- ☀ VARY YOUR TONE OF VOICE AS YOU READ. CHANGE YOUR VOICE TO REPRESENT A NEW CHARACTER IN THE BOOK.
- ☀ PAUSE ONCE IN AWHILE AND ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO FILL IN THE WORD. PRESCHOOLERS QUICKLY LEARN TO REPEAT WORDS AND PHRASES IN THEIR FAVORITE BOOKS. THIS IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD LEARNING TO READ.

DIRECTOR'S THOUGHTS

ONCE AGAIN, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OUR TERRIFIC FAMILIES HERE AT KPS THIS YEAR. YOU ARE THE REASON WE ARE SO UNIQUE AND SPECIAL. SO MANY OF OUR PARENTS GO ABOVE AND BEYOND; YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE, SO PLEASE KNOW IT DOES NOT GO UNNOTICED!

WE BID A FOND FAREWELL TO OUR STUDENTS IN THE 4'S CLASS THAT ARE DEPARTING FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN OUR COUNTY TO ENTER KINDERGARTEN IN THE FALL. THEY SHALL BE GREATLY MISSED! WE WISH THEM A WONDERFUL KINDERGARTEN YEAR AND TRUST THEY HAVE HAD AN EXPERIENCE FROM KENSINGTON PRESCHOOL LONG REMEMBERED! TO OUR FAMILIES WHO WILL BE RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER, I LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER AWESOME LEARNING ADVENTURE IN THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR. WATCH FOR THE FALL PACKET OF INFORMATION AND CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO ARRIVE IN YOUR MAIL AROUND AUGUST.

ON BEHALF OF OUR ENTIRE STAFF, WE WISH YOU ALL A WONDERFUL, RESTFUL AND SAFE SUMMER!! SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

FYI—THE PRESCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE OPEN IN JUNE, CLOSED PART OF JULY AND THE FIRST 2 WEEKS IN AUGUST. YOU MAY LEAVE ME A VOICEMAIL OR YOU MAY CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AND DONNA WILL GET A MESSAGE TO ME IF IT IS URGENT.

HAPPY SUMMER!

CONNIE

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PROJECT VOLUNTEER THANK YOU:

WHAT AN AMAZING YEAR WE HAVE HAD, NOT TO MENTION ONE OF, IF NOT THE MOST, SUCCESSFUL GALA EVENTS IN OUR SCHOOL'S HISTORY. I AM HEARING THAT APPROXIMATELY **\$9,000** WAS RAISED!! WOW!! THAT IS PHENOMENAL!!

WE OWE A MYRIAD OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO OUR GALA CO-CHAIRS, **NICOLE HOBBS (REEF) & LESLIE RACANELLI (EMMY)** FOR AN AWESOME JOB!! NICOLE AND LESLIE WORKED TIRELESSLY ON THE MANY FACETS OF PUTTING THE BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR TOGETHER. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR SCHOOL! THANK YOU, THANK YOU, LADIES!! (KPS SUPER STARS!!)

IF YOU WERE NOT IN ATTENDANCE AT THE GALA, YOU MISSED A FUN TIME. WHEN ENTERING THE ROOM, IT WAS AMAZING TO SEE HOW BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED THE ROOM WAS WITH THE GLITZY LIGHTING AND WHITE LANTERNS. IMPRESSIVELY PROFESSIONAL! THE AUCTIONEER, A FOX 5 NEWS ANCHOR, MADE THE BIDDING FUN! WE DID WITNESS A FEW BIDDING WARS, MAKING IT ALL THE MORE FUN & EXCITING! EACH YEAR'S GALA BRINGS A DIFFERENT TOUCH AND FLAIR. HATS OFF TO THE **PANI FAMILY**, OWNERS OF **PARK & REC**, FOR DONATING THEIR SPACE, ONCE AGAIN, FOR OUR EVENT. THIS HAS BEEN A PERFECT VENUE FOR THE PAST 3 YRS. THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HELPED PUT THIS BEAUTIFUL, FUN AND SUCCESSFUL EVENING TOGETHER!! FROM DONATING ITEMS TO SELLING TICKETS, COLLECTING MONEY, SETTING UP FOR THE EVENT OR BREAKING DOWN. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU!

MY APOLOGIES

BACK IN APRIL (3) LADIES CHAIRED & CO-CHAIRING OUR BOOK FAIR. THEY WERE MISTAKENLY LEFT OUT OF THE MAY NEWS AND THEY DESERVE TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR TIME & EFFORTS. OUR BOOK FAIR & BOOK SALES CHAIR, **KHENG WAICHE (CORA)**, HER CO-CHAIRS, **MARISA RODRIGUEZ (PAUL)** AND **OLIVIA NORIEGA (ISA)**. THANKS, LADIES, AN AWESOME JOB INDEED!

THANK YOU TO OUR KPPA OFFICERS:

KERRIE PENDERGAST: HAS SERVED AS **KPPA PRESIDENT** FOR THE PAST SCHOOL YEAR. KERRIE AND HER FAMILY ARE NEW THIS YEAR TO KPS. DAUGHTER **Xyla** IS CURRENTLY IN OUR 3'S, MOVING UP TO THE 4'S THIS FALL, YOUNGER DAUGHTER **VIDA**, WILL BE ENTERING THE 2'S. I WANT TO THANK KERRIE FOR VOLUNTEERING TO STEP INTO THIS POSITION SO WILLINGLY! SHE HAS PRESIDED OVER THE KPPA MEETINGS EACH MONTH. WITH MUCH ENERGY & ENTHUSIASM!! HERE'S TO A GREAT 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR!!

OLIVIA NORIEGA: HAS BEEN SERVING AS **SECRETARY OF THE KPPA** FOR THE PAST 2 YEARS. IN THE PAST, OLIVIA HAS WORKED ON THE GALA, HANDLED OUR SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS & WORKED BOOK FAIRS AS WELL AS CHAIRING OR CO-CHAIRING THESE PAST EVENTS. THIS YEAR, SHE HELPED WITH SALES AND LENDING SUPPORT, AS WELL AS HER EXPERIENCE, TO OUR NEW CHAIR. SHE ALSO CHAIRED LAST YEAR'S TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY. YOU HAVE DONE AN AMAZING JOB AND KPS HAS BEEN FORTUNATE TO HAVE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WITH US THESE PAST YEARS! THE NORIEGA'S BEGAN KPS IN OUR P/C CLASS & THEN OUR 2'S, FIRST, WITH HER **SON, MILES**, WHO GRADUATED THE 4'S IN 2014 AND NOW HER **DAUGHTER, ISA**, GRADUATING THIS JUNE. OLIVIA IS ALSO A BUSY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER. THIS LOVELY FAMILY WILL BE EXTREMELY MISSED. THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR SERVICE TO KPS, THE KPPA, AND THIS DIRECTOR!

MARISA RODRIGUEZ: A FORMER KPS STUDENT HERSELF, HAS BEEN OUR **KPPA TREASURER** FOR THE PAST 4 YEARS. SHE HAS WORKED ON THE FAMILY DIRECTORY, BOOK FAIR, GALA, CHAIRED 4'S GRAD NIGHT, PREPARED THE SLIDE PRESENTATIONS AT THE GRADUATION RECEPTION, CHAIRED BACK- TO-SCHOOL PIZZA DINNER, HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL AND MUCH, MUCH MORE. THIS IS THE **RODRIGUEZ** FAMILY'S 4TH YEAR AT KPS. MARISA IS A BUSY MOM WITH TWO SONS, **JAIME**, WHO GRADUATED FROM THE 4'S IN 2017 AND NOW **PAUL**, GRADUATING THIS JUNE. PAUL ACTUALLY STARTED IN OUR P/C CLASS. MARISA, WITH A FULL-TIME JOB AND FAMILY, STILL FOUND TIME THESE PAST 4 YEARS TO CONSISTANTLY VOLUNTEER AT KPS, MAKING A DIFFERENCE! I HAVE SO APPRECIATED WORKING WITH MARISA, A TRUE TEAM PLAYER! THAT VOICE OF REASON, CONTINUALLY DISPLAYING HER GENTLE, QUIET, SUPPORTIVE SPIRIT! THANK YOU MARISA, AND YOUR AWESOME FAMILY. ALL WILL BE GREATLY MISSED!

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE VOLUNTEERS THAT PLAYED KEY ROLES:

- ★ **Kerrie Pendergast (Xyla)** - KPPA President, Back-to-School Dinner
- ★ **Marissa Rodriguez (Jaime & Paul)** - KPPA Treasurer, Family Directory support, Back-to-School Dinner, Book Fair, Grad night, KPPA/Director liaison
- ★ **Olivia Noriega (Isa)**- KPPA Secretary, Book Fair sales & support,
 - ★ **Kheng Waiche (Cora)**- Scholastic Book orders, Book Fair/Bake Sale chair
- ★ **Katie Ferraro (Molly)**- Communications
- ★ **Nick Burmeister (Ester)**- Family Directory
- ★ **Ashley Grau (Eva)**- Parent Handbook
- ★ **Dani Jerome (Charlie)** -4's Class Playdates, Halloween Carnival
- ★ **Jason & Susan Cellitti (Jackson)** - Halloween Carnival, gala support
- ★ **Ashley McMahon (Riley)**- Gala support
- ★ **Nicole Hobbs (Reef)**- Rummage Sale Co-Chair, Gala Co-Chair, 3's Gala classroom art ,
- ★ **Leslie Racanelli (Emmy)**-Family Fun Nights Out, Rummage Sale Co-chair, Gala Co- Chair, 3's Gala classroom art
- ★ **Ashley Miller (Audrey)**- 3's Class Playdates, Polinsky Toy Drive
- ★ **Mary Pozniak (Edye & Winston)**- Gala decorations
- ★ **Molly Gee (Tilly)**-Teacher Appreciation
- ★ **Victoria Prill (Abigail)** -Teacher Appreciation, Gala decorations
- ★ **Morgan & Kevin Spenla (Olivia & Taylor)** - 2's Class Playdates, End-of-Year Family Picnic, Gala Donation of "Dang Brother Pizza"
- ★ **Kristen Campbell (Jordan & Ryder)** - Gala Donation's star!
- ★ **Pani Family (former KPS parents)** - We extend our appreciation and thanks to **John & Darci**, owners of "Park and Rec", located on 4612 Park Blvd. in University Heights, for donating their bar for our Gala night.
- ★ **Phil's BBQ**-Thanks and appreciation to Phil's, for donating the delicious Food on Gala night.
- ★ **Aubrey Patterson (Brady)** Thanks and appreciation go to Aubrey for making the Phil's donation possible and her special service the night of the gala!

★KPS Classroom donations- 4's-Framed Hearts art, 3's- Abstract art on Canvas,
2's-Hand printed lamp

★ Ms. Soila & Ms. Brenda-2's teachers- Thanks for their assistance with the children printing the lamp.

★Ms. Mindy, 4's teacher- (Chase)- Thanks for her work and assistance on creating the idea & assembling 4's Gala Classroom Art.

★Heidi Barker- (Izzy)- 4's Graduation Reception

★Jen Karlman- (From Fox 5 News, Friend of Nicole Hobbs & Heidi Barker) Thanks to her for serving as the Gala M.C.

★Ms. Connie - Lunch Bunch Tix & School T-shirts

THANK YOU TO ALL!

KEEP VOLUNTEERING, WHETHER LARGE OR SMALL. YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS CAN AND WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

HERE ARE SOME OF THE WAYS KPS CONTINUES TO BENEFIT:

- START-UP SUPPLIES, SCHOOL EQUIPMENT
- EDUCATIONAL TOYS, CURRICULUM
- KEEP TUITIONS LOW
- REMODEL SCHOOL CAMPUS
- STAFF INCENTIVES
- SPECIAL VISITORS
- MUSIC PROGRAM