

THE KCA COMMUNIQUE

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PACKETS: Your student will be bringing home a manila envelope today which contains their report card, summer fun list, 2017-18 school calendar, our annual Omnibus (student writing samples), Six Flags ticket (if they participated in the reading challenge), Summer Reading Challenge, and other info. Check your child's backpack! *Please note...the Terra Nova testing scores have been delayed, and will be mailed home once they arrive this summer.*



Our awesome yearbooks (created by Monica Schlange and with thanks to parent photographers) will be sent home with students who pre-ordered. If you would like to purchase a yearbook, we have a couple left in the office on sale for \$20.

KCA Student Summer Reading Challenge

This summer KCA will be offering a voluntary **READING CHALLENGE** for our students. Each student will be given the details for their grade-level challenge in the end-of-the-year packet. Students who complete the entire challenge will be awarded a gift card for the Mendocino Book Company in Ukiah plus a root beer float party.



THANK YOU! ~ THANK YOU!

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTNER IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION DURING THIS PAST SCHOOL YEAR AT KCA. WE LOVE AND PRAY FOR YOUR CHILD!

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARENT AND GRANDPARENT VOLUNTEERS! WE COULD NOT BE SUCCESSFUL WITHOUT ALL OF THE HOURS YOU INVEST IN OUR SCHOOL AND STUDENTS. YOU ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF KCA AND WE APPRECIATE YOU!!!

BOOK/CURRICULUM FEES

Many families prefer to pay book fees over the summer instead of waiting until September. If you would like to do this, please mail your check to PO Box 1515 in Lakeport.

 Kindergarten-2nd Grade \$220

 3rd-8th Grade \$250



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The school office will be open June 21-22, and 27-29 from 10 am to 2 pm. If you need to reach us this summer, please leave a voicemail or email. Messages will be checked weekly throughout the summer. If you would like to make a payment, please mail your check to PO Box 1515, Lakeport, or leave a message to make an appointment.

SUMMER VOLUNTEER JOBS

If you would like to get a head start on your PI hours for next year, please contact the office. We will have many jobs for parents from sharpening pencils, collating workbook pages, to building maintenance.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We have a few students in need of help from KCA's Scholarship Fund for next year. If you or someone you know would like to make a tax-deductible donation to our Scholarship Fund, please contact the office or mail your check marked "scholarship" to PO Box 1515, Lakeport. Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity to bless a family with the gift of Christian education.

PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTIONS

Today is the day! We've reached the last day of the 2016-2017 school year! I am so blessed to have been able to spend ten years now in the best job (after being a wife and mother) I have ever had! No joke, folks; I love my job! Coming to school every day is a joy, and working with all our staff members, students, and families keeps me energized. Even on those "difficult" mornings, I have a change of attitude as soon as I welcome our students into the classroom, and exchange smiles and hugs.

Last week I encouraged you to consider this summer's opportunities a little differently by focusing on the attitude in the home, the activities your family participates in, and the amount of time you invest. To close out the year, I'd like to share how I made the most of our summers when our daughter was younger and at home with us.

I made a habit—a tradition—of taking her to breakfast at the beginning of the vacation to enjoy some yummy food together and brainstorm our priorities. We discussed goals and I asked her what she could do/accomplish within the categories of: spiritual growth, family time, hobbies, projects/chores, friend time, and what she'd like to learn. By coming up with ideas for each category, we could make sure that the time would be well spent and our days would be balanced. We also tried to keep a reasonably consistent schedule for getting up, going to bed, and chore time.

Part of the fun of summer vacation is not having to stick to a rigid schedule, but we found that having a "plan" for each day, even if it was to relax and play, was more valuable in the long run. There is such a benefit to being intentional with our summer days, as they slip away faster than we expect.

Most important on your list is to encourage and model spending quiet time for prayer and reading God's Word. Be sure to schedule in this most valuable activity for every day—for yourself and for your kids.

God's richest blessings to you all!

Mrs. Becky Madison, Principal

REFERRAL DISCOUNT SPECIAL

KCA is offering a REFERRAL DISCOUNT SPECIAL for the 2017-18 school year. If you refer a new family to KCA and they enroll, you will receive a **\$500 tuition discount**. A "new family" is one who has not contacted KCA regarding enrollment prior to this offer. The tuition discount will be applied to your account in October and January (\$250 at each time). Spread the good news about KCA, and help us grow our school!

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VOLUNTEER TIMESHEETS: TURN IN YOUR GREEN VOLUNTEER TIMESHEETS. FAMILIES WHO HAVE NOT WORKED 30 PARENT INVOLVEMENT HOURS FOR THE YEAR WILL RECEIVE A STATEMENT WITH CHARGES (\$15 PER HOUR) FOR HOURS FEWER THAN 30.

ANNUAL TUITION DISCOUNT

KCA offers a 5% tuition discount when annual tuition is paid by September 1st. If you are interested in paying annual tuition, please contact the office.

CHECK OUT THE LOST & FOUND BOX IN THE OFFICE. ANYTHING LEFT BEHIND AFTER SCHOOL IS DISMISSED WILL BE DONATED TO A LOCAL CLOTHES CLOSET.

SUMMER FUN LIST

In YOUR CHILD'S end-of-the year PACKET, YOU WILL FIND A LIST OF IDEAS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO KEEP YOUR CHILD ENGAGED AND ACTIVE, AS WELL AS FUN LEARNING OPTIONS. HAVE A RELAXING, SAFE, HAPPY SUMMER!