

# KINGS CHAPEL ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER - August 2011



## Important Dates

### August

- 11 Parent Involvement - "Recycle" Family Project/Meeting the Standards Night
- 16 Volunteer Training  
PreK Orientation and PACT
- 18 Volunteer Training
- 26 KCES Spirit Day
- 29 PTO Fundraiser Goes Home

### September

- 1 Parent Involvement - Homework Help
- 2 Book Fair Begins
- 5 Student/Teacher Holiday
- 6-9 Book Fair
- 9 Grandparents Day
- 15 School Council
- 27 Parent Involvement - Technology
- 30 KCES Spirit Day

## Volunteer Training

All volunteers at KCES **must** have volunteer training every year in addition to a completed security clearance. Volunteer trainings will be held on August 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:45, 12:15 and 5:30. Watch Wednesday folders for more information.



## Important Reminders

- Pull all the way to the end doors when dropping off students in the morning before 8:00.
- You must go through the line to pick up your child at the end of day - do not park on the grass and cut through traffic.
- Please remember to use your student name tags when you come through the car rider line to pick up students in the afternoon. It really helps to keep the line moving.
- Birthday invitations cannot be distributed at school.

## Shutterbugs Wanted!



If you have pictures from Sneak Peek/Open House, First Day of School or any school event that you would like to share for possible use in the yearbook, please let Mrs. Spivey know. Parents can send pictures on a disk or send in flash drive and it will be returned the same day. Emailed pictures must be sent original size (1MB or larger).



## Kings Chapel Goes GREENER! And Learning the Standards

Kings Chapel's theme for this year is "The Chapel Goes Greener!". If you haven't already worked on your summer family project, you still have time to make something using at least 90% recycled material. It can be decorative or functional. We do ask that it be nonperishable. Be as creative as you can be. Remember - spending more money doesn't make it more creative. Look for things around your house to recycle. On Thursday, August 11, beginning at 5:30, families will bring in their project to display and enjoy a family hotdog cookout which will begin at 6:00. Hotdog dinners are \$2 each. We should be finished by 6:30.

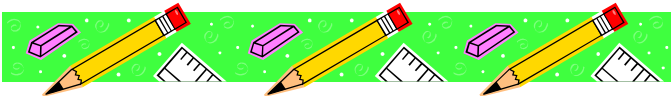
**PLEASE NOTE - IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE A RECYCLE PROJECT WE STILL WANT YOU TO COME TO THIS EVENT!!!** Why? Because each grade level will have a display table where you can find out what your child will be learning and the academic standards for this year. Please plan to join us!

## Summer Reading Logs

Please be sure to turn in your Summer Reading Log no later than Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have misplaced your "official" log, you may just write on a piece of paper what your child(ren) read this summer. Recognition will include a certificate, a new book and other rewards.



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## August Pre-K Happenings

- Pre-K Orientation and PACT - Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Cafeteria.

## Art Club

Signed Art Club permission slips are due back to Ms. Cunningham by Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Members will be announced Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.



Art Class could recycle the following items if you have them:

- \*fabric scraps
- \*old hand towels
- \*Paper towel rolls
- \*plastic straws
- \*Dixie cups (paper or plastic)
- \*gum and candy wrappers

## PTO Corner



Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year! The Kings Chapel PTO is looking forward to a great year working with you and your child.

### *2011-2012 PTO Officers*

Andi Willis, President  
April Cochran, Vice-President  
Melissa Kennedy, Secretary  
Tina Wilson, Treasurer  
Lisa Cernaro, Fundraising Chair

### *Important Dates*

Aug. 29 - Magazine & Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Fundraiser Sent Home  
Sept. 12 - Magazine & Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Fundraiser Due

Keep up with all PTO and Kings Chapel activities on Facebook. Join us at [www.facebook.com/KCESPTO](http://www.facebook.com/KCESPTO). We are always looking for volunteers to help with activities. If you want to lend a hand or if you have any questions about the PTO, please contact Andi Willis at [kcespto@yahoo.com](mailto:kcespto@yahoo.com).



## Good News Club

Good News Clubs grades 1-5 will begin meeting Tuesday, Sept. 13 and will meet about every other Tuesday through March. Your child may ask the office for an information sheet and registration form for the first and second-grade club and the third-fifth grade club.

## Book Fair Volunteers Needed!!

The **Fall Book Fair** will be September 2 through September 9. Volunteers will be needed for set up on September 1. We also need volunteers to help during the book fair and for take down on September 12. **Grandparent's Day**, September 9<sup>th</sup>, will be really busy, so we'll need lots of help that day! Please contact Jackie Lampley if you can help.



## Family Involvement Corner

Welcome back to another great year at Kings Chapel! We have several **Parent Involvement** events planned the first two months including **Meeting the Standards**, **Homework Help** and **Classroom Technology**. More information will go out in Wednesday folders.

**Volunteers**, we are looking forward to seeing you again as well. Tuesdays will once again be **Volunteer Work Day**. Drop by Room 17B and lend a hand!

Also in Room 17B is our **Family Resource Center**. There are booklets on parenting, safety, homework and nutrition available for you to take home. Additional materials are on display in the hallway outside the front office. Stop by and pick something up!

Thanks for all you do to make our school a success!

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## Principal's Page



*A Principal's Promise to You*  
*As your principal, each of you will have my full devotion and loyalty as I work to serve and support you, our students, our parents and the community. I promise you-*

- *I will set high expectations for myself, this staff, our students, parents and community*

- *I will challenge, encourage and inspire all parties as we not only strive to meet but exceed expectations in student achievement*

- *I will actively seek input and advice from staff, parents and students as we work together in a collaborative relationship to meet the needs of our students*

- *I will value in thought, word and deed the absolute need for a warm, welcoming school climate that encourages student and staff success and one that promotes mutual trust and respect*

- *I will dedicate the time, effort and finances to provide resources and training to meet the needs of the staff and students as we rise to the challenge of producing high achieving students at KCES.*

*The mission of the Houston County Board of Education is to "Produce high achieving students." At Kings Chapel, I am confident that together we will accomplish this mission.*

*Paulette Tompkins, Principal  
Kings Chapel Elementary*



*Welcome Back from  
Mrs. Williams*

*I am so excited about the new school year! I hope you all had a restful and fun filled summer. Remind your kids*

*this is the beginning of a new year, a new slate and a fresh start. Your support means so much to them.*

*Some of the things that help them tremendously take so little of your time. Be sure to look at their agenda each night and sign it. Ask about their day and what they learned. Find out about homework and remind them to make sure it is done each night. It will help for all students to have a routine to follow in the afternoons that will assure homework gets done. You make the difference for all of us. Your support of your child's school, teacher, administration and mostly your child, makes KCES the AWESOME school it is!!!*

*As always if you need me for anything please do not hesitate to call, email or drop by my office. I have an open door policy and look forward to seeing you during this school year.*

*Eddie Williams  
KCES/API*



*A Note from Mr. Payne*

*Welcome back! I look forward to working with all of you this year to help your children receive the best education they can to be successful each and every day. Kings Chapel is one of the best schools in the state and we have the test scores to prove it, but it's because of parents like you that help make us even better.*

*Please take time to go over the school wide discipline plan with your children at home. This plan helps your children to understand that they are held accountable for their actions throughout the day and makes sure they are focused on learning and not on extracurricular activities. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact me. I have an open door policy and want to be here for you and your children. I know by working together your children will be successful and reach all goals that are set before them. Thanks for all you do for our school. It's going to be another GREAT year at KCES!!!*

*Andy Payne, Assistant Principal  
Kings Chapel Elementary*