

Knightsdale
Elementary
School

Knight's Knews for KES Parents



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PTA Topics for the Month—May/June 2017

⇒ This year, our PTA is working very closely with our school staff to support our students and families! Imagine what we can do! Our goal is 100% membership! Please consider joining the KES PTA. The PTA provides many different resources to our students and staff. Thanks!

⇒ We need volunteers to help at the following school events:

WatchDOGs

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week—May 1-5

5th Grade Cookout— June 6

K-2 Field Day—June 6 ; 3-5 Field Day—June 7

⇒ We are also looking for PTA Parents for each grade level. Currently, we need :

Kindergarten- _____

1st Grade- Pam Haggins

2nd Grade- Visha Davis

3rd Grade- _____

4th Grade-Christine Swan

5th Grade- _____

Please contact the PTA if you are interested in serving as the grade level representative for any of the grade levels listed. Thanks!

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*"Everyone has
creativity in them, it's
just a matter of unlock-
ing that
creativity."*

-Christina Canters



Principal's Message

Dear KES Parents and Families,

We made it! These last few weeks are both a fun and busy time of the school year! Please check the calendar of events (on page 3) to make sure you are informed of all upcoming end-of-year events and please call the office with any questions. We are excited to share our learning with you!

Please also check the end-of-year testing and student celebration dates on page 2. We have many exciting and important things ahead at KES! Please help us out by volunteering for Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week, and Field Days. It's a huge help to have parents here with us on those special days. Thanks!

As always, I share my love for our school and families and I thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely, Teresa James, Proud Principal of Knightsdale Elementary School

Reminders and Information

- ⇒ Check out our twitter account for news and photos of our awesome learning @KESPrincipal.
- ⇒ Student-led conferences will begin May 1. Mark your calendars for this wonderful event celebrating our student's learning!
- ⇒ May 1-5 is Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week! Both our PTA and Administration have planned special events for each day of the week to show our THANKS for our awesome KES staff! We invite families to share your love with our special teachers and staff this week! Thanks!
- ⇒ We will host our annual Principal For a Day event on May 25. Student applications will be accepted from May 8 -19, and the winner(s) [maybe a K-2 and a 3-5 winner] will be announced the following week. Stay tuned!
- ⇒ This year, we will have a K-2 and a 3-5 Field Day. K-2 will be June 6, and 3-5 will be June 7. Please see Mrs. Jones with any questions, and please volunteer to help out if you can.
- ⇒ Our 1st-4th grade Awards Ceremony will be June 5. 1st and 2nd grades will be at 9:30 and 3rd and 4th grade will be at 10:30. Both will be in the gym. [Pre-K, Kindergarten and 5th grade will have separate ceremonies— please see events on page 3.]
- ⇒ Please join me in wishing well our two retirees—Judy Jones and Jennifer Dahmen. We will celebrate them and their impact on KES at our EOY Staff Celebration on June 12.
- ⇒ Parents are welcome to email or write Mrs. James a letter describing their child's optimal learning environment for consideration as we create next year's class groups. Requests for a specific teacher by name will not be honored. Our goal is to place every student in the best learning environment for their needs.



School-wide Events

END-OF-YEAR TESTING DATES:

- May 26—3rd/4th Reading EOG
- May 30—3rd/4th Math EOG
- May 31—5th Reading EOG; 3rd Read to Achieve
- June 1— 5th Math EOG
- June 2—5th Science EOG

STUDENT CELEBRATION DATES:

- June 5—1st/2nd Grade Awards 9:30;
3rd/4th Grade Awards 10:30
- June 6—K-2 Field Day
- June 7th—3-5 Field Day
- June 8th—5th Grade Promotion Ceremony
10:00
- June 9th—Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony

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Events This Month:

- May 1—Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week!; Student-led Conferences begin
- May 11—Spring Chorus Concert
- May 12—Teacher Workday (No school)
- May 17—SIT
- May 26—3rd/4th Reading EOG; Skate Night
- May 29—Holiday
- May 30—PLT; 3rd/4th Math EOG
- May 31—5th Reading EOG; 3rd Read to Achieve



Events Next Month:

- June 1—5th Math EOG
- June 2—5th Science EOG
- June 5—1st/2nd Grade Awards 9:30;
3rd/4th Grade Awards 10:30
- June 6—K-2 Field Day
- June 7th—3-5 Field Day
- June 8th—5th Grade Promotion Ceremony 10:00
- June 9th—Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony; Last day of school

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WHAT WE CAN DO.