

The Paw Print



Kings Road Elementary School

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All the news that fits, we print!

This week in the PAW....

2010-2011 School Supplies ♦ Book Fair Diner ♦ Project E.A.S.E.L ♦ Muffins for Mom
Teacher of Year Announcement ♦ School Spirit Days ♦ Silpada Fundraiser

Please mark your calendars for the important upcoming events:

TERRA NOVAS (2nd Grade	April 20th	
DELAYED OPENING.....	April 22nd	10:30 start time
BOOK FAIR.....	April 26 & 27	
PROJECT E.A.S.E.L	May 8th	7:30pm
KINDERGARTEN WORKSHOP.....	May 14th	
MUFFINS FOR MOMS	May 19th	7:45—8:30am
CURRICULUM NIGHT	May 25th	7:00pm

Dear Kings Road Families,

VOTE YES FOR THE BUDGET NEXT TUESDAY APRIL 20th!!!!

The Governor has already cut all of our state funding for next year, leaving our District's administration to have to make some very difficult decisions. Given the cuts, Dr Noonan and his staff put together a very fair budget proposal. If this budget does not pass next week, we will see more cuts in programs.

Thank you to Mary Lou Demakos for organizing and donating her time to the successful "don't throw it away" drive. What a great way to donate unwanted items and raise money for the school.

We hope everyone enjoyed walking to school yesterday, thank you to all that participated.

Tickets for the Spring Auction and Student Art Auction – Project E.A.S.E.L. will be on sale this Monday April 19th. This is sure to be a fun night out, and a great way to raise money for the school cultural arts programs.

Please get out and vote yes for the budget next week!!!

Lisa and Sue, KRS PTO Co-Presidents
Lisa Sanderson (lisadoug@mac.com)
Sue DiGiacomo (susansdig@aol.com)

PRINCIPAL'S POINT

We are very pleased to announce the third year of the **Madison Public Schools Students Vote 2010** program which will coincide with the school budget election on April 20, 2010. We hope to instill in our students a sense of civic responsibility by participating in this opportunity to vote on a specific issue of interest to them at the same time that you cast your vote in the school election.

Each Madison school has prepared ballot sheets that will be distributed to the students in school. The students can cast their vote by completing the ballot sheet and submitting it in the ballot box that will be provided at each school election polling place. Extra ballots will be available at the polling places, if necessary. The ballots are color coded by school so that we can easily tally each school's votes. We will ask parent volunteers from the Elementary Schools and student volunteers from the Middle School and High School to supervise the voting process at each polling place.

We believe that your family's experience of voting together will provide a valuable hands-on lesson in the way we make decisions in a democratic society. We look forward to your involvement in teaching our children that their vote can make a difference.

Mrs. Koop

PTO Meet the Masters Art Show & Ice Cream Social

While at Curriculum Night, please join us for the annual Meet the Masters Art Show and Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, May 25th, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Let your budding artists proudly show off their artwork! Throughout the school year, Meet the Masters parent volunteers have introduced KRS students to age-appropriate artists and then led them in art projects in the style of that master. Check out the Multi-Purpose Room, where your children's completed art projects will be on display. As a bonus, ice cream for all!

Any questions, e-mail Jennifer Danzo, jenniferdanzo@yahoo.com, or Stacey Holston, sbholston@verizon.net



KRS School Supplies '10-'11

We just got back from Spring Break and the PTO is already planning for Back to School 2010-2011! Please check in your child's back-pack for the order form! Any questions, contact:

margieticknor@yahoo.com or
jeannehorsey@yahoo.com



Please join us for a morning where fun, food and spending time with Mom is on the menu!

Muffins for Mom!

Wednesday, May 19th

7:45am - 8:30am

In the Multipurpose room

Enjoy a cup of coffee, bagels, and of course, MUFFINS!

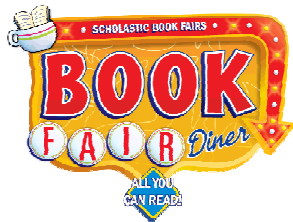
(if your child has food allergies, please feel free to send in breakfast with him/her)



Catch up with other Moms (or special persons) and your children because you are special to KRS!

To ensure that we have the right amount of food, please RSVP by Wednesday, May 5th to Renee Colavita (naynaycol@optonline.net) or 973.660.0359. Please include your name and number of adults and children attending.

Thank you!



You are invited to our Scholastic Book Fair, an exciting, fun-filled event for students and families, scheduled for Monday, April 26 and Tuesday, April 27. As per tradition, students will visit the fair on Monday to fill out their wish lists. The students will then return on Tuesday to make their purchases. Volunteer sign-up to follow.

Back by popular demand, Books Before Bedtime will be held on Monday, April 26 in the evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. We hope to see lots of parents and their kids dressed in their pajamas to win a prize! On Tuesday, April 27, we will again have guessing games, the Scholastic Scavenger Hunt and plenty of prizes.

Our newest theme, *Book Fair Diner: All You Can Read*, serves up exciting activities, creative decorations, and great books in an atmosphere of fun and literacy. To kick off the Book Fair KRS Diner, Friday, April 23 will be a school spirit day with a 50's theme! More information on that will follow from Mrs. Adamo and the Leadership Council.

A Book Fair connects students with books at affordable prices and makes reading a positive experience. Children are more likely to read the books they personally get to choose. It's a great way to get more kids reading, and kids reading more.

Please join us to make this Book Fair the BEST our school has ever seen. We look forward to seeing you at the Fair! Stop by to see what we have cooked up!

Scholastic Book Fair KRS Diner

Books for All Tastes!

Monday, April 25, 8:30a.m.- 3:00p.m. and 6p.m.- 8p.m.

Tuesday, April 26, 8:30a.m.- 3:00p.m.

Any questions, email margieticknor@yahoo.com

Congratulations to Miss Shelly Lang— KRS 2010 Teacher of the Year!

Miss Lang was selected by a committee consisting of PTO Presidents Sue DiGiacomo and Lisa Sanderson, the 2009 Teacher of the Year Angie Donovan, and Kathy Koop. All submitted nominees from parents and teachers were considered. Thank you to anyone that took the time to submit a name! Congratulations to Miss Shelly Lang!

Spirit Days Coming Up!

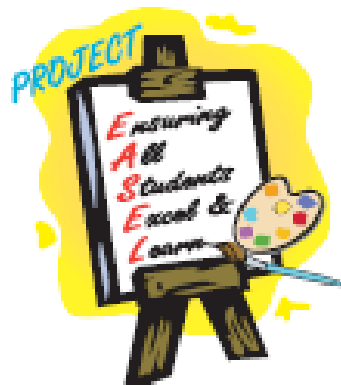
Friday, April 23rd—50's Day

Friday, April 30th—Crazy Hair Day

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KRS' 2010 Spring Social and Student Art Auction



"Project E.A.S.E.L."
Saturday, May 8th at 7:30

The Madison Community House


\$25 a ticket


Open bar (beer and wine), hors d'oeuvres and dessert

 Please join your fellow KRS Parents for a night of socializing and fun to support Kings Road School. Your children are hard at work creating amazing, one of a kind, pieces of art for this event.

These masterpieces will go home with the highest bidder of the evening for them to display and treasure. There will also be a silent auction with several choice offerings! You don't want to miss this opportunity to have fun and raise money for a worthy cause, our children's education.

 In light of our state aid being cut 100% next year, this fundraiser is a crucial step in creating an environment in which our children will continue to grow and flourish. All money raised at this event will benefit the cultural arts program at Kings Road School. By attending this event you are supporting what we call Project E.A.S.E.L. dedicated to Ensuring All Students Excel and Learn.

 We do need some help to make this a successful event. If you would like to donate to the silent auction please contact Tara Sheeleigh, we are still looking for a few great items to offer! We also need volunteers to make hors d'oeuvres, help with set up and clean up. If you are able to help please contact one of the people listed below. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

 Tickets will go sale Monday, April 19th. Please look for further information in the Paw print and your child's backpack. We hope to see you all there!

 Tara Sheeleigh Harborbound@msn.com 973-360-1706
 Kris Pfeifer kpfeifer@verizon.net 973-966-6166
 Marcy Kearney marcykearney@optonline.net 973-514-1822

KRS PTO Fundraiser

Featuring Silpada Designs Jewelry
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 PTO

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 else to .925 Sterling Silver Jewellery, belts and
 watches. (men's and children's items too!)

When: Thursday, April 22nd
 10:30-12:30 and 7-9pm
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 Nicole @ 862-812-4431

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