

The Knights' News

April 2021

Dear Kendall Parents and Guardians,

The final grading period of the year has begun. TELPAS testing for most students is complete and STAAR testing begins on Tuesday. Please join me in wishing the 4th grade students all the best as they prepare to showcase their composition, revising, and editing skills! 🤗

We are so excited to announce that due to such a large turnout, this year's talent show recording will take place over a three-day period. Parents, you can help us facilitate a smooth process by ensuring your child is prepared to record on their assigned day. In order to help student acts be as ready as possible, please help your child by reminding them to spend some time practicing their act. May they be performing in a group or sparkling in a solo routine, we want all students to shine under the spotlight.

In closing, I would like to shout-out all hard-working KES PTO members and generous business sponsors who helped produce this year's Dance the Gauntlet (DTG) fundraiser. Our students enjoyed a virtual dance party and an overall fun day at school. The event was a success and generated revenue that will be put back into the school during the upcoming academic year. Moms and dads, grandmas, grandpas, extended family and friends, THANK YOU for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Shelene Livas
Principal



Points of Interest

- Child Abuse Prevention Week April 4-9
- 4/6 – STAAR Test, 4th Grade Writing
- 4/7 - DL Kinder Lottery
- 4/9 - BISD DL Literacy Event
- 4/12 – ERI Assessments Begin
- 4/12 – Talent Show Recording #1
- 4/13 – Knighting Program
- 4/14 – Talent Show Recording #2
- 4/16 – Talent show Recording #3
- 4/23 – No School – Student Holiday/Teacher PD Day
- 4/29 – Art to Remember Order Forms Due
- Friendly Reminder... Students who may not be feeling well should remain home until they are symptom-free. Contact Nurse Miller at (830) 357-4609 with any questions.

STAAR Testing Notice

This coming week, 4th grade students will be taking the STAAR Writing test. Please help your child prepare for success by doing the following:

- Make sure they get a good night's sleep
- Feed them a healthy breakfast on test day
- Ensure they arrive to school on-time (by 7:35 a.m.)
- Boost their confidence with lots of positive energy
- Plan something special for your child post-test

Morning Drop-Off Reminder

Parents, for the safety of all children, staff, and guests, your cooperation is needed during morning drop-off. Safety procedures communicated in August are still effective. Please remain in your vehicle and utilize the car line instead of walking students to the front door. Parking spots need to be available for teacher use. Parent parking is available in the grassy area directly behind the faculty lot. Also, to help the flow of traffic, we will continue with no left turns out of the parking lot. Instead, all traffic should make a right turn to exit.

KES Knighting Program

This year's student recognition program will continue. However, in order to meet COVID health and safety protocol, this year's program will be virtual. Stay tuned...more information to come!

A Message from the Kendall PTO

Happy Spring Kendall Families!
Thank you so very much for your generous donations to our annual fundraiser, this year's DTG! Not only did we absolutely crush our original goal of \$15,000 in family donations, we exceeded our stretch goal too! Our Kendall families and friends raised over \$35,000 for our school. Add we can't forget our Business and Classroom Sponsors as well! **Ancira GMC, Rise Property Group, SBS Construction, Superior Metal Services, The Roots at Boerne, Sonora Bank, and Classroom Sponsors** thank you for supporting our school! All together we raised \$60,000 for KES!

We have 2 Spirit Nights at Willie's this month and would love to see you there. **TONIGHT** 4/5 and Mon. 4/26

Whether you can stay or just pick up and go, make sure to mention Kendall at the checkout!

Our next meeting is 4/20 at 6:00pm. Please join us as we will be electing officers for next year's board.

Kind Regards,
KES PTO