

## KPA NOTES

September 13, 2011

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- 1) The Kittredge School picnic is Saturday. Information can be found in today's Kittredge Konnection. Please encourage all families to come. We hope to see you there!
- 2) Also on the 17<sup>th</sup>, a real great band, Learning Curve, is playing at Georges' Nightclub in San Rafael. Mr. L. is the drummer and is shamelessly plugging the event everywhere he can, even at the KPA meeting.
- 3) Back to School Night is one week from Thursday. Remember that the school day is a half-day. **Teacher presentations start at 6:30 and end at 7:30**, with the seventh eighth grade split happening at 7:05. Doors open at 6:10. Parking can be difficult, so allow time, carpool if you can, and wear comfortable walking shoes you may need them.
- 4) The High School season is on. The High School Fair was this Sunday. Bay School has already visited with many more schools already scheduled to come to Kittredge. Mock high school interviews have started. Special thanks to Terry for getting all of this together... again!
- 5) The student council election is Friday after next. School-wide speeches will be at 11:30 on that Thursday. Classroom teachers will find a time for classroom speeches. Results will be announced @ 2:45 or so on that Friday afternoon.
- 6) KPA meeting requests. SSAT class. Tetherball pole. Teacher's purchases limits.
- 7) Enrollment at Kittredge School is strong. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade remains small, with only eight students and we still have one seat open in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. However the rest of the classes are full. Thank you for your support and trust in Kittredge School and your help in getting the word out about us.
- 8) Sports page. Cross-country and volleyball are scheduled (thanks to Gules) and semi-underway! Updates.
- 9) We are continuing to learn how to set up Sycamore on-line. Our plan/hope is to open it up to the parents this year.

### KPA FUNDS

KPA funds have been allocated for the following purposes:

Purchase of 8 Macbook Air computers

Purchase of a new tetherball pole

Funding of the SSAT preparation class for the 8th grade

\$1,000 per year discretionary spending per year, per teacher

### KPA EVENTS

Parents' Night Out is scheduled for October 12th. Karen and Angie will work on finding a fun venue.

Wrapping paper Fundraiser is scheduled for September 16 through October 3.

The Holiday Happening is scheduled for December 15th. Kristen Kiss has graciously agreed to organize again this year.

San Francisco Firefighter's Toy Drive will happen this year as well.

The Spring Auction is tentatively scheduled for the 28th of April. This year we will divide and conquer. Per Caterina's suggestion we will split the job into several parts. She will be providing her notes to facilitate organizing the auction this year. Volunteers needed.

## ESCRIPTS

Don't forget to sign up and have family and friends who shop at escripts sites sign up as well with Kittredge as their designated school.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Smitty is passing the torch. We need a volunteer to organize community service for the Kittredge Community.