



# KSA NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENTS



## IMPORTANT DATES

February 13, 2012

❖ **February 16<sup>th</sup>**  
KPN Meeting (6pm)

❖ **February 20<sup>th</sup>  
through February 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Winter Break

❖ **March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Sojourn Trips (All  
Grades)

❖ **March 24<sup>th</sup>-** Report  
Card Pick-Up and  
Principal's Breakfast

### Outstanding Student Fees

Do you have an outstanding balance? If you have any outstanding students fees (**meal, athletic, late pick-up etc.**) please be sure to bring your account(s) current. Please note that certain student privileges (honor roll shirts, field lessons, etc.) may be withheld when accounts are past due. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Nasir @ 404.753.1530 or [cnasir@kippstive.org](mailto:cnasir@kippstive.org).

You can pay your fees in the main office. We accept cash, check, or credit card.

**You may also pay for meals online at [www.MealPayplus.com](http://www.MealPayplus.com)**  
**Reference your scholar's student ID number from your monthly meal invoice.**

### Grade Level Concerns:

If you have any grade level questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact your scholar's grade level chair. He/She will be able to address the issue and/or set-up a meeting with you and the grade level team.

#### **Mrs. Evans: 5th Grade Chair**

Email: [vevans@kippstive.org](mailto:vevans@kippstive.org)  
Ph. (678) 739.1706

#### **Ms. Jones: 6th Grade Chair**

Email: [sjones@kippstive.org](mailto:sjones@kippstive.org)  
Ph. (678) 739.1702

#### **Mr. Rajeski: 7th Grade Chair**

Email: [jrajeski@kippstive.org](mailto:jrajeski@kippstive.org)  
Ph. (770) 940.2679

(Please reference Mrs. Evans' NEW email address above)

## REMINDERS...

### **CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2012-2013 KIPP STRIVE & KIPP STRIVE Primary Scholars!**

If you are a current parent and you have a rising 5<sup>th</sup> grader, please submit your scholar's application as soon as possible. In order to account for his/her attendance, an application must be on file.

### **ATTENDANCE & EARLY RELEASE POLICY:**

Please be advised that if your child is absent or checked out for early release, acceptable documentation for this absence must be provided to the school upon your child's return. For example, if you take your child to the doctor, you will need to bring a note issued from the doctor. If documentation is not received upon return, your child's paycheck is subject to a \$5 deduction. You are welcome to request a list of acceptable documentation from the front office.



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## PARENTS' CORNER



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### KPN Membership

The KIPP Parent Network dues are \$10. This money is used to support various school events and staff member appreciation. Dues may be paid on-line via the KPN website. Please contact a KPN officer if you have any questions.

### Attendance

Just a friendly reminder that **three** tardies equal **one** absence starting at 7:36 AM.

### Parent Drop Off

Just a friendly reminder that parent drop off is in the back of the school. The front parking lot is reserved for KSA staff and educators. If a student is tardy, you may drop them off in the front, but only AFTER 7:36AM.

### Dress Code

Please remind your scholar that he/she should be wearing a BELT to school daily. Honor Roll shirts are only to be worn on Friday. Thanks for helping us enforce this policy.

### Student Recruitment:

The 2012-2013 applications for KIPP STRIVE and KIPP STRIVE Primary are available (on site and online)! Make sure you encourage all those you know to become a part of our team and family.

### Bonner Scholars

Please help us provide snacks to our Spelman and Morehouse Bonner Scholars. They are in our building everyday helping our staff and your scholar(s). They have become mentors, tutors, and teacher's assistants. You may send your snack donation to the main office. Thanks in advance for your support!



**KPN MEETING**  
Don't miss the next KPN meeting!

We meet every 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Thursday @ 6pm.



## Shine & Shout Outs...



❖ Be sure to check out our new and improved website! We are continuously updating and adding information to our parent resource page, including the new 2012-2013 school calendar !

[www.KippMetroAtlanta.org/KIPP-Strive-Academy](http://www.KippMetroAtlanta.org/KIPP-Strive-Academy)



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## Wren's Nest Writers Have Been Chosen

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Amanda Gresham  
Lyric Eschoe  
Jamal Hilaire  
Kaleb Walton  
Koluchi Odiegwu  
Morgan Laurio

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Asia Belt  
Autumn Clemons  
Jazz Hawkins  
Isaiah Muhammad  
Niambi Walker  
Roielle Turner

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Jolisa Brown  
Trevon Brown  
Malcolm Cruz  
Kierra Crawford  
Samuel Larkin  
Naima McHardy  
Mohammed Memfis  
Robert Wilkes



## KSA SPORTS & ACTIVITIES...

### DEBATE TOURNAMENT

March 3<sup>rd</sup>:  
State Championship  
TO BE ANNOUNCED...

**INFO:** [sjones@kipstrive.org](mailto:sjones@kipstrive.org)

## SOCCER SEASON Details Coming Soon!!!



**Schedule:** [www.thelukeproject.org](http://www.thelukeproject.org)





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#### 5<sup>TH</sup> Grade Donation Request

For: Sojourn and Washington, DC Trip

- Capri Suns
- Individually wrapped chips
- Fruit snacks
- Granola bars
- Any additional items accepted

The itinerary has not yet been released. For all other information regarding the annual 5<sup>th</sup> grade DC trip, please contact Mrs. Evans.

#### An Important Read

- The 2012-2013 calendar is now available on our website. We encourage you to make summer plans around the mandatory Summer Session.
- If your scholar has turned 11, it is time to get updated immunizations for 6<sup>th</sup> grade registration.

Students who are missing personal items should check within our lost and found bins this week. They are located in the following areas:

- Front Office (Small blue bin)
- Auditorium
- Cafeteria
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Hall (Behind double doors near Ms. Petters' room)

Unclaimed items will be donated if not picked up by end of business on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012.



LOST & FOUND