



KSA NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENTS



IMPORTANT DATES

February 6, 2012

❖ **February 7th**
Grade Level Field
Lesson (5th Grade)

❖ **February 11th**
Saturday School and
KPU Workshop

❖ **February 16th**
KIPP STRIVE Open
House (6pm) & KPN
Meeting

❖ **February 20th
through February 24th**
Winter Break

❖ **March 9th and 10th**
Sojourn Trips

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@kippstrive.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 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@kippstrive.org
Ph. (678) 739.1706

Ms. Jones: 6th Grade Chair

Email: sjones@kippstrive.org
Ph. (678) 739.1702

Mr. Rajeski: 7th Grade Chair

Email: jrajeski@kippstrive.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 5th 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.

Parent Workshop:

On February 11th, Robin Little will be back to present Part II of "*Raising a Middle-Schooler.*" You don't want to miss this workshop!

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 currently available (on site and online)! Make sure you encourage all those you know to become a part of our team and family.

Please make note of the upcoming open house dates listed on the cover page of this newsletter.



KPN MEETING

Don't miss the next KPN meeting!

We meet every 3rd Thursday @ 6pm.



Shine & Shout Outs...

❖ Shine goes out to our girl's basketball team, who defeated Atlanta Preparatory Academy 22-8. Our boys played hard, but were defeated 21-18. Please come out and support our Mighty Phoenix this Friday!

It's that time again! The 3rd Annual "**Model Student Fashion & Talent Event**" is taking place on May 22nd. Over 130 auditions were held last week! We will post the names of the students who made the cut on Friday, February 10th! A huge thank you goes out to all of our amazing and talented scholars who auditioned as well as our panel of judges.




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KSA Percussion Ensemble



All students who signed up for Percussion Ensemble will have rehearsal on Monday (2/6) and Thursday (2/9) after school until 6:45 PM. During these rehearsals students will learn all material for try-outs.

Tryouts will be held on Monday (2/13) during the same after school time. Please contact

Ms. Ward for any further information.

KSA SPORTS & ACTIVITIES...



DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, February 11th
Tri-Cities High School

INFO: sjones@kippstrive.org

BASKETBALL GAME

Friday, February 10TH
VS: DeKalb Academy
(Girls) 6:15 PM @ Big Miller
(Boys) 7:30 PM @ Big Miller

Schedule: www.thelukeproject.org



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5TH 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 5th grade DC trip, please contact Mrs. Evans.

An Important Read

- The 2012-2013 calendar is included in this week's Monday Folder. We are distributing them to you early, so all summer plans can be scheduled around the mandatory Summer Session.
- Please be advised: If your scholar has turned 11, it is time to get updated immunizations for 6th grade registration.



KPU Workshop: February 11th

“Part II: *Raising a Middle School Schooler* “
Presented by Robin Little

(Director of Counseling & Social Work,
KSFA & KIPP Ways)

Check Out the KSA Family Resources Page Online:
www.KippMetroAtlanta.org/KIPP-Strive-Academy

We are continuously adding information to the website and have included the school calendar, sports and extracurricular activity schedules, bus routes, handbooks, and you can even download our newsletters in full color!

