



KSA NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENTS



IMPORTANT DATES

January 30, 2012

- ❖ **January 30th**
KIPP Primary Open House (6pm-7pm)
- ❖ **February 7th**
Grade Level Field Lesson (5th Grade)
- ❖ **February 11th**
Saturday School and KPU Workshop
- ❖ **February 16th**
KPN Meeting (6pm)
- ❖ **February 20th through February 24th**
Winter Break

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@kipprive.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

E. evans@kipprive.org
Ph. (678) 739.1706

Ms. Jones: 6th Grade Chair

E. sjones@kipprive.org
Ph. (678) 739.1702

Mr. Rajeski: 7th Grade Chair

E. jrajeski@kipprive.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.

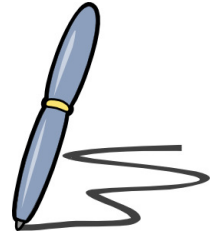
Dress Code

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 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...

❖ Our Mighty Phoenix were defeated this week, but played a great game. Let's show our support this Friday as they take on Atlanta Preparatory Academy.

❖ 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



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Debate Tournament Results!

2012 is Off to a Winning Start for the KSA Debate Team!



Our squad competed in a field of over 200 debaters from around the state at South Cobb High School. For the first time as a team, we won the 1st Place Sweepstakes Award! Kudos to every parent who help judge rounds, bring snacks, carpool, and encourage our debaters to rise up like the Phoenix we represent. We are proud of each and every debater who competed for showing achievement and citizenship.

Congratulations to the following medalists:

Novice

Gabrielle Dallas, 14th Place Speaker

Junior Varsity

Asia Belt, 13th Place Speaker

Noah Hinnant, 23rd Place Speaker

Noah Hinnant & Samuel Larkin, 12th Place Team

Varsity

Darryl Lassiter & Robert Wilkes, 9th Place Team

Trevon Brown & Mohammed Memfis, 12th Place Team

KSA SPORTS & ACTIVITIES...



DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, February 11th
Tri-Cities High School

INFO: sjones@kipstrive.org

BASKETBALL GAME

Friday, February 4TH

VS: Atlanta Preparatory Academy
(Girls) 7:45PM @ McClarin
(Boys) 8:45 PM @ McClarin

Schedule: www.thelukeproject.org



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5TH Grade Donation Request

For: Annual Washington, DC Trip

- Capri Suns
- Individually wrapped chips
- Fruit snacks
- Granola bars
- Peanut butter & jelly (LG)
- Any additional items accepted

An Important Read

Also, if your student is slated to attend Saturday school, you will receive a reminder in their Monday folder prior to the next Saturday school.

KPU Workshop: February 11th

“Part II: *Raising a Middle School Schooler* “

Presented by Robin Little

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

