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# Weekly Parent Newsletter



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## Principal's Message

Dear KAO Families,

It's hard to believe that 2010 is soon coming to an end. I know we all hear and say this frequently, but truly it seems this year has gone by faster than any other. Take a moment and read a few of the book selections we have attached to this newsletter from Scholastic Books. As we start preparing for Winter Break read with your child during the break or have them read to you to reinforce a passion for literacy.

Finally, please return the completed After School Enrichment (ASES) paperwork for our records. It is highly important for enrichment that KAO have 100% of the applications returned, with every side completed and signed. If you did not receive the paperwork, extras are located in the main office.

- Mrs. Greene

### Announcements:

**Congratulations:** Mrs. Shockley's homeroom is this month's winner for having the most days with perfect attendance! They will enjoy their morning treat on Friday!



**Reminder:** There will be no "More Time" or Detention on December 17th due to the holiday.

**First Quarter Incentive Field Trip:** Eligible 7th and 8th graders will have a picnic at the Van Ness park playground on December 3, 2010 from 8:00—12:15 p.m.

## Dates to Remember:

### Winter Break

December 20th through  
January 7th

### Coffee with the Principal

December 3, 2010  
7:30—9:00 a.m.

December 9, 2010  
5:45—6:45 p.m.

Guest - **Marcia Aaron**, KIPP LA Executive Director

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## Enrichment Opportunities!

There have been a couple additions to our list of exciting enrichment classes! Thanks to Mrs. Davis, we are now formulating a basketball team. Tryouts were held last week, and Mrs. Davis will have a finalized roster by next week. We look forward to supporting our new basketball team at their future games.



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An Office Assistant position has also been added as an enrichment opportunity. Those students who were interested in gaining some office experience as well as assisting their school filled out an application, we will make a selection by next week as to who was awarded the position based on their glowing recommendations.

### Great Grown-Up Books for Teens

***An American Insurrection: The Battle of Oxford, Mississippi, 1962*** by William Doyle

Experience the harrowing events that occurred when James Meredith tried to become the first black student to register at the University of Mississippi in 1962.

***Black, White, and Jewish: Autobiography of a Shifting Self*** by Rebecca Walker

This memoir explores the author's struggle for identity and home in a world where no one could tell her who she was or where she belonged.

***Chang and Eng*** by Darin Strauss  
Meet famous Siamese twins and performers in this enthralling novel that blends fiction and astonishing facts.

### This Month's OUTSTANDING Parent Volunteer



Congratulations to **Ms. Lacy** for being our dedicated Volunteer of the Month for the month of November.

We need more parent volunteers!  
If you are interested, please come to the office and fill out a parent volunteer form.  
All your help is much needed and appreciated!