



KAO Parent Newsletter

WEEK OF MARCH 14TH, 2011

Principal's Message

Dear KAO Team & Family,

Thank you again for all of your kinds words of support and encouragement as I assume the role of KAO's Interim School Leader. These past few days have been busy as we all work to move KAO forward. Many parents have asked how they can support our efforts through this transition. The first thing you can do is to ensure that your child arrives at KAO on time and is prepared to learn by presenting with a positive frame of mind. Please be assured that I am working as quickly and efficiently as possible to address KAO's needs. Thank you in advance for your continued patience as we work together to ensure your child's success.

-Mr. Jutabha

KIPPsters are Learning Life Skills

We have exciting news! Mr. Jutabha and Ms. Grey have brought Life Skills back to KAO. Twice a week, freshmen and sophomore scholars are learning to manage their impulses and think before they act. Scholars are learning how self-discipline can aid them in becoming better scholars by exercising good judgment in and out of school.

School/Home Connection: When you witness your child behaving inappropriately, please remind them to be more self-aware and to effectively manage his/her impulsivities. Also, look out for a new paycheck deduction. If you see **NMI** on your child's paycheck, this means that your child was not effectively managing his/her impulses. If your child receives this deduction, please talk about the incident and brainstorm better ways that your child could have handled the situation.

Homework Alert: Freshmen and sophomores have a Life Skills homework assignment due next week that is called "Managing Impulsivity: Goal Setting & Homework." For fifth graders, this assignment is due on Monday, March 21. For sixth graders, this homework assignment is due on Tuesday, March 22.

Please note that this assignment requires a parent signature.

Dates to Remember

March 16, 2011

Mandatory Parent Meetings for 7th Grade from 6-7PM

March 17, 2011

Mandatory Parent Meetings for 8th Grade from 6-7PM

March 24, 2011

Spring School Pictures at 8:00am

March 25, 2011

NO SCHOOL- Staff Professional Development Day



School Messenger is here!

KAO will now be using the School Messenger system as a tool to improve communication with our families. All attendance calls will now be delivered by our system via automated phone calls and text (if preferred). School Messenger offers parents the option to receive notifications via text message. If you would like to receive notifications via text messages **text "subscribe" to 68453.**



You can get free homework help from a live, online tutor. All you need is a County of Los Angeles library card and the Internet. You can use Live Homework Help from home, school and even the Library. It is available for three different age groups. Simply go to:

<http://www.colapublib.org/children/tutor/index.html>

KAO Pictures of the Week:



CONGRATULATIONS to our basketball team who are 4-1! Please feel free to come out and join them this Friday for their game versus Price Middle School!



PowerSchool Web Link

Parents can use PowerSchool to access their child's grades, attendance history, lunch balances, and school bulletin online at:

<https://kippla-ca.powerschool.com/public/>

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Homework Web Link

The Homework Link contains the homework for each teacher from each grade level for the current week. Parents can access this link at:

<http://www.kippla.org/kao/for-parents/index.cfm>

Reminder The Parent Weekly Bulletin is available online at:

<http://www.kippla.org/kao/for-parents/index.cfm>