



Kawameeh Middle School Newsletter

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PTA News - "Every Child - One Voice"

Message from the PTA President

My name is Cindy Corveleyn and I am your PTA President again this year. I am pleased to present our first newsletter of the year with the help of Teresa Brown and the KMS faculty.

The first assembly PTA will provide for our students on November 7 is called "Mexico Beyond Mariachi." It will be a cultural arts program giving background on Latin American culture including a song, dance, and instrumental presentation. Grades 6, 7, & 8 will see the program.

If anyone has donations of granola bars, bottled water, candy bars, bags of pretzels or chips for our snack sale on Fridays, please send them to the office marked Attn: Christine Lambraia—PTA Snack Sale.

Our next executive board PTA meeting will be on Wednesday November 7, at 7:00 pm in the library.



Fine Arts Dept.

This year Kawameeh Musical Theatre will present a "Broadway Spectacular." This Broadway review will feature dance, musical and comedy samplings from a variety of best-loved theatrical productions. Show dates are March 27, 28, 29, 2008.

Any student who wishes to audition must attend a special meeting on Friday 10/26 from 2:40 - 3:15 pm in the auditorium. Auditions are scheduled for 11/12, 11/13, 11/14 from 2:45 - 6:00 pm

Foreign Language -

The 8th grade French I classes are already preparing for their visit to Montreal and Quebec City, Canada by learning to order food and beverages. In addition, the French I students are researching the [Babar](#) site on the Internet, looking forward to our first French food activity, Barbar's Tartine Party.

Save the Date . . .



Oct. 22- 2nd Cycle change (6th and 7th)

Oct. 26 - Fine Arts Meeting

Nov. 7 - PTA Exec. Board Meeting
- PTA Assembly

Nov. 12, 13, 14 - Fine Arts Auditions

Nov. 15 - Family Reading Night

Nov. 27- Report Cards Distributed

April 17- Heritage Festival

April 28, 29, 30—NJASK 7th & 8th Gr.

May 5, 6, 7 —NJASK 6th Grade

School Counselor News

- Mid-marking period progress reports were sent out on 10/12.
- Report cards will be handed out on 11/27.

Mark your calendars for test dates 2008!

NJASK 7th & 8th -
April 28, 29, 30

NJASK 6th - May 5, 6, 7

- 6th & 7th grades will be changing their first cycle class on 10/18. 2nd Cycle begins 10/22.

Note from the Nurse

Welcome back to a new school year. Just wanted to let you know that I have e-mail. If you have any questions please send me an e-mail and I will get back to you ASAP. Sometimes you think of something and cannot call or send a note. Just e-mail me at:



jcutrino@twpunionschools.org.

Have a great year!

Parent's Guide to the Internet

The Union County Prosecutors office wants to remind parents about the dangers of the Internet and how to reduce risks. The article is posted on the school's website at:

<http://www.twpunionschools.org/kawameeh/index.htm>

PALS - Peer Assistance and Leadership in School

PALS is an acronym for Peer Assistance and Leadership in School. The primary mission of this organization is to ease the transition of 6th grade students from an elementary school setting to a middle school setting. However, it serves dual purpose in empowering a select of group of 7th and 8th grade students to assume a leadership role here at Kawameeh Middle School.

The PALS committee anticipates, through the regular interactions and planned social events, 6th grade students will feel more comfortable with their environment at Kawameeh Middle School. That comfort level will result in both academic and social

success. This success can not be done by our committee alone. It must be noted that the cooperation of the 6th grade home room teachers is essential to what we do.

We look forward to having your continued understanding and patience that we received in our first year in operation. The PALS committee truly believes that this organization can have a positive impact on our students in all areas.

Go Green!

The KMS Environmental Club put up the October bulletin board in the main hall across from the office. The theme is "Go Green." The Club's officers are:

President - Justin Trembley

VP - Erin Taylor

Secretary - Jasmine Patel

The advisors are Mrs. LaMort and Mr. Winters. Mr. Leone

also helped by contributing posters about the rain forest. KMS is officially part of the national organization called the Go Green Initiative which promotes conservation, composting, and recycling. Students from all grades are welcome to join the club.

Also the Environmental club is teaming with the PTA to collect used printer cartridges. They can be sent in to the office or to Mrs. LaMort's room.



Library Media Center - Family Reading Night

The Library/Media Center's first Family Reading Night will be held on Thursday, Nov. 15 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. It will be a "Potluck Supper" in which each family is asked to bring a dish that represents its culture, and we will share the food. The librarian will display multicultural books found

in the library. Students who bring their cards may check out books. Also, any family that has a favorite book may bring it and share it with the others. Flyers are available from the librarian.

Please save the date Thursday April 17 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

for Kawameeh's Third Annual Heritage Festival. It is an evening of fun, food, entertainment, and multicultural displays.

