

# KES Parent Newsletter - February 2012



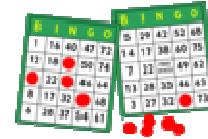
## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 1 PTO meeting (6:00 in cafeteria)
- 7 Pre K Roundup at Rene Rost gym
- 9 4-H meeting
- 12 PTO Cake BINGO
- 17 PBIS Reward - Mardi Gras Mambo
- 20-22 No School – Mardi Gras break
- 23 Cookie Dough fundraiser begins
- 27 Library Book Fair (all week)
- 28 Kindergarten Roundup (only for those students who are not currently enrolled in KES's Pre K program)
- 29 Library Book Fair Family Night (4:30-7:00)

## MARCH CALENDAR

- 2 Pre K and K parent conferences
- 2 End of 4<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks
- 5 Cookie dough orders and money due
- 7 PTO meeting (6:00 in cafeteria)
- 8 Report cards
- 8 4-H meeting
- 9 A.R. reward
- 9 Honor Roll / BUG Club reward
- 15 Blood drive
- 30 PBIS Reward – Picnic

**PTO Cake BINGO** – Our annual PTO BINGO is scheduled for 1:00 on Sunday, February 12 at the American Legion Hall. Please help our cause by coming to play, donating a cake, donating sweets for the concession stand and / or volunteering to work with us on that day. The BINGO is always lots of fun, and it helps us to raise the money to reward our students and complete worthwhile projects around the school. We hope to see you there!



**PBIS Mardi Gras Mambo** – Our next reward for good behavior will be held on Friday, February 17. It will be a Mardi Gras themed fair with games for the students to play. Prizes will be Mardi Gras beads. Thank you for your bead donations. We are still in need of more beads and if you have any. If you would like to volunteer to help on that day, please contact a PTO officer.

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER – Ten Things to Let Your Children Overhear You Say

Complimenting your children directly can make them feel good. Letting them overhear us brag a bit about them when their backs are turned makes them feel great. Here are some well-earned phrases kids love to eavesdrop in on:

- \*I'm proud of her.
- \*He's really a terrific kid.
- \*I can't right now; I'm having fun with my kids.
- \*I feel so lucky to be his/her parent.
- \*I'll ask my daughter; she's good at these things.
- \*She did a great job!
- \*We had so much fun together.
- \*I'm not bragging, but...
- \*The gift he made me, it was so perfect.
- \*I love to watch her growing up.



**Attendance** – Please be aware that the Louisiana State Attendance Law states that the parent/guardian is responsible for the student's regular attendance in school. An elementary student can miss **no more than twelve (12) days per year** to be eligible for promotion. All excuses must be submitted within 3 days of the absence.

**Dismissal** – Always notify your child's teacher in writing if there is a change in the way he/she is to go home.



**TARGET** – If you shop at Target, please tell the cashier that you want to apply your purchase to Kaplan Elementary School. We will receive a check for a percentage of your purchase amount!

**Sonic Cards** are still for sale in the office for \$5.00.

Please check out our **website** at <http://www.vrml.k12.la.us/kes>