

KCES Newsletter

November, 2018



November is a time we stop to consider all the things for which we are grateful. Here at KCES we are especially thankful for our community. We are surrounded by so many people and organizations that step up to help our school in both big and small ways. This month, we would like to offer a special thank you to several groups. A big Redskin thank you to the Cheryl Welter Foundation for a \$600 donation which will be used to make recess time a little more fun for our kids. Next, we had some help making our Haunted Hallway another huge success. Our local VFW generously donated \$500 and Bailey's Discount Store also contributed, which greatly helps offset costs for our trick-or-treating event. Lowe's of Plymouth donated some decorations that really "spooked up" our hallway and Yellow River Farms provided all of our classrooms with pumpkins for our October Pumpkin Decorating Contest. On behalf of all of the students and staff at KCES, thank you for being such wonderful community partners.

Food Drive

The Knox Community School Corporation, Indiana Troopers Association, National Honor Society, KCSC Student Councils, Community Services of Starke County, and the Kiwanis, are conducting a food drive to help those in need. You may take part by sending nonperishable items to KCES from November 26th through December 12, 2018.

Spell Bowl

The following KCES students will be competing in the Spell Bowl Competition on Thursday, November 15th at the North Judson-San Pierre High School.

Delilah Oliver	Addison Sponaugle	Robert Compton
Harper Hazelton	Brady Matysak	Nora Stone
Easton Carbine	Oakley Carbine	Ava Jensen

4th Grade Veterans Program

KCES 4th grade students will honor veterans with a special choral program on November 12, 2018 in the KCES gym. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. and family and veterans are welcome to attend.

Cookies, Milk & Bedtime Stories

All Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade students and parents are invited to attend a special Thanksgiving Cookies, Milk & Bedtime Stories on Tuesday, November 19th, at 6:00 PM in the KCES gym.

A special Christmas Cookies Milk & Bedtime Stories will be on Monday, December 10, 2018, at 6:00 PM in the KCES gym.

Thanksgiving Break

There will be no school on Wednesday, November 21st, Thursday, November 22nd (Thanksgiving Day) and Friday, November 23rd.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

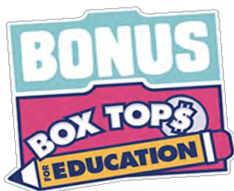
Preschool Family Involvement Night

Students and their families in the Knox Preschools are invited to attend Family Puzzles and Popcorn Night on Thursday, November 15, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the KCES K-2 Cafeteria (by Door #5). This Family Involvement Event will feature fun puzzles to help students improve reasoning skills, spatial skills, social skills, and fine motor skills. Students will also receive a special take-home package. Parents will receive additional information about this event from their student's teacher.

BOX TOPS, BOX TOPS, BOX TOPS

Congratulations to K and PK for winning the Quarter 1 Box Tops Competition!
The Quarter 2 contest is underway---who will WIN?
The grade with the most tops collected will win an extra recess and sweet treat.

CHECK OUT THE NEW APP AND EARN MORE TOPS FOR OUR SCHOOL:



Starke County Youth Club

The Starke County Youth Club will be closed from Wednesday, November 21st -Wednesday, November 28th. If your child attends youth club, please send a note to his/her teacher regarding alternate transportation.

Lil' Redskin Boosters

Lil' Redskin Boosters will meet on Tuesday, November 13 at 3:15 in the KCES Library.

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A big shout out goes to Mr. Scott Lehiy and the Cheryl Welter Family Charitable Foundation. Over Fall Break Mr. Lehiy from Country Strong Asphalt Sealcoating filled in cracks and resealed the west end blacktop playground. It looks as good as new! The kids couldn't wait to play on it! Our goal is to get hopscotch, a US map, basketball lines, and a new sensory path painted on the new surface. With a grant from the Cheryl Welter Family Charitable Foundation, we are well on our way to making our goal a reality. Thank you for making our school look great!



Christmas Break

Christmas break begins on December 21st. Students return to school on January 7, 2019.

Upcoming Events

4th Grade Veterans Programs	November 12th
Lil' Redskin Boosters	November 13th
Preschool Family Involvement Night	November 15th
5th Grade Boys BBall @ Culver 4:30 P.M.	November 15th
Spell Bowl @ North Judson	November 15th
5th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Culver @ Knox 4:30 P.M.	November 16th
Cookies, Milk & Bedtime Stories	November 19th
5th Grade Boys BBall @ Westville 4:30 P.M.	November 19th
SCYC Closed	November 21st-28th
Thanksgiving Break	November 21st, 22nd & 23rd
NWEA Testing Begins	November 26th
Food Drive Begins	November 26th
5th Grade Boys BBall vs. Oregon Davis @ Home 4:30 P.M.	November 28th
5th Grade Boys BBall vs. Pioneer @Home 4:30 P.M.	November 29th