

October 2011

### Halloween Walk

On Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, Kunsberg students will "trick-or-treat" on the National Jewish campus. Employees of the hospital love the yearly tradition of providing treats, snacks or trinkets and seeing the costumes on the colorful parade of children. Students must be in costume to participate. Costumes should be appropriate and "weapons" are not allowed as part of any costume. The walk is extensive...heavy, bulky or dragging costumes may make it difficult for your child to complete the walk and may pose a safety issue because of moving in stairways. If your student is in need of an outfit, please let us know.

A supervised video or academic activity will be provided for those not taking part in the walk.

### October Bus Passes



Kunsberg is pleased to announce that once again we will be offering FREE RTD monthly passes to our students! Eligible students are those who consistently use the RTD buses to and from school. If you want to know more about Kunsberg School's Transportation Plan, please contact Ms. Jessica in the front office or call 303-398-1103.



### Happy Birthday to these folks!



Mr. Reid...10/3	Mikaela...10/14
Wally...10/6	Kyler...10/21
Sarah...10/11	Jaeley...10/27
Brittney...10/11	Nurse Amy...10/28
Amani...10/13	Iylana...10/30

## Mrs. Freas' 411

- Thank you to all the parents who sent in the immunization updates. You make my job so much easier.
- We are entering the flu season. Encourage your children to wash their hands frequently. Please watch for flu shot consents to be coming home in the month of October. If your child has had the flu shot already please let the school clinic know.
- Statistics show that parents who volunteer at their child's school will do better in school.
- I am looking for volunteers for our Health Fair to be held on Friday November 18 from 8:00am to 11:15 AM. If you can't come in, do you have some spare time at home to work on posters?
- Whenever a child has a chronic illness it is important for them to be seen at least every 6 months. After you have scheduled a recheck with the physician, call the school clinic because we'll have information for you to share with the doctor.



## Katie's Book Nook

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> and special Family Events are scheduled for November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The exciting theme for our fall 2011 Book Fair is **To the Book Fair and Beyond! Reading Is Out of This World!** The countdown has begun and we need volunteers to help launch our most successful Book Fair ever! We hope you will share your talents and join us as we bring an out-of-this-world reading event to our school.

Contact Katie at 303-398-1112 if you want to sign up to help.

## PE NOTES FROM JIM



Please remind your children to wear or bring in their backpacks their 'running shoes' (tennis shoes, sneakers) for gym classes on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and every other Friday. When students forget, they have to sit out which results in a reduction of their P.E. grade. With our fall weather changing and more students wearing snow or hiking boots to school (or for those who wear 'dress shoes' to school) it will become even more important to remember this. Thanks.

If you have any questions concerning P.E. class, please feel free to call me at (303) 398-1115.

Jim Gianvito  
Kunsberg School P.E. Teacher

**Picture Day** will be **Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**. These pictures will be **INDIVIDUAL** student pictures. Order forms will be sent home with your child on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. You may order any picture package online at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com). Our unique Kunsberg ID is CG021700Y0 if you choose to order online with a credit/debit card. As always, you may send in cash or check (made payable to Lifetouch) the day of school pictures. Class pictures will be taken in early spring and another flyer will be sent home for these.



### CONFERENCES

**Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** is also **parent/teacher conferences**. Your child will be sent home with information and instructions on conferences. Please look for these instructions in the next couple of days. Sign up times are not definite until your child's teacher confirms this time with you. Conferences will be from 12:30 to 3:45pm.

## Important Upcoming Events

**October 5**

**Hinkley High School Visit**  
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**October 14**

**School Pictures**  
**Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
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**October 24-28**

**FALL BREAK - NO SCHOOL**  
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**October 31**

**Halloween Walk**

## Family Activities ... FREE DAYS

**Children's Museum**...First Tue. of each month (CO residents)

**Denver Art Museum**...First Sat. of each month (CO residents)

**Dinosaur Discovery Days** (Dinosaur Ridge-some fees)...First Sat. of each month

**Denver Museum of Nature and Science**  
10/31

**Denver Botanic Gardens**  
10/10

**Denver Zoo**  
10/12 and 10/20

## Kunsberg Kids R.A.P.

This month we will be sending home RAP behavior bonus coupons. If you "catch" your child demonstrating RAP behaviors (Respect, Always be Safe, Participation) outside of school please write them a coupon and it will be entered into the bimonthly drawing. Thank you for all your help!

~ Ms. Kimling ~

## **Aundi's News Flash**

Looking at the Big Picture with Kids...

Have you ever looked so hard for something in a picture that you can't find what you're looking for? I think sometimes we do the same with our kids. We want so badly to deal with the present and what is happening now, that we miss the big picture! We also begin wondering, "Why isn't this working? They know I love them. Isn't that enough?" These are great questions to ask. And, while every child is different, it's helpful to understand that kids need us to think about their future. Sure, it would be easy to ignore a problem, or become so frustrated that all they hear is our anger. But does that actually build your child up and make them better? So, as parents, teachers, and important adults in their lives, we must ask, "how does what I am saying and doing build their character over time?" While we can't allow bad behavior or disobedience to go unchecked, it's our job to always be looking past the moment, and into the future of who that child will be.

Ms. Aundi, School Counselor