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Parent Information & News at KKSA

October 8th, 2015

Dear <<First Name>>,

Events Postponed/Stay Connected

Curriculum Night has been postponed. Staff continue to program for students and evaluate their learning. If you have any questions specifically related to your child, please do not hesitate to contact teachers. Teachers will meet with parents to address specific concerns. The best way to stay connected to classroom happenings, assignments or to contact a teacher is through kksa.ca.

Upcoming Dates

Fri, Oct 9th

Speeches for Student
Elections

Thu, Oct 15th

Cross Country West
Conference Final

Fri, Oct 16th

Girl's Softball Tournament

Cross Country Update

Thanks to the efforts of M. Panzera, students have been working and training hard as a part of our Cross Country team. KKSA's cross country running team posted amazing results in the West Conference qualifying meet on Monday, Oct. 5. In our team of 26 students, many runners were among the top 10 finishers in their races and we have more than half moving on to the conference finals next week. Congratulations to all of our team members for their amazing sportsmanship and dedication and best of luck to those moving on! Huge thanks to our parent coach, Erik Mohr, for his continued support of our students. We couldn't do it without you! (see photos below).

Volunteers

You make a difference! For every club and event that is run in the school we rely on volunteers to support us. Volunteers support staff in coaching, support us as drivers to events and much more. With simply a few hours of service, you can make a huge difference in the lives of our students. Consider being a volunteer, no matter how small the role may appear.

Data Verification Forms

Students brought Data Verification forms home with the current information we have for you in our database. Please take the time to review and complete this form. We would like them returned by Friday, October 9. It is important that the information we have on file is current. If you did not receive your form or it has been misplaced, please contact the office to obtain another copy at 416-394-7979.

Because I Am a Girl

Thanks to the efforts of M. Panzera, working with our Me-to-We Club and the unique opportunity offered to us by parent, Sarah Concannon, all of our students had an opportunity to participate in a very special experience on Tuesday.

Millions of girls around the world are denied their most basic human rights – including protection from violence and access to quality education – simply because they are girls. This October 11 marks the 4th annual International Day of the Girl and to celebrate, Plan Canada, and their Because I am a Girl campaign, stopped by with their Order Up Equality truck to celebrate International Day of the Girl. Students and staff were invited to the truck to learn about the girl issue and take the pledge to stand up for girl's rights. Now you can help too. Take the pledge online at becauseiamagirl.ca/pledgeforgirls and help stand up for girl's rights – because we are all equal! Sears Canada will be donating \$1 for every pledge taken to the Because I am a Girl campaign. Founded in 1937, Plan International is one of the world's oldest and largest charities working to end global poverty. Inclusive of all faiths and cultures, Plan has only one purpose: to improve the lives of children. Because I am a Girl is Plan's global initiative to end gender inequality, promote girls' rights and lift millions of girls – and everyone around them – out of poverty. (see photos below).

Teams & Clubs

Monday

- *ECO Club*
- *Art Club*

Tuesday

- *Math Support – before school*

- *Basketball Practice – before school*
- *Me to We Club – lunch*
- *Cyber Club – lunch*
- *Results from student parliament shared*

Thursday

- *Math Support – before school*
- *Basketball Practice – before school*
- *Dungeons & Dragons – lunch*
- *Improv Club – lunch*
- *Drama Club – lunch*
- *Glee Club – lunch*

Friday

- *Ukulele Club – lunch*
- *Yearbook Club – lunch*
- *Drama Club – after school*

Thank you for taking the time to read this week's newsletter and please don't hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns.

Vonda-Kaye W. Oketch
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