



# Kestrel News

September 17, 2010



## **Progress Reports**

The first quarter progress reports will be sent home with your student or emailed to you over the next few days. Please sign each one and return to the teacher or notify via email.

## **Exchange Club of Durham**

The Exchange Club of Durham has recognized Lauren Small, Senior, as their Student of the Month. She will be attending a luncheon at the Croisdale Country Club next week.

## **Seventh Grade Ice Cream Social**

The seventh grade teachers will be hosting a parent meeting and ice cream social tonight, Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. The entire family is invited. Each family should bring a topping to share. We hope to see you there!

**Campus Clean Up Day – Saturday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup>** Volunteers are needed!!! Please bring your gardening equipment—shovels, rakes, gloves, etc.....and lots of helpers!!! We will work from 8:00am to 11:00am. Volunteers are welcome for all or any part of the time. PTSO will provide refreshments. The school will provide plants and supplies. If you have plants which you're thinning or digging up, please bring them and we'll try to use them. Also, the campus is being divided into sections. Every grade level will adopt a section which will follow them each year until graduation. We need a few parents in each grade level to help plan and maintain the class area for this school year.

## **6<sup>th</sup> grade and High School Open House**

Please join us on September 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 for a PTSO sponsored Spaghetti Supper. The Open House will begin at 7pm. Spaghetti, tea/lemonade, and paper products will be provided. A small donation to cover costs will be appreciated. Families are also asked to bring the following items based on the letter beginning their last name:

A to J--Salads

K to S--Desserts

T to Z--Breads

## **Fall Flower Fundraiser**

All students received a fall flower fundraiser order form from their 1<sup>st</sup> period teacher. If you would like to participate, please complete the order form and return the forms to your child's first period teacher by Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

**October Teacher Appreciation** There will be a luncheon on October 15<sup>th</sup>, an early release date. We would love to have some parent volunteers to help plan, set up/clean up, and to send in food. More information will be sent in early October.

**“Stock the Classroom” – September 22<sup>nd</sup>** Teacher Appreciation – PTSO is asking families to send in classroom supplies which will be divided among the staff on Sept 22. **Needed items include:** #2 pencils, copy paper, tissues, hand sanitizer, dry erase/regular markers, Sharpie pens, colored pencils, rulers, scissors, etc, OR.....send in gift cards in \$5 or \$10 increments which will be divided among the staff (gift cards to office supply stores, Wal-Mart or Target, etc.)

### **PTSO Fundraising**

The following ideas are being considered by the PTSO Board. We need at least 5 people to help make any fundraiser happen. You can “vote” on a fundraiser by volunteering to help with one or more. We welcome other ideas!!  
BINGO Nights, Auction/Gala Event, Coupon Book Sales, Cookie Dough Sales, Restaurant Nights, Raffle

### **Athletic Booster Club**

The next Athletic Booster Club meeting will be Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00.

Anyone currently participating in a sport needs to make sure that they have turned their athletic fee to Mr. Mitchell.

### **Family Seminar Night**

You are invited to attend Seminar Night on Thursday, October 7th. Join the Kestrel faculty for an evening of GREAT conversation and fun. Parents, students, and siblings (please none under 10 years of age) are welcome to join in on one of several seminars. See PAIDEIA in action and participate in the seminar experience with your child. Light refreshments at 6:30, seminars from 7-8:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Ms. Vargas (let her know how many people you are bringing). Hope to see you for this enjoyable evening!

### **Calendar of Events**

Friday Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	HS Soccer @ Home vs. St Thomas More	4:00
	Football @ Chatham Central	7:30
Saturday Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	KHS Beautification Day!	8:00 a.m.
Monday Sept 20 <sup>th</sup>	HS Soccer vs. Emerson Waldorf	4:00
Tuesday Sept 21 <sup>st</sup>	Volleyball @ East Wake	4:00
Thursday Sept 23	MS Soccer @ Home vs. St. Timothy	4:00
	Volleyball @ Home vs. St. Timothy	4:00
Friday Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	HS Football @ Wake Christian	7:30