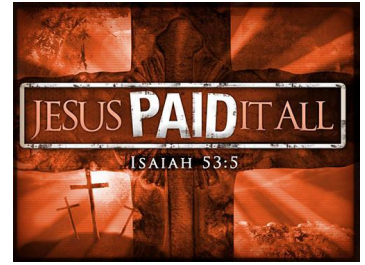


“But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought peace was upon him.” Isaiah 53:3

Kendall Christian School April Newsletter

April

1	Teacher Work Day ó One Day Camp 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
2	Open House ó Why Not Bring A Friend?
4	4 th Quarter Begins
4-8	Scholastic Book Fair
4-21	PTF Chocolate Sale
5	Report Cards
7	Honor Roll Chapel 8:30 a.m. KPC Sanctuary
8	Alice in Wonderland Dance 6:30 ó 8:30 p.m.
11-15	IOWA Testing
22-May 2	Easter Break



Summer Camp News: *The plans for another great summer camp are well underway. Camp begins on June 13th and ends July 29th. It promises to be another fun-filled summer camp. We have joined forces with Horeb Christian and Gladeview this year. We look forward to serving over 700 campers in the three locations. **Our KCS groups fill up very quickly so make sure to register early as spaces usually fill by mid April. Take advantage of our early registration, a savings of up to \$140 per camper. The last day to register and save is April 15th. We hope you and your child share our enthusiasm for summer camp. We look forward to seeing you and your child for camp soon!***

Register online at gladeview.org, download forms on the kendallchristian.com website or simply call the school office for information.

Florida Christian School Testimony

This feature is in our KCS newsletter each month. If you would like to have your family's testimony posted, simply send an email to Mrs. Krepcho (ckrepcho@kendallchristian.com).

Accepting 6th grade students to Florida Christian School from Kendall Christian School is a pleasure. Your students do very well academically and socially with our own students. They participate and excel in our sports and fine arts programs. Their spiritual foundation is very strong and matches our Christian world view. The parents of the students are also very active in our school and contribute to our school with their time and prayers. I look forward to receiving more students from your school and I am thankful for their fine preparation.

Mrs. Kerry Wicks, Middle School Principal at Florida Christian

Don't Be Late For This Very Important Date!

The **Alice in Wonderland Dance** is Friday April 8th from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Where, you may ask...in the *Rabbit Hole*, of course (Leslie Hall)! Adults are \$7.00 and Children are \$5.00. Come dressed in your top hat and bunny ears!
All orders **MUST** be prepaid.



THANK YOU to all of the PTF volunteers that made such an amazing three days for Teacher Appreciation Week. Our tummies are *very* happy and our "love baskets" are filled to overflowing! *We loved every day.* We truly felt loved and appreciated. Thank you for your kind and generous efforts! *Merci!*



FINANCIAL NOTICE TO PARENTS

No tuition payment due in May!!!!



Please remember that April is the last month in which to pay all tuition charges, all outstanding ESD and After School activity fees. Our 11-month tuition plan gives you the month of May **PAYMENT FREE!** As per the KCS Financial Obligation Agreement signed by all parents at the beginning of the school year, no outstanding balance will be permitted after April 10th without the risk of student withdrawal.

KCS will continue to bill parents on a monthly basis for ESD in April, May & June as well as for After School fees in May.

As always, please contact the school office should you have any questions.



Classy News



K3 - Mrs. Amarilis Fonseca - This month PK3 will be having so much fun learning about the life cycle of God's colorful creatures. We'll also be learning how to reduce, reuse and recycle in order to take care of another one of God's great creation, Earth. Following butterflies and Earth Day is Easter. The children will learn the true meaning of our Easter holiday.

VPK4 - Mrs. Tammy Blanco - April is a sweet reminder that Jesus has overcome, the victory is won, and He has risen from the dead. Let us rejoice in Him always. "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son. That whosoever believes in Him will not perish, but have everlasting life" John 3:16. Thank you for the opportunity of allowing us to share JESUS with your little ones everyday. Have a blessed and safe Spring Break!

K5 ó Mrs. Norma Foster ó Hi Everyone! It's April-time for showers. Let us hope we get well needed ones both blessings and rain. Wasn't the walk-a-thon fun! Now we have to settle down and get serious for our IOWA tests. I do hope you all do well. Have a blessed Easter and a safe break from the books. Love you all.

Grade 1 ó Mrs. Kristal Sanchez ó What excitement March brought us! St. Patrick's Day was a blast as we learned how he was obedient and faithful to God. Celebrations were lively as we made green pancakes, drank green drinks and tried to capture leprechauns. In April we will continue preparing for the Iowa Test and observe and document the home lives of earthworms. Thank you all for your help with the March festivities! God bless!

Grade 2 ó Mrs. Christina Braaksma ó We began our month with a beautiful field trip to Butterfly World. I know the First Graders enjoyed themselves as well. We had a great time on Bike Day. Teacher Appreciation Days were amazing. Everything was so sweet & yummy. I felt so blessed. We exercised our legs during the Walk-a-thon. Field Day was so much fun. Thank you Mr. Braaksma. My boys are doing GREAT in their IOWA practice books. Keep it up boys!

Grade 3 ó Mrs. Kathy Ramirez ó Third Grade is really excited to host (along with K-2 Grades) the Alice in Wonderland Dance/Mad Hatter Tea Party on Friday, April 8. Come in your top hats or bunny ears if you prefer. There is a special performance at 6:45 p.m. in which the K-3 graders will play a part. We can't wait to see you all there!

Grade 4 ó Mrs. Janet Franco ó I would like to send a big "THANK YOU" to all the parents for the wonderful Teacher Appreciation Days we enjoyed this year. Also, congratulations to all the students for the excellent effort in the Walk-A-Thon. Many of you walked or jogged more laps than anticipated! Looking ahead, April will find us preparing for the upcoming IOWA Test. So, we will spend some time practicing some of the important skills that we have covered this school year. Also, we will do some creative writing as well. Have a blessed Easter.

Grade 5 ó Mrs. Margot Martin ó 5th graders are continuing to learn many things to prepare for middle school. We are learning about the Israelites and how they did not always do as they were told. In math we are also learning how to multiply fractions, and we are reviewing concepts in geometry too. Don't ask them who they are reading about, because it is a SECRET until after their presentation. Our adventures in reading continue as we learn about life for the pioneers heading west and also about their journeys. We are looking forward to our Easter break, as we remember what Jesus did for us on the cross.

Safety Patrol ó

Be on the lookout for a Safety Patrol Breakfast Buffet flier. It will be coming home soon! We will have our breakfast on May 6th. We need your response back in order to plan accordingly. (We don't want anyone going hungry!) As always, thanks for your support of Safety Patrol.

Music and Movement ó Mrs. Julie Caldwell ó We are LOST at sea in our Spring Program! I have enjoyed working with all the grades preparing them for the Big Show on May 13th! Everyone is working so hard, keep up the great work!

Music (Grades 1-5) Mr. Jorge Lopez ó We are preparing for an exciting spring musical. You won't want to miss it!

Art – Mrs. Maria Valdes ó This month, our Kindergarten through fifth grade students participated in an art contest sponsored by Community Bank of Florida. The theme of the contest was "My Favorite Place in Florida". Each grade level focused on a different location. Kindergarten made beach scenes. First grade focused on the Everglades. Second did Knaus Berry Farm, while third based their projects on the Kennedy Space Center.

Fourth grade made Disney inspired "molas". Finally, our fifth graders made beautiful Jungle Island resists. There will be one first-prize winner per grade who will receive \$10.00 and ALL students will receive an "Honorable Mention" ribbon because all of our students are winners! You can view the entries on our website:

www.kendallchristian.com and click on the art link at the bottom of the home page.

Winners will be announced at the end of the month! Good luck to all of our participants!

Science ó Mrs. Teri Lacret ó We will start this month by getting ready for the IOWA's - reviewing Science basics we have learned throughout the year...then we will focus on "Going Green"! We will not only learn what the three R's are all about, but also begin to understand the great responsibility we have as God's caretakers of our wonderful Earth!

Spanish ó Señora Teresa Medina ó During the month of March, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades have been learning how to use Me Gusta & Yo soy. Also we have been studying the present tense of verbs ending in óar. 1st, 2nd, and K5 have been practicing the word óHayó which means there is and there are. See you soon! Hasta la vista!

P.E. ó Mr. Bill Braaksma ó I am very proud to say we already have *28 students who have reached the National level* and **3** students who have reached the **Presidential level** 😊!!! The last day for the President's Physical Fitness Challenge is April 21st, continue to reach for your goal.

Computer Lab/Library ó Watch for details of the upcoming Scholastic Fair on April 6th -8th.



Parent Teacher Fellowship ó Mrs. Ana Ramos, PTF President - **A HUGE "THANK YOU"** to all our **Teacher Appreciation Volunteers** who helped by cooking, serving, singing and watching the kids at lunch/recess. The luncheon was a *great success!!* It would not have been possible without all of your loving help. God bless you all.

World's Finest Chocolates Are Back!!

On Tuesday April 5th we will kick-off our World's Finest Chocolate Sale. Every child will receive a box of 50 chocolates to take home. There is no obligation to participate. If you do not wish to participate, you have until Wednesday, April 6th to return the box.

