

# Kempton Elementary School

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KES THURSDAY BULLETIN

November 12, 2009



- **American Education Week** is scheduled for November 16 - 19. Parents/Grandparents are invited to visit classrooms and share in their child's educational day. We will follow the visitation schedule listed below:

**Monday - November 16 - Kindergarten**

**Tuesday - November 17 - 2nd and 4th grades**

**Wednesday - November 18 - 1st grade**

**Thursday - November 19 - 3rd and 5th grades**

All visitors must enter the building through the main doors. Once inside, visitors must register and wear a visitor's badge during their entire visit. Due to limited cafeteria space, we regret that lunch cannot be extended to guests. We look forward to seeing you during American Education Week.

- With the onset of cooler weather, we would like to share with you guidelines for students being outdoors for recess or PE. **Students will not go outdoors for recess or physical education whenever the temperature falls below 20 degrees, including the wind chill factor.** We will use good judgment and look at existing or predicted weather conditions in making decisions regarding outdoor activities. It is important for students to dress appropriately with jackets, hats, gloves and other cold weather gear. Parents can notify the teacher if they wish for their child to remain indoors during these cold weather times.
- To check the most reliable school status information in the event of **inclement weather** or an **emergency situation**, tune into cable channel 18 or the following radio stations: WAFY 103.1 FM, WFMD 930 AM, WFRE 99.9 FM, WARX 106.9 FM, or WTHU 1450 AM. To get the information automatically via email, go to [www.fcps.org](http://www.fcps.org) or [schools.fcps.org/kes](http://schools.fcps.org/kes) to update your Find Out First profile to include messages from Frederick County Public Schools.
- **Iris**es – The Kempton famous purple irises are available for you to plant in your home gardens for a donation of your choice. See Marcia Forsythe for more information.

## PTA NEWS

- **HELP!** Parents, please send in your Rebate Program card collection forms! Food Lion, Giant and Safeway all donate a portion of your purchases to our school. It costs you nothing, other than a few minutes of your time, to fill out the form. Lost it? Email Jeana at [JayhawkJTP@aol.com](mailto:JayhawkJTP@aol.com), and she will send you another one. One lucky family will win a grocery gift card just for returning the form. We need these ASAP.

## OTHER NEWS

- **College Savings Plans of Maryland** flyers can be found in the kiosk in the main hallway.

## REMINDERS

- **November's Staff Appreciation Lunch** will be Friday, November 20th. The lunch will be Soups and Salads. If you can help out, please contact Colleen Parsons at 301-865-4164 or [parsons7@comcast.net](mailto:parsons7@comcast.net) .
- **Canned Food Drive** - November 9-20, we will be holding a non-perishable food drive. All food items will be donated to the St. Peter's Church local food bank. The grade with the highest number of donated items will win a popcorn and movie party. Suggested items:
  - Kindergarten: Peanut Butter (can include peanuts [can or jar], apple sauce, jelly, jam, apple butter, marshmallow fluff, etc.)
  - Grade 1: Pasta (can include pasta sauce, rice, instant potatoes, macaroni & cheese)
  - Grade 2: Tuna (canned tuna, chicken or fish; can include Saltine, Ritz or packaged crackers)
  - Grade 3: Soup (canned, boxed or pre-packaged soups)
  - Grade 4: Veggies (canned vegetables & beans)
  - Grade 5: Cereal (boxed cereal or cereal bars, oatmeal, cream of wheat, dry milk, etc.)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

A complete listing of calendar items for the year can be found on our web site at  
<http://schools.fcps.org/kes/calendar.html>

#### **November**

- 13 Report Cards distributed
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Break – Schools Closed
- 30 Teacher Work Session – 2-Hour Early Dismissal