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KINGMAN ACADEMY OF LEARNING

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IMPORTANT TOPICS
Thank you, Parents
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A Message from our Executive Director . . . What an amazing start to our year! Your students have settled in nicely with their new teachers and are already making huge academic gains. At the writing of this newsletter, there are happy noises outside the window. These noises are from your children voting on the “best” Homecoming float. Homecoming time reminds me of why we are here— your children! Our job is to provide the best possible educational environment for your children both in and out of the classroom. This includes building a school culture where every student and their family feels they are an important part of our school, and making sure students learn, but also build lasting memories of their school years. Please feel free to stop by our schools anytime, so you can see up close the amazing opportunities afforded your children each day. Thank you, as always, for your support.

Susan Chan, Executive Director

Thank you, Parents . . .

We appreciate your support of all the fundraisers that happen within our schools. The Primary School and Middle School will be teaming up for The Fall Marketplace along with a Car Show on October 28th. The activities begin at the Primary School at 9am with the opening of the Fall Marketplace and bake sale, followed by activities for the children beginning at 10am. The Car Show will open at 10am in the High School parking lot. There will be music, food and drinks available. Please join us for a fun-filled day. Thank you to our PVO for their sponsorship of our raffle baskets.

STUDY ISLAND

Are you aware that Study Island is a GREAT tool to help support your student with their school work? Study Island is available to all students in grades 3-8 and is aligned to the Arizona College & Career Ready Standards.

Additionally, Study Island incorporates computer skills that mimic the skills students need to take the new statewide assessments.

Check it out at
www.studyisland.com
Please call your child's school if you have any questions.

Notice to Parents
3rd Grade Reading Requirements

According to A.R.S. § 15-701, students in third grade who score below the proficiency level on the statewide AZMERIT reading assessment will not be promoted to the fourth grade.

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★ **Tax Credit Donations for** ★
★ **Calendar Year 2017** ★

★ YOU may decide where a portion of your ★
★ AZ tax dollars go for 2017! It's easy...and ★
★ benefits our schools and programs. Tax ★
★ credit donations may be made payable to ★
★ KAOL and mailed to or dropped off at our ★
★ District Office. ★

★ KAOL's tax credit form, which lists a ★
★ variety of academic and extra-curricular ★
★ activity programs approved to receive tax ★
★ credit monies, may be found on our ★
★ district website (www.kaolaz.org). ★

★ You will be able to claim the state tax ★
★ credit of \$200 for each individual/\$400 per ★
★ couple for the 2017 tax year. ★

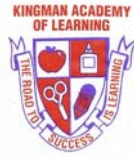
★ If you have any questions, please call our ★
★ office at 928-681-2400. ★

★ **THANK YOU FOR** ★
★ **YOUR SUPPORT!** ★

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VOLUNTEER HOURS

We need YOU!! You are an important part of our educational team. Opportunities abound for parents to complete their volunteer time. Please check with your child's teacher or the school office for ideas on how you can help. Remember, we request 18 hours of volunteer time per family, per school year.



Good Student Attendance

We appreciate parents encouraging their children to attend school every day to help achieve greater academic success. During cold/flu season, remind your children to wash their hands thoroughly, eat healthy meals, and get plenty of rest.

Thank you for taking advantage of Fridays and holiday breaks to spend quality time with your family. By working together and attending everyday, we can give our students the best opportunity to learn!

Parent Rights

All parents of our students have the right to know:

- a: Whether the State of Arizona has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- b: Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency permit or other provisional status by which state licensing criteria have been waived.
- c: The teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees.
- d: Whether any instructional aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

Resume information on all current and former employees who provide, or have provided, instruction for KAOL students, is available for inspection at the District Office.



KAHS Tigers
"Learners Today....
Leaders Tomorrow"

Have you noticed how many talented student—athletes we have at Kingman Academy?



Check out the sports schedules for the Coyotes and Tigers and come enjoy a game!

Early Intervention

If you have questions about your child's development, we can help find the answers. KAOL, in cooperation with the Arizona Early Intervention Program, can offer you support in how to access assessment and possible interventions for children from birth to 22 years with developmental delays.

For more information...
Contact Kathy Scroggins at the District Office, (928) 681-2400.

KAOL maintains an Asbestos Management Plan that is updated as needed or requested.

This plan is housed in the maintenance office.



Homeless Children/Youth

Kingman Academy of Learning is concerned with the education of all students. The district has a **Homeless Children and Youth Plan** that addresses the rights and potential needs of those students who are considered homeless.

Please contact the District Office at 681-2400 to obtain a copy.



Middle School Coyotes

The Title I Program Summary

includes a Parent Involvement Plan and School/Parent compact that should be reviewed by all parents of Title I students. Please ask your child's school for a copy of the Title I Program Summary if you have not already received one.

