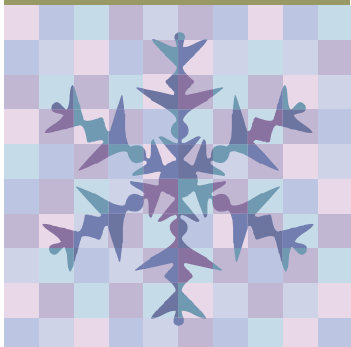


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Kaneland John Stewart Elementary School Newsletter

From Mrs. Dahn

We wish everyone a safe vacation and a Happy New Year. Don't forget we resume school January 7, 2008.

At any time, if you have a question or something positive to say please, give me a call or leave a message at (630) 365-8170 ext 105, I can also be reached by email at rdahn@kaneland.org. Questions regarding classroom procedures and teaching should be addressed with the teacher first. Working together we will provide the best environment and opportunities for success!

Spelling Bee

Save the date!! Please mark your calendars to join our Kaneland Schools community in its first ever K-5 district-wide spelling bee. Come join the fun and excitement as the top 40 spellers representing all four elementary buildings perform their magic on our KHS auditorium stage. See below for details! We look forward to seeing you and your family at this great community event!

When: January 10, 2008
Where: KHS Auditorium
Time: 6:30 PM

There will also be a literacy book drive taking place on this evening. Please bring a new book to donate to the first book Kaneland Literacy Drive. Donations will support home libraries for Kaneland students. The book drop will be located at the main entrance of the auditorium.



Spelling Bee Committee:

District Office- Dr. Sarah Mumm	KSS-Sarah Linden
KST-Chris Zollers	KBK-Julia Cloat
KME-Courtney Pokrandt	KME-Rick Scott

Winter is Here!!

As the weather is getting colder please realize that your child will go out to recess unless the wind chill falls below 0°. Have your child dress accordingly. It is very helpful to our staff if you label all of your child's belongings to cut down on lost and found items. Please feel free to come and check the lost and found. We have many unclaimed items.

School Fees

The administration has received a few concerns and questions about Kaneland's student fees. Why are the fees what they are? For what purposes are they used? How do they compare to other districts? Should the current fees be changed in some manner? As a result, the administration has agreed to establish an ad hoc committee to study the fees. We are looking for a few parents who would be willing to attend several evening meetings and analyze all aspects of the fees for elementary, middle and high school levels in an objective and thorough fashion. Should you be interested in being considered for this committee, please contact either your building principal or the Office of the Superintendent (ssabin@kaneland.org or 630 365 5111 X 109) by January 25, 2008.

Parent University

Registration is still open for Kaneland Parent University. Parent University will be on Saturday, January 26, 2008. It is a day of workshops designed to provide parents with information, tips, and resources regarding parenting and family topics. The fee is \$20 per person /\$30 per couple. Please contact the office for more information or go to www.kaneland.org and click on the Parent University link.