

Kit Carson School District R-1

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The basketball teams are moving on!! On Friday and Saturday, March 2nd and 3rd the boys and girls will be in La Junta for regional basketball. The games start at 11:00am but we won't have the official bracket until February 27th or 28th. Please look on the school website on Tuesday the 27th for the bracket.

Attendance—as we approach the end of the year, parents please go online and look at your child's attendance. Every school day missed is 7.5 hours of instruction. Students are expected to make up work missed during an absence. Summer school will be held for high school and junior high students who have too many absences, including period absences, and/or D/F grades. A student who fails to attend this program or another approved remediation program will not receive all the training and skills necessary to obtain the full educational benefit from the class or classes from which the student was absent. Therefore, each student who does not satisfactorily participate in a remediation program as set forth in the policy shall have his letter grade for that class reduced by one letter grade for the second semester. The student's grade shall be incomplete until such time as the student either completes the remediation in accordance with the policy or has failed to do so. Students shall be required to attend one remediation day for each missed in excess of 12 days.

Grades-Again, as we approach the end of the 3rd quarter, please check your student's grades.

Elementary Basketball Tourney—The Elementary basketball tournament is coming up March 17 and 18. This is a good time to see all the future Wildcats in action.

The School Board and Wold Architects submitted a BEST grant application on Feb 23rd. The district will be asking for approximately \$24 million from that state to go with our \$8 million. This is actually less than La Veta is asking for and less than Deer Trail received last year. Just to keep it in perspective. Again, if you have questions please see a board member or Robert Framel.

Spring Break and PROM: With spring break and PROM approaching I am reminded of my childhood and decisions that were made. I encourage all parents to take this time to enjoy the moments and use them as teachable moments about right and wrong and the consequences that come from all decisions. Again, please enjoy the time off and the excitement of high school activities.

The Professional Development committee has had two meeting to develop a comprehensive plan for next school year's professional development. It will include technology training, behavior training, learning styles and much more collaboration time. The calendar committee met and is looking at several options around the start and end dates of school and how to do Christmas and spring breaks. They have looked at the tournament schedules to decide what is best for the entire district come playoff times. I really appreciate their expertise and help.

Part 3: The gyms: As we all know the small gym holds sentimental value in this community. The small gym does, however, have bathrooms that don't work, a floor that is starting to sink around the edges, a roof that leaks, walls that are starting to crumble, water can come in under the doors, a unique odor (hopefully this is actually fixed now), and electrical deficiencies. The new gym, while in working condition, does have some issues too. The roof leaks in about 4 spots that constantly need repair. The floor does have a few spots that are starting to sink a little. The weight room having to be dismantled for each home game is a serious waste on man hours. The bleachers are old and we are having trouble finding parts to repair them. The locker rooms are too small and we don't have adequate locker rooms when we host visiting teams. The showers and locker room floors are needing repair. Again, this series of needs is not meant to scare people or frustrate people, but just an honest look at our building needs so we can have intelligent discussions. Thanks Robert



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