

The Kino Connection

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Summer Changes

by Adam Chisholm

There have been big changes this year. The wall that separated Shop from the cafeteria has been torn down and the cafeteria has been enlarged. "Classes won't be interrupted by loud power tools anymore," says Klair.

The new look of the Cafeteria/Science center also adds a neat look to the school, with the wooden beams that intersect the ceiling and the new tile that stretches across its now vast and roomy floors. It'll also help with the many classes that take place there, for example: Astronomy, Cooking and all kinds of science.



Hurricane Relief

Julie's homeroom is collecting all kinds of needed supplies for the victims of Hurricane Katrina, such as diapers, first aid supplies, and toiletries. They've made posters and sent home fliers with more suggestions for donations. There's already a big pile of donations in the front hall. Julie will be giving everything to World Csre.

We are also collecting money for World Care.

⇒ A friend of a Kino parent has offered to match all cash donations Kino collects by this Friday, September 9. Bring in your check -- made out to American Red Cross -- by the end of the week and your donation will be doubled! What a great, generous offer!

Where's the Shop?

By Andrew Pawliki-Sinclair

So as you may have noticed (and even if you have not), over the summer we re-did the shop and cafeteria area. It is now the new science center and it's still the cafeteria. But the question is: where'd the shop go?

This year shop has been moved down to the animal center. I talked to Chris Schulz about this. "We wanted to expand the school and science center and the building in the Animal Center was being under-utilized. It's going to be a bit hot, but people have dealt with that for thousands of years." Chris has intentions of getting a swamp cooler. "Eventually I want to be able to make furniture in it and that might take awhile. But that doesn't mean it's not functional." He encourages students to help out and he likes his eggs over-easy.

It's official-
The biggest open and/or closed area in the whole school. The work was overseen by Chris, who built the beautiful cabinets along the north

wall.

Don't Forget: Book Breakfast---
September 17, 10 am

Yoga at Kino

We're having sampler yoga sessions twice a week for the next couple of weeks. Harrison's father is helping us get into it by sponsoring these first lessons, which are Mondays and Wednesdays after school (1:45 on Monday; 3:15 on Wednesday). Anyone who likes it can then sign up for a six week session -- September 19 - October 26 -- for only \$60. Loose clothes and a yoga mat recommended.

Dov Diamond

By Jamie Cera-Griffith

This year we have a new teacher named Dov Diamond. He is 24 and teaching at Kino to get his teaching certificate. For the semester he'll be at Kino, he's teaching 5 classes and also is a member of Felice's homeroom.



While interviewing Dov, I found out a lot of very interesting things, such as he has a two-year-old son, Kai, he used to teach Martial Arts and he attended school in Israel. He has a bachelors degree in media arts and a minor in creative writing from the UofA. His teaching certificate is going to be from Prescott College.

Since I couldn't ask Dov about his favorite Kino memory, I asked him about one of his favorite memories in Tucson. "Managing Hazy Dayz, a lounge and hookah bar, where I met my brother and my sons mother."

Another thing I found out about Dov is that he's a pet kind of guy. He has two snakes, a cat and a tank full of fish.

Dov stumbled upon Kino while online one day. He decided to student teach at Kino because "I believe that Kino provides a more productive environment than traditional educational settings." "I believe that teaching is a learning experience for both the student and the teacher."

What are the classes that Dov's teaching? Poetry, Literature Analysis, Understanding the Myth, Film and Literature, and Screenwriting.

Sophia is singing in the opera *Dido and Aeneas* this weekend. It is a production of the Arizona Youth Chamber Ensemble. The two performances are Saturday, September 10, at 2:00 and 7:30 in Crowder Hall on the U of A campus. Tickets are \$10.

What does David do in the morning?

By Ariel Varner

Many people have noticed David isn't here in the morning. He comes in after lunch to teach math. Where does he go? What does he do? I asked David all this and even though he didn't give me much information, I did get a little from him.

The main that he has been doing is writing. He told me that he has already finished a piece that he put in his portfolio, but he wouldn't say what it's about. Right now he's working on a piece about Brazil. It's a fiction story based on his real life experience from 1970 in the back country called Sertao, which is in the northeast part of Brazil. He wouldn't tell me anything else about it, so I guess we all just have to wait and read it.

Before David comes to school, he enjoys drinking his coffee and browsing on the Internet. I asked if he misses us in the morning and he told me "of course," but based on the smirk on his face, I'd guess otherwise. One last thing I wanted to know is if David gets to sleep in. But he said that he still gets up at 5:30 in the morning.

CALENDAR

September 17-	Book Breakfast - 10 am
October 12	Board Meeting 7 pm
October 20 & 21-	Conferences
October 22nd-	Yard Sale

Early Childhood Snacks-Sept. 12 - 16

Monday	fruit smoothies
Tuesday	steamed veggies
Wednesday	homemade sorbet
Thursday	apples & peanut butter
Friday	cottage cheese & fruit



Milk & juice served every day.