

THE KINO CONNECTION

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WHAT IS CASA MARIA?

For more than 20 years, Casa Maria Free Kitchen has provided free meals to the poor and homeless from 6 a.m. to noon, 365 days a year. In addition to offering soup, juice, and coffee to those in need of a hot meal, Casa Maria also provides groceries for families and approximately 500 brown-bag lunches for individuals every day. Casa Maria feeds between 1,000 to 1,500 people every day. No one in need of food is ever turned away. Casa Maria also distributes blankets in the winter and advocates for causes that affect the homeless.

Many churches, synagogues, schools, and other community organizations volunteer their time and donate food to Casa Maria. Kino School has been volunteering at Casa Maria for almost 21 years. Each Wednesday, former Kino teacher and Casa Maria volunteer, Becky Duncan, gathers a group of Kino students together to go to Casa Maria. The volunteer services they perform can be making and serving soup, bagging lunches and donuts, sorting clothes, and washing dishes.

While the students volunteer in order to earn community service hours, most have returned saying that their time there has been a life-altering experience. Students who are interested in volunteering at Casa Maria should pick up a permission slip at the front desk. A signed permission slip for Casa Maria is good for the entire semester.



Becky and her crew return from Casa Maria

WHO YA GONNA CALL? LINDA & LISA

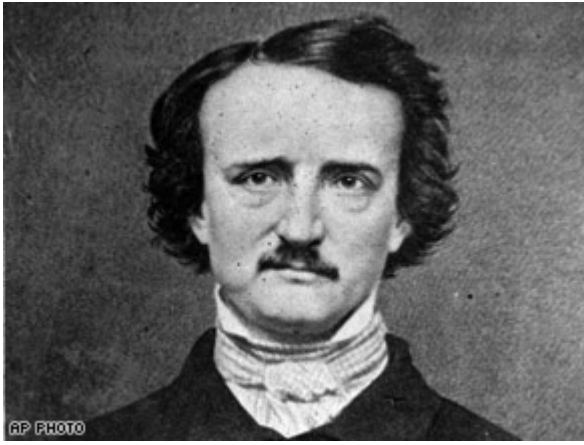
Linda Daanen joins the Kino administrative staff this year as our new accountant. Her son, Griffin, has attended Kino for four years. Linda can help you with questions about tuition and other financial matters. Her hours are from 1:30 - 4:30 daily.

Lisa Watmore wears many hats as she also joins the Kino administrative staff. Her son, Jake, has attended Kino for seven years. Her responsibilities include supervising building maintenance, staff support, and imaginative fund raising. Please call her if you would like to volunteer for Kino's fund-raising activities. Her hours are 8:30 to 12:00 daily.

The Kino Silent Auction is back! We need your help for this fun, fund-raising event. Lisa Watmore is in the process of forming an Auction committee right now. Please call her on her cell at 661-1139 if you are interested!

**Kino Book Breakfast
Saturday, September 15
10:00 A.M.**

Price of Admission: 1 Book per Person



WOULDJA BELIEVE?

BY MICHAEL MCCLINTOCK

That's right, it's back! Wouldja Believe is back with more weird and wacky true facts than ever!

My first article this year is about an author who specialized in the weird and wacky: the first true mystery novelist, Edgar Allan Poe. This man is still famous today for his astounding works such as *The Raven* and *The Tell-Tale Heart*. Poe died on October 7, 1849, of causes still disputed, and was buried in the cemetery of Westminster Church, Baltimore, Maryland. Many people visit his grave, but perhaps the most famous visitor is the so-called "Poe Toaster." Every morning, on January 19, an unknown person leaves three roses and a bottle of cognac at the grave. The bottle always has one drink taken out of it, possible in a toast. The first recorded happening was in 1949, so it is likely that Poe's mysterious "Biggest Fan" is a family or club.

MIDLEVEL GIGGLER MADNESS

Something strange is going on in the Kino Mid-level Language Arts center. Jennifer's class read a book by Roddy Doyle called *The Giggler Treatment*. The midlevel class (Teddy, Taylor, Kino, Hallie, Emmi, Lela, Diego, Zach, Ellie, and Levi) said that the Gigglers are little creatures who have a very important job—when a grown-up is mean to children, it is the Gigglers responsibility to make sure that the grown-up steps in pool! Primary students Alex and Cassandra wrote letters to the Gigglers asking them a few questions about themselves. And the

tions about themselves. And the Gigglers wrote back! There are a lot of grown-ups around Kino school walking very carefully and watching where they step!



Jennifer and the Midlevel Gigglers

SCIENCE DEMO WEDNESDAYS

Each Wednesday starting at 12:30, Chris has an open science center where he and interested students participate in science experiments. This week they blew air into a sealed bottle that contained water and watched a fountain of water come out a straw as the air pressure inside the bottle sought equilibrium. Next week—soda!



Chris demonstrates principles of air pressure

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Bring in your Safeway receipts during September and drop them in the box in the front office.

E-scrip info & sign up at the Book Breakfast

DONATIONS NEEDED

Sofia Robbins is making blankets for Casa de los Niños for her Bat Mitzvah project. Please bring any spare fabric or blanket batting you might have to the front office. Thank you.