

THE KINO CONNECTION

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RESCUING, PROTECTING, SAVING



On Tuesday, September 25, the Humane Society came to visit Kino School to accept the "found money" donation voted on by the students last May.

Penny, a Humane Society representative, accepted our check, as well as several additional checks from our teachers. She gave a presentation to our midlevel kids explaining the history of the Humane Society and showed a video about the Society's work with homeless animals.

We learned that the Humane Society saves about 19,000 animals a year and that most of their donations come from schools.

Penny informed the students about the Hand-in-Paw club for anyone between the ages of 6 and 18.

The H.I.P. Club sponsors a wide selection of animal welfare information fairs, summer programs, and fundraising events. For members 12 and older, there is also the opportunity to become a Humane Society Youth Intern.

The midlevel kids, Jennifer, and Penny then carried the generous donations of food and supplies made by our students and their families out to the Humane Society van.

Our school was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation which reads, "The Humane Society of Southern Arizona presents this certificate to Kino School for aiding homeless animals through their hard work and dedication. Together we look forward to a day when no animal will needlessly suffer."



WHAT'S COOKIN'?



The Jr. High Food Science class gathers in the Kino "test" kitchen on Mondays at 9 a.m. Neill explains that the focus of this class is to educate students about the basic chemical, physical, and biological aspects of cooking and eating, as well as to present information about nutrition.

On this particular day, the class categorized the typical foods they eat and realized that all the items on their list could be said to be a result of photosynthesis.

Then the class got to the "important" stuff—the cooking. They made yogurt and ghee (clarified butter) in preparation for a future class featuring Indian cooking. They have also made a traditional, slow leavened bread and homemade mozzarella cheese.

Harrison Smith, a senior at Kino, is seeking sponsorship for a walk he will be participating in this coming Veteran's Day weekend. The event is a 3-day, 60-mile walk to bring awareness and support to the fight against breast cancer. In addition to walking, Harrison has agreed to raise a sum of at least \$2,200. Anybody who would like to sponsor Harrison's walk can make a donation of any amount at the front desk. Please make your check payable to "Breast Cancer 3-Day." Thanks.

WOULDJA BELIEVE?

By Michael McClintock

You've heard of poisonous snakes, spiders, fish, jellyfish, plants, and possibly some poisonous mammals. But, wouldja believe that there is a type of poisonous bird?

The six species of pitohuis from New Guinea have a poison, similar to that found in poison dart frogs, in their feathers and skin! The birds are able to eat poisonous *Choresine* beetles, and somehow transfer the poison to serve as a nasty tasting surprise to snakes, eagles, and other predators!



GROWING CRYSTALS

The primary and midlevel science classes are in the midst of an interesting experiment. Heather and her students stirred sugar and water together with the application of heat to produce a supersaturated solution. The solution was placed in cups with strings, and as the solution cools down and the water evaporates, sugar crystals form along the string and the sides of the cups.

This is applied science at its best, because there is a definite application for the scientific findings demonstrated here—*Rock Candy!*



"Nothing separates the generations more than music. By the time a child is eight or nine, he has developed a passion for his own music that is even stronger than his passions for procrastination and weird clothes."

Bill Cosby, from his 1986 book, *Fatherhood*

Like a musical magnet, Lisa Otey draws all ages and generations to the welcoming atmosphere of the Music Room at Kino School.

Lisa's innovative classes combine musical theory, expression, and execution in a unique combination.

In the "Songwriters' Circle" class, her students have studied the lyrics of Paul McCartney and Blue October and have shared their own lyrics with each other, focusing on how the songwriter paints a picture through his or her lyrics.

As a class, "Studio Recording" offers students the opportunity to learn the basics of both the technical (with help from Ed Davis) and performance sides of making recordings in a studio. The class is hoping to soundproof the shuttle (our studio) and create a professional sounding recording.

Lisa also meets with primary, midlevel, Jr. High and High School students in classes that explore musical instruments, rhythm, and enhance musical appreciation and understanding through stories and drawings. Many students are working on solo performances in their area of musical interest.

Lisa encourages this wide range of musical choices in order to help students grow and discover talents that they may not have even known they possessed.

In October, Lisa will be on a short hiatus from teaching at Kino while working on a special project with Elder Care in Phoenix, helping Alzheimer patients express their stories through music, which they will perform in Globe and Show Low.

In November, Lisa will be touring Holland, France, Spain, and Switzerland in concert. When she returns, she will focus on helping Kino students prepare for an all school concert to be presented in December.

The wisdom of Bill Cosby aside, Lisa has provided an inclusive, accepting environment in which all musical passions are welcomed and encouraged.



Recording in the shuttle

Jr. High Jam

Sight Reading Tablature

Primary Jam

