

The Kino Connection

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Parents Resource Group

We will be meeting on September 18
Inn on Oracle at 8:45

The purpose for this group is to help parents of Kino students to network with each other to provide information, support and better understanding of issues our children may be facing in school. Faculty members will join us when they are available.

I will be joining the board this year and would like to be able to bring the parent's issues to the board, and bring the faculty and administration's issues to you. I have been a part of the board meetings recently, and was surprised that I was unaware of issues that the students and Faculty were facing. I felt that some situations could and should be discussed at home. The Kino community is a small one; we have the opportunity to make a difference. If you have any questions please contact me at 940-0485 or donnalshelor@juno.com

I look forward to our first meeting.



Mary Lou asks: Would anybody like some kittens?

GoodSearch.com and GoodShop.com for Kino School The Easiest Fundraiser Ever

We're always on the look-out for the best fundraisers-- especially ones that don't ask you to buy something you don't really want.

Anna has found probably the easiest, most painless way you can help raise extra money for Kino - using GoodSearch for your internet searches and passing through the GoodShop webpage on your way to buying something on the internet you were going to buy anyway.

GoodSearch.com is a Yahoo-powered search engine. You get the same search results as you do with Yahoo. GoodSearch.com donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the non-profit that you designate.

Similarly, hundreds of on-line stores have agreed to donate a percentage of your purchase to your designated non-profit if you get to their store through GoodShop. These include Amazon, Travelocity, Circuit City, Target, Newegg, Drugstore.com, Macy's - in fact, there are so many of the most popular on-line stores, it is worth checking before you make any on-line purchase.

They send a check once a year based on the number of sales and searches by September 30. So just for fun, let's kick off this fundraiser with a bang. (No searchbots please; we'd be totally disqualified from participating.)

There's a link to both at KinoSchool.org in case you can't remember their names.

Where they ask, "Who do you GoodSearch for?" write "Kino School."

Kino Correction-- The first of the year Book Breakfast!

I hope everyone has marked their calendar for the Book Breakfast on September 20. The teachers are planning a pancake breakfast with scrambled eggs, fresh fruit, and more. The price of admission is a book per person.

The teachers have decided that 9:30 is a more realistic starting time, not 9:00 as was reported in last week's Kino Connection. However, if you show up early, you can probably help slice fruit or move chairs.

This Past Week . . .



Wet Hike!

Johnny and a group of students took the first Night Hike of the year -- a sunset hike and swim at Sabino Canyon.



Science!

What in the world is Heather doing? Why, she is breaking down sugar with sulfuric acid, turning it into pure carbon and water (with the release of a lot of energy).



Physics!

Here, Anna's Physics class is starting the year learning the relationship between acceleration and velocity. Today they celebrated Forceful Friday with Physics with Falafel.

Also, Spanish students made horchata y fresco de fresa this afternoon. Yum!

Middle level language arts students are making poetry wheels, which magically produce an infinite number of poems (you have to see them).

Rigorous Writing students are learning the frustrations of writing SAT essays.

Earth! is learning about Australasia and Oceania.

In the Boatbuilding class, students are making models of the boat they will ultimately build full-size.

Vanessa's homeroom has adopted two hamsters!

Coming Up

Sept. 20	Book Breakfast	9:30 am
Sept. 27	Library work day	9 am
Oct. 6	Board meeting	6 pm
Oct. 16 -17	No school -- Parent / Teacher / Student conferences	
Oct. 18	PSAT Test	
Sometime in November	-- Yard Sale	