



King Albert Public School

Sharing respect responsibility and caring

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From the Principal's Desk

We have so much to be proud of here at King Albert, including having such an amazing community of partners and volunteers. These individuals support us in everything from making sure students have yummy hot lunches three times a week and mittens to keep hands warm to donations to our King's Shop and helping develop strong reading skills. During the month of April, we are celebrating kindness, thankfulness and self. Ask your child about great things that happened at school or what they are excited about. Have your child talk about how they are a great member of the King Albert family and how we can all give back to those who give to us. Check out our family bulletin board this month as we share, not only photos, but acts of kindness, celebrations of strength and words of wisdom and inspiration. If you are a King Albert volunteer, be sure to join us at our Volunteer Tea on April 24 (details below).

Our Executive Function focus for April will be Planning and Organization (Plan Man)! We will be looking at skills to help students create a roadmap, make decisions, and prioritize for task completion.

During Mr. Burke's absence, Mrs. Leeder continues to fill in for him. Mr. Burke will be returning to KAPS on Monday, April 15th. He has been enjoying this time with his family as they welcome their new daughter, Olivia Ivy Joyce, to the family.

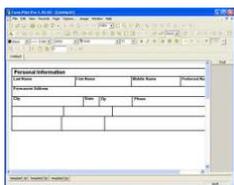
KING ALBERT HONOURS VOLUNTEERS

On April 24th beginning at 2:00 PM in the gym, we will be hosting our annual volunteer appreciation tea where our students and staff will celebrate our amazing volunteers. Volunteering is a great way to learn new things and meet new people. It improves our communities, and helps to foster a sense of "community family". It builds trust, and it spreads happiness. If you have supported our school this year by volunteering, please register with Mrs. Wright for our special celebration.



Volunteer Services

CRIMINAL REFERENCE CHECKS



Just a reminder that if you are volunteering for class trips, classroom visits or any involvement at King Albert please remember that you need a criminal reference check. Please see Mrs. Wright for the form needed to be taken to the Police Station. It is a free service.

PA DAY

Just a reminder that Friday, April 5 is a PA Day. The staff will be engaging in learning in a variety of areas including language and math.

EASTER EGGS FOR SALE AT GIANT TIGER

Easter Eggs will be for sale Tuesday, April 16, Wednesday, April 17, Thursday April 18 and Saturday, April 20 at Giant Tiger here in Lindsay. We also have sent out a form that you can order and we can have them delivered to the school before Easter. If you have time to help volunteer please call Ashley at 705-344-1492.



BASKETBALL TEAM

Our basketball team will be heading to Archie Stouffer in Minden for the Junior Mixed Tournament on April 2nd. Thank you to Ms. Richardson and Mr. Burke for coaching! Good luck to the players! We know you will be great representatives of King Albert.



SKIPPING CLUB

Mrs. Teel has been hosting a skipping club at recesses. Students are working hard to improve their speed and to learn new skills.

SPRING WEATHER MEANS A MUDDY YARD

While we are all excited to be welcoming spring and warmer weather, the reality of the spring thaw means that our yard has puddles and mud! While students are encouraged to stay away from these areas, sometimes students end up wet and/or muddy. Rubber boots and rain pants are always a good idea. You are also encouraged to pack an extra pair of socks in your child's back pack. Packing an extra pair of pants might save you a trip to the school!



AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

Next week you will see our blue autism awareness flag flying at KAPS. On Tuesday, April 2nd, we encourage our KAPS community to wear blue. This day is set aside to encourage each of us to raise our understanding and awareness of people who live each day on the Autism Spectrum.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Our Battle of the Books team has been working hard to finish all of the books in time for the battle on April 16th. Thank you to Mrs. Teel for her enthusiasm and dedication to helping the team prepare! Go, Knights, Go!