From the Principal

Dear Kasuun Knight Families,

Wow! Quarter One has been a busy quarter and is nearly done! Everyone, from our youngest students to our long-time staff members, has worked together to make our first quarter go smoothly. Since Open House, our Knights had Fall pictures taken, ran in the Run-a-Thon, voted for our Student Council officers, practiced drills, and participated in several Spirit Days.

The support and participation of our Kasuun community makes a difference. The Kasuun PTA is an important part of activities at our school. This year’s Run-a-Thon was a huge success. Thank you for your generous donations! The PTA sponsors events, like the Run-a-Thon, as well as offers family nights and other opportunities for our community to come together.

The ASD Wellness Initiative was introduced at Open House. Kasuun is participating in this pilot program that is looking at the benefits of increased physical activity throughout the day and increased time for students to eat. This means that our students have 30 minutes for lunch and 30 minutes for recess every day, allowing for more social interaction and physical activity. Click on the following link, ASD Wellness Initiative, for an informative article and to check out Mrs. Powers’ class showing off their dance moves in the video at the end!

We are looking forward to seeing you all next week at Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please be sure to sign up if you haven't already done so. It’s a great opportunity for you to visit with your child’s teacher about their progress and create goals moving into the next quarter. During conferences, more information will be given regarding the new After School Pick-Up procedure that will begin on November 4.

When you come in, please check out our Who They Want to Be bulletin board outside of the computer lab to see your child’s picture. Each student will receive a copy of the picture and we’re looking into placing them in this year’s yearbook.

As we’ve shared before, please contact us by phone or email if you have any questions or concerns. Building relationships with our families continues to be important to us. We’re on the same team and teamwork makes the dream work!

Sincerely,

Ms. Tarlesha Wayne
Principal

Mrs. LoSordo-Santo
Assistant Principal
Upcoming Dates

October 21-25
Kasuun Scholastic Book Fair

October 22
10:00 K Fire Safety Pres.

October 23
Early Release at 12:30
Parent/Teacher Conference Day

October 24
Early Release at 12:30
Parent/Teacher Conference Day

October 25-26
NO SCHOOL
Professional Development Day

October 31
9:00-10:45 K Pumpkin Math Day

November 5
All Day- Lions Club Photoscreening
6:00p PTA Meeting

November 6
Picture Re-take Day

November 7
3:30-4:30 Student Council

November 11
NO SCHOOL- Professional Development

November 22
6:30 Turkey Bingo

November 28-29
NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break

Kasuun Book Fair

Kasuun’s Scholastic Book Fair is underway! For those of you shopping online at Scholastic.com, remember items will be shipped FOR FREE to your home in a couple of weeks.

Students can shop during their Library period Monday through Thursday. You can shop yourself when you come in for Conferences:

Monday / Tuesday 9:00-4:00 (perhaps later, depending on volunteer availability)

Wednesday / Thursday 9:00-6:00

The biggest shout-out to our intrepid volunteer Ms. Twila! Without her, this certain never would have happened. Thank you to Ms. Sabrina, who lent her expertise as well, and the Hanshew Junior Honor Society students who, along with our own Aubrie Sizemore, simply rocked hauling and schlepping and unpacking and, oh, my! They were great.

See you at the Book Fair!
Note From the Nurse

Photo-screening— The Lion’s Club will be providing free Photo-screening for our 1st and 2nd graders on November 5. Photo-screening is a simple non-invasive picture of your child’s eyes using a special infrared camera. This device gives an estimate of your child’s refractive error, eye alignment, and pupil size to determine if eye doctor follow-up is needed.

Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wednesday, October 23 & Thursday, October 24

Have you signed up for your child’s Parent/Teacher Conference yet? The Online Scheduler makes it quick and easy! Go to kasuun.asdk12.org and click Parent/Teacher Conferences under the School News link. If you need assistance, call Ms. Michi or Ms. Randi in the office at 349-9444.

Note From the Nurse

Library-
October 21-24 9:00-5:00 selling books
October 25—Book fair take down

Ms. Hartman (4th grade)
Practice sets prep (copies)

Character Trait of the Month:
Self Esteem
Self esteem is the confidence in one’s own worth or abilities; self respect.

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Pick-Up Procedures
New Procedure Goes Into Effect November 4

The new Pick Up Procedure will go into effect on Monday, November 4. If you have not filled out a Student Pick Up List form for your student(s), please call Ms. Michi, in the office, at 907-349-9444.

Student Council News

Our student body voted on October 3rd for our Student Council Officers after the candidates presented their speeches at an assembly. Congratulations to all those who campaigned for an officer position!

President—Jaelynn Newkirk
Vice President—Kezlynn Murphy
Secretary—Grace Occhino
Treasurer—Riley Cottrell
Sergeant-at-Arms—Khloe Warner

We look forward to seeing the great things they have in store for our school.

School Store: Each Thursday from 8:15a-8:30a

Next Student Council Meeting: Nov. 7 at 3:30
Run-a-Thon!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated or pledged in support of our Kasuun Knights! With monies still trickling in, this year’s Run-a-Thon has raised upwards of $7700.00!!

- **The Primary Hallway winners:** Mrs. Weimann’s class and Ms. Williams’ class with each raising over $1000.
- **The Intermediate Hallway winner:** Mrs. Adams’ class.

All three classrooms will receive an ice cream party!

The overall top fundraiser was a three-way tie between Evan Moody, Camden Moody, and Logan Moody. Each raised $375 each. Their names were placed in a drawing and Camden Moody will be spending the day with Mr. Korthuis as a P.E. Teacher!

**Thank you!** to all the families who were able to attend the Dine to Donate event at the Texas Roadhouse. We received 10% of proceeds that night, earning over $200!

**Apparel**
The Kasuun Apparel order should be coming in some time this week!

**Next PTA Meeting:** November 5, 6:00 p.m.

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**Kasuun’s Pick Up Procedures**

**Effective, Monday, November 4, 2019**

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**PARENT PICK UP OUTSIDE OF VEHICLE**

| ANY STUDENT | Check out the student(s) with the check out staff using the pick up permit. |

To protect student’s safety during pickup, Kasuun asks each parent/guardian to provide the teacher with information of those permitted to pick up students. Kasuun will then provide each family with the necessary amount of student pick up passes. Those pass numbers will be aligned with the corresponding student(s).