

# KES Newsletter

Volume 4

November 2, 2018

## Dates to Remember

November 5  
Killington Parks and Rec  
Soccer Pizza Party @3pm  
@KES Dining Hall

November 9  
Nibble, Bobbles, & Bits  
Women's Club fundraiser  
at The Summit Lodge  
@4:30 PM to benefit  
KEEPERS

Killington Parks & Rec.  
Halloween In November  
Dance @ KES 7-9 pm  
Grades 4-6

November 12  
Veteran's Day Celebrated  
No Classes

November 13-16  
Student Council Food  
Drive

November 13-20  
Parent - Teacher  
Conferences

November 14  
KEEPERS Meeting @KES  
@ 8:15 AM

November 16  
KES Community  
Thanksgiving Luncheon  
Families A-H 11:30 lunch  
I-Z 12:20 lunch  
KEEPERS Free Ski Swap

November 19  
Free Vision Screening  
@KES

November 21-23  
Thanksgiving Recess/  
No Classes

World Cup!!

November 27  
Free Parenting Class  
5:30 - 7:00 PM @ KES  
Snacks & Door Prizes  
Childcare Provided  
RSVP Mrs. Pilsmaker

December 7  
KES students perform @  
Holiday Festival of Trees  
@4:15 pm

December 11  
KES Holiday Concert  
@ 6pm

December 24-January 1  
Holiday Recess/No Classes

January 14

## Safe Routes to School



Students at KES had the opportunity to participate in a brisk but fun walk to school on Tuesday morning. The opportunity for students to walk to school promotes the benefits of walking, educates children on safe walking procedures, and invites conversations about ecofriendly means of transportation. Most importantly, the cool air and movement energized us for the start of our day! Thank you to the KEEPERS for motivating us to reinstate this event, as well as supplying apples and water. I look forward to making this an annual event.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences are Coming Up

It's hard to believe but October 31st marked the end of the first quarter! Teachers are preparing the first report cards of the school year and will be inviting you to parent/teacher conferences. Conferences will be held before, during, and after school to accommodate parent schedules. You may have received a message to sign up for a conference time from your child(ren)'s teacher already. Please check backpacks for these important invites or contact your child's teacher to confirm an appointment. Conferences will be held as soon as report cards are ready to share or no later than November 20th. If your child took the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) last spring, you will be receiving the results of this test at the same time as you receive the report card. Success in learning begins with a partnership between home and school and we value your input in your child(ren)'s education.

## Parenting Class, Positive Discipline, with Fritz Weiss

KES welcomed Fritz Weiss, Behavioral Consultant, back for another series of Positive Discipline parenting classes on Monday evening. Thank you to Alex and Tierney from the KES Afterschool Program for providing childcare and making pizza with children while parents discussed the rewards and challenges of parenting. The next class is being offered on Tuesday, November 27th. If you were not able to attend the first class but are interested in attending on the 27th, please RSVP to Sheila Pilsmaker, ext. 1310, if you will be in need of childcare. It is with pleasure that we provide refreshments and door prizes for parents in attendance. I look forward to more discussions on how we can partner in raising respectful and responsible children.

**Mary Guggenberger, Principal**

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End of Second Marking Period  
January 21  
MLK Day/No Classes

February 18-22  
Winter Recess/No Classes

March 4  
In Service/No Classes

March 5  
Town Meeting/Voting Day/No Classes

April 1  
End of Third Marking Period

April 15-19  
Spring Recess/No Classes

May 7  
Spring Concert @ 6pm



### Halloween Party and Haunted House Success!

The annual KES Halloween Party and Haunted House was a great success! Thank you to the 6th graders and their parents for building an epic Haunted House and helping to run the events in the cafeteria. Also, thank you to Rec Director Cathy Foutch for organizing a fantastic parade and party with great games and prizes! It is always such a wonderful community event; thank you to all who participated!

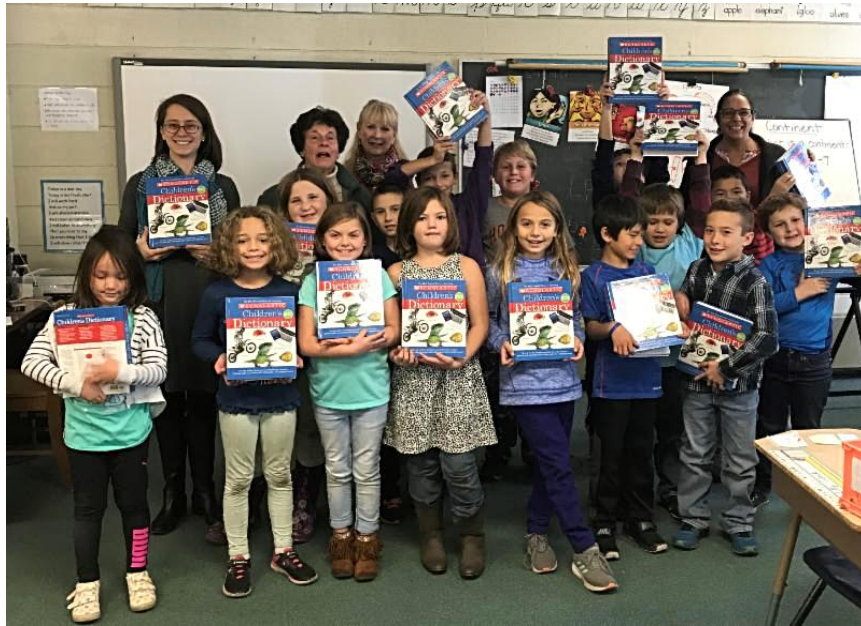


### PreK & Big Friend/Little Friend Costume Parade

The annual Halloween parade took place on Halloween morning with many parents in attendance. PreK and Big Friend/Little Friend children paraded through the school to the delight of all.



### Killington-Pico Rotarians Visit Grade 3



Annually, the Killington-Pico Rotarians provide the KES grade 3 with children's dictionaries. Mrs. Getty and all the third graders enjoyed the visit and thank you to Pat Fowler, Janina Curtis, and Carla Meola for the new books.

### KES Community Thanksgiving is Friday, November 16th

Please join us for the annual Thanksgiving luncheon on Friday, November 16th in the KES dining hall. In order to accommodate all of our families and special guests, we will host two seatings. Families whose child's last name begins with A-H are invited to enjoy lunch from 11:30 am to 12:10 pm. Last names beginning with I-Z will dine from 12:20 pm to 1:00 pm. There is a suggested donation of \$3 per adult meal and we ask families to bring a pie to share. Feel free to drop pies off in the KES dining hall any time Thursday morning to allow time for slicing and plating! Parking can be a little tricky as the playground is open to students for recess. Many people park on Schoolhouse Rd. Be sure to visit the KES gym for the KEEPERS Free Swap from 11AM - 2 PM for free ski equipment and clothing.

### KES Student Council Food Drive

The Student Council is organizing its annual food drive to benefit local food shelves. Please bring in nonperishable items between November 13th and November 16th.. The class with the most items wins a prize!

### KES Trailblazers' Ski/Ride at Killington Resort in January

**Volunteers:** We are in need of volunteers to coach skiers and riders in our 9 week program, beginning January 11th. Volunteers must be fingerprinted and have a background check completed. If you would like to volunteer, and haven't yet been fingerprinted, please contact Mrs. Pilsmaker as soon as possible. This process can take quite a bit of time to complete. The program can only be offered if we have enough coaches for all age groups and abilities. A volunteer meeting will be held later this month. Please fill out volunteer paperwork before the meeting. An on hill training session will be scheduled in the first few weeks of December, weather permitting.

**Equipment:** If you have not yet procured the necessary equipment and/or clothing for your child to participate in the program, Friday, November 16th, is the annual free KEEPERS swap in the KES gym from 11 AM to 2 PM. If going to the swap is not possible for you, and you require

assistance in acquiring equipment, please contact Mrs. Pilsmaker prior to November 16th.

**Passes:** Student pass information went home this week, both in paper copy and electronically, and these passes can now be purchased at the season pass office at Snowshed base lodge. If purchasing a season pass is a hardship for you, please contact Mrs. Pilsmaker by November 9th. It is our hope to have every KES student participate in the Trailblazers' program. To that end, Killington Resort and the KEEPERS parent group can provide assistance in the areas of season passes and equipment provided you contact us prior to November 9th. Please let us know as soon as possible if you require assistance ensuring your child can participate.

### Greater Killington Women's Club (GKWC) News

The GKWC is sponsoring their 2nd Annual "Nibbles, Bobbles & Bits" Boutique Evening Fundraiser at the Summit Lodge in Killington on Friday, November 9, 2018. This event is a pre-holiday shopping and social soiree with a variety of local micro vendors. Doors open at 4:30 pm for attendees to browse, shop, mingle and win prizes - all for a good cause! Raffle tickets will be sold for the opportunity to win these fabulous raffle prizes and proceeds will benefit the Killington Elementary School KEEPERS (KillingtonElementary Educators & Parents Encouraging Rising Stars!). Admission is FREE, light refreshments will be served. Attendees can RSVP at <http://evite.me/at7WSN1nWf>.

### KEEPERS Ski Swap and Fall Social

KEEPERS will be setting up their free ski and clothing swap in the KES gym on Thursday for Friday, November 16th (the day of the KES Community Thanksgiving lunch). If you are willing to help set up the swap, please contact Rebecca Claffey, 917-902-1607. Please consider going through your children's ski wear and gear and donating outgrown items to the swap.

Please reserve November 29 for the KEEPERS' Fall Social at Domenic's 5:30-7:30. Babysitting will be available at KES. More details to come soon.

### Killington Parks and Recreation News by Cathy Foutch, Director

Want to start basketball for grades 3-6? Killington Parks and Rec. is currently looking for a coach for teams. Practice and schedule TBD, would like to start in December and Run until mid-February. Sign-up online at [killingtonrec.com](http://killingtonrec.com). If you would like to coach please contact Cathy Foutch, [recdirector@killingtontown.com](mailto:recdirector@killingtontown.com) or 802-422-3932.

Halloween in November Dance: Students in grades 4-6, come wear your costumes one last time, 7-9 pm, November 9th, at Killington Elementary School! \$5.00 Admission.

Are you interested in chaperoning or would like to bring snacks? Again, please contact Cathy Foutch.

We look forward to seeing you there!



### Little Squirts Soccer

The Killington Bears (Little Squirts Soccer) team ages 4 to 8 had a fun and successful season. They joined Rutland for a soccer jamboree on Saturday October 13th. They braved the cold and rainy weather, learned a lot about basic soccer skills and had so much fun. Thank you Coach Justin Guth, Coach Jodi LeBrun and Coach Dave McComb for all of your help.

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