

# KES Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

November 6-9  
Parent-Teacher  
Conferences

November 7  
School Picture Retake Day

November 9  
School Board of Directors'  
Meeting @8:15 am @ KES

November 10  
Veteran's Day/ No Classes

November 14  
Veterans' Day Program  
@4 PM @ Roger Clark  
Memorail Library

November 15  
KES Community  
Thanksgiving Luncheon  
A-H 11:50-12:30  
I-Z 12:40-1:10  
Please bring a pie to share!

KEEPERS Free Swap  
Ski Equipment and Winter  
Clothing exchange in the  
KES Gym

November 16  
KEEPERS' Fall Social  
@Liquid Art  
5:30 - 7:30 pm

November 20  
Volunteer Trailblazers'  
Coaches Meeting @8:30  
AM

November 22-24  
Thanksgiving Recess/No  
Classes

December 1, 2, & 3  
Festival of Trees  
@Killington Grand Hotel  
KES performs at 4:30 pm  
on 12/1

December 12  
KES Holiday Concert  
@6:30 pm

April 15  
Free Parenting Class:  
Building Self-Esteem  
@KES Library 5:30-7pm  
Childcare Provided

April 26  
Free Parenting Class:  
Positive Discipline  
@KES Library 5:30-7pm  
Childcare Provided

## Big Friend/Little Friend Halloween Parade



Grade 6 Big Friends and their Kindergarten Little Friends had their annual Halloween celebration and parade at snack time on Tuesday.

This is just one of the occasions that provides an opportunity to mentor and nurture social skills, for both age groups. Older students take their role as models seriously and younger students admire and learn from their help.

These multi-age relationships often carry on into high school seniors attending their little friends' grade 6 graduation!



## Parent - Teacher Conferences

Parent Conferences will be held the week of November 6th-9th. Teachers will schedule conferences before, during, and after school to accommodate parent schedules. First quarter report cards, SBAC Score Reports, and NECAP Science Scores for current 5th graders will be sent home before conferences so that you may prepare questions prior to the conference. You should have received an invitation from your child(ren)'s teacher(s) for a conference time. Please check backpacks for these important invites or contact your child's teacher to confirm an appointment. Success in learning begins with a partnership between home and school and we value your input in your child(ren)'s education.

## Mary Guggenberger, Principal

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### Adult Fall Social at Liquid Art: a KEEPERS Fundraiser

Please join the KEEPERS at Liquid Art on Thursday, November 16th, from 5:30-7:30, for our adult Fall Social. The cost is \$10 per person and includes substantial hors d'oeuvres. 50/50 raffle tickets will be sold and all proceeds will benefit the KEEPERS treasury, which funds equipment, field trips, and presentations outside the KES budget.

We are working to provide babysitting for a small fee and will get that info out ASAP. Please R.S.V.P. to Rebecca Claffey, [troubrier@gmail.com](mailto:troubrier@gmail.com), so we can commit a number to the restaurant.

### KES Community Thanksgiving Luncheon

Please join us for the annual Thanksgiving luncheon on Wednesday, November 15th 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 11:50 am to 12:30 pm. Last names beginning with I-Z will dine from 12:40 pm to 1:10 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 Wednesday 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 equipment and clothing.

### KEEPERS Free Swap

The KEEPERS' free swap for winter clothing and ski equipment will be in the KES gym from 11 - 2 pm on Wednesday, November 15th. Please stop by before or after the KES Community lunch to check out the free items for your child's Trailblazer needs. KEEPERS parents will be on hand to give equipment advice.

If you have items to donate to the swap, please drop them off in the KES gym on Tuesday, November 14th or before 10 AM on Wednesday. Any items remaining in the gym at 2 PM will be gathered up and donated to a local charity. No parent to parent equipment swap items will be housed at KES any longer.

### Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF) Visit by Eileen Vaughn, Media Specialist

CLiF's mission is to inspire young readers. They literally put books into the hands of children. Killington Elementary School received \$500 worth of new books from a grant written by Erica Hurd from the Roger Clark Memorial Library. The library in Pittsfield also received many new books. Thank you! Many thanks to the family of the late Winifred Morrissey who left funds in her will that provided for our sponsorship.

Duncan McDougall held everyone's attention at the CLiF presentation on October 24th. He took us on a trip to Antarctica through the pages of one of Jim Arnosky's nature books. We were also spellbound when young Mirette crossed the highwire to help a famous 19th Century Parisian daredevil regain his confidence in Mirette on the High Wire by Emily Arnold McCully.

In the Spring, CLiF will follow up by sending a children's author to our school for another special presentation. This generous foundation makes it possible for all of our children to "travel" to places near and far through the doors of books.

Please visit our library, and check out our wonderful selection of fiction and nonfiction books. I am at KES on Mondays and Tuesdays, and would be happy to give you a tour of our collection. Happy Reading!



### **Grade 6 Haunted House & Halloween Party by Chloe Masillo, Class President**

Our Haunted House was a huge success! We worked very hard to make it special for the whole school. We thank all of our parents for their hard work and help in making the entire party so much fun. We raised a lot of money that is going to be used for the sixth grade graduation and our week long field trip to Nature's Classroom in Maine. Thank you everyone for all their hard work. We very much appreciate it.







### Trailblazers' Ski & Ride

**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 at 8:15 AM on Monday, November 20th. Please pick up volunteer paperwork before the meeting. Several 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, Wednesday, November 15th, 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 15th.

**Passes:** Student pass information went home yesterday, 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.

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