

# TIGER TALES

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Welcome Back! We hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing summer vacation. The Newsletter you are reading is from the principal, Todd Parker, to keep you up-to-date on the happenings at Kannapolis Intermediate School. We are so happy you have chosen us to provide a quality education for your child. Please know that you are welcome at Kannapolis Intermediate School anytime, and we look forward to a fantastic school year with your student. If you have any questions about school or need anything at all, please contact the school at 704.932.4161. We'll be happy to help you!

*September 2013*

## School Fees

Each year we ask for your support with a few fees to help us provide your student with a quality education. These fee's help us purchase school planners as well as homework folders that we send home on a daily basis. This is vital to keep the open lines of communication between the school and home. If you have not paid your child's \$5.00 Supply Fee and \$5.00 Planner fee, we would appreciate you doing so as soon as possible. You may send those monies directly to your child's teacher and a receipt will come home the following day. With school budgets the way they are, never has your support been more needed or appreciated! We thank you in advance for this help.

## Fall Fundraiser

We will again be selling Discount Cards this year for our Fall Fundraiser. The cost of each card is \$10.00 - these cards offer many great deals to local restaurants and gaming centers. Each student will come home on August 30<sup>th</sup> with five discount cards to begin. If you need more, simply let your child's teacher know and more cards can be sent home. There will be three turn in dates: September 7; September 13; and the final turn-in date for all cards or monies will be on Friday, September 20. If your student meets each one of these turn-in dates, he/she will qualify for extra prizes and rewards for supporting the school.

**Students selling 5 cards will participate in a Staff/Student dodge ball game; Students selling 7 cards will earn a trip to the skating rink; and students selling 10 cards will earn a Limo ride to the Sweet Frog for a free, special treat!**

With school budgets in such difficult situations, it is more important than ever that our fundraisers go well. We cannot say thank you enough in advance for your support and help during such a difficult time. While budgets are strained, we will continue to offer your child a quality education in a positive, caring environment.

## Arrival and Dismissal

For purposes of student safety, we ask that students not be dropped off any earlier than 6:50am in front of the building. Upon entering the building, all children wanting breakfast will be directed to the cafeteria. All students are again eligible to receive a free breakfast, courtesy of our Child Nutrition Department and a federal grant program. School dismisses at 2:00pm, with car riders called out first. Car riders should be picked up in front of the building where adults can ensure a safe dismissal. **If you need to pick your child up early from school, we ask that you make prior arrangements and for no student pick-up between 1:30 – 2:00pm.** With so many students, we believe our students are much safer with less adults in the hallway during dismissal. We thank you for your cooperation with this important safety matter.

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## Fall Pictures Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

**Fall pictures are scheduled for Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.** Picture packets will be coming home with your child soon, explaining the costs of each package. **Students should continue to dress for success by wearing their school uniforms.** Remember, this picture of your student will also go in our yearbook, so all students will be photographed regardless of whether you purchase a package. We can't wait to see students smiling and looking their best on picture day!

## Important September Dates

August 30 – Fundraiser Kickoff  
September 2 – Labor Day – No School  
September 6 – 1<sup>st</sup> Fundraiser Turn-in  
September 9 – KCS Board Meeting  
September 13 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Fundraiser Turn-in  
September 20 – 3<sup>rd</sup> and final fundraiser Turn-in  
September 24 – Girl Scout Membership drive  
September 30 – Fall Pictures