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ROAR!



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Important dates in June:

6/1—School Board meeting, 7:00, NKHSA

6/3—PTO/ROAR Ice Cream Treat, 11:00-12:45

6/12—Field Day (6th and 7th Grade)

6/12—Awards assembly

6/15—8th grade dance

6/16—8th grade graduation

6/16—Last day of school, early dismissal—10:55

A thought from the administration...

Together we have had a very rewarding year. Moving into a new building and making adjustments to our new surroundings.

We want to thank you for your support and partnership in helping your child be successful. We hope you and your child will take pride in their achievement for this year. On behalf of the staff, we thank you for your support.

Remember, if I am better, my school is better, as a parent, student, teacher, and administrator. A "BIG THANK YOU" to the many volunteers who donated their valuable time to the ROAR activities, PTO, classroom activities, and Teacher Appreciation Week celebration.

Have a great summer and we look forward to working with you next year. To the eighth grade students and parents, we wish you the best and hope you continue to strive to give your best every day next year.

Thanks!
H.E. Ormond & R.A. Miller

The ROAR newsletter is a publication of New Kent Middle School. Anyone with questions or something they wish to contribute, please contact Ross Miller at 966-9655.



New Kent Middle School's annual ice cream social is June 3rd and we are looking for donations.

Please send in syrups, sprinkles, nuts, etc. to the main office no later than June 1st.



Wanted - baked goods for Field Day—June 12th.

Individually wrapped items should be sent to the main office no later than June 11th.

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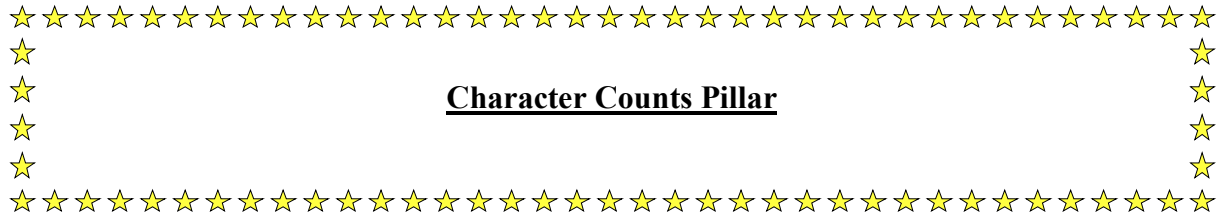
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The PTO would like to thank everyone who volunteered during the 2008-2009 school year. We really appreciate your time and donations.

Our events would not have been successful without your help!



Character Counts Pillar



Field Day date change:
6th and 7th Grade
6/12/09

A yellow rectangular box containing an illustration of a girl in a blue shirt and yellow skirt running while holding a green banner that says "FIELD DAY". To the right of the illustration, the text "Field Day date change: 6th and 7th Grade 6/12/09" is displayed.

School supplies for 2009-2010

Students will receive a list of school materials they need for the 2009-2010 school year. One of the main things they need to bring for their Art Education class is a pencil topped off with a cap eraser and/or a block eraser daily.

Have a wonderful summer!!!

A decorative rectangular box with a black and white scalloped border containing the text "School supplies for 2009-2010" and a paragraph of information about school materials for the 2009-2010 school year, followed by "Have a wonderful summer!!!".



Band/Choir News

Congratulations April Lanno!

April won first prize in district competition and second place in the National competition for the New Kent Woman's Club Fine Arts Contest held in March 2009. She received blue and red ribbons and a certificate for her water color of a winter landscape! We are very proud of you!

8th grade band/choir will be performing for the 8th grade graduation on June 16th.

Friday, May 15th, the 8th grade Band and Choir went to Williamsburg, Va. for a Music In The Parks Competition. The band performance was outstanding and they received a second place trophy. A Big ROAR for all of the 8th grade band members.

The excellent choir performance earned them a third place trophy. The whole group went to Golden Corral for dinner, and several students came to Busch Gardens on Saturday to attend the awards ceremony. Way to go New Kent Middle School Performance Band and Choir.

I am so very proud of all of the 8th grade band members, and I want to thank-you for an absolutely wonderful year!

The Band banquet will be held on Friday, June 5, 2009 for 8th grade band and choir in the NKMS Cafeteria, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Percussion students (Evan, Thunder, E.J., and Jacob) are asked to bring paper plates and cups; the rest of percussion is asked to bring a covered dish; All trumpets are asked to bring two 2-liter bottles of soda each; All of the rest of the band is asked to bring a covered dish; All choir members are asked to bring a dessert, except for the guys in the choir--who are asked to bring two 2-liter bottles of soda each.

All upcoming 6th grade students--band night will be on the same night as our Open House, probably on Wednesday, September 15th, from 3:30-5:00 p.m.

You will find out how to "rent to own" an instrument, as representatives from several music stores will be available to explain the program and to check out the instruments! You are under no obligation to purchase an instrument, this is just an opportunity to see how the "rent to own" program works.

The NKMS PTO and the New Kent Educational Foundation: Growing Opportunities for Future Leaders in New Kent



The New Kent Educational Foundation has developed an exciting fundraising program—*Auditorium Chair Sponsorship*—in recognition of the opening of our new high school facility. The initiative will expand learning opportunities for our future leaders. Funds raised will go toward several goals: student scholarships and scholarship endowment, teacher innovation grants, and improving technology in New Kent schools. These opportunities give our children a better chance to compete as leaders of today and tomorrow.

A permanent recognition of each donor’s gift will be located on a Giving Tree in the lobby of the new High School. The foundation is promoting three levels of giving. For a \$100 sponsorship of an auditorium chair you receive an engraved leaf on the Giving Tree. \$250 will sponsor an engraved apple on the tree. \$500 and above will sponsor an engraved rock

at the base of the tree. **Silver-toned Engraved leaves are available to the first graduating class at the new high school (Class of 2009) at a reduced price of \$80!**

The NKMS PTO is partnering with the New Kent Educational Foundation to support this initiative. By designating “NKMS PTO” on this order form, 20% of your donation will support the NKMS PTO!

Make your donation to the New Kent Educational Foundation for the Giving Tree today! Please fill out the form below and submit your order. Mail your form and donation to: Lynn Sodat, Executive Director New Kent Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 110, New Kent, VA 23124. Forms may also be submitted to your child’s school.

Donor’s Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ email address: _____

Please select your level of giving. Complete a separate form for each element of the tree you wish to sponsor.

- Engraved leaf \$100 and above (**\$80 if class of 2009—please note on inscription lines below**)
- Engraved apple \$250 and above (limited supply—please call 966-8557 to confirm availability before ordering)
SOLD OUT!
- Engraved stone \$500 and above
- Other amounts _____

Please designate 20% of my donation to the PTO! _____ yes _____ no

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