

Kohrville Chronicle

Kohrville Elementary School
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Mission

It is Kohrville's mission that our students will develop positive character and become goal oriented lifelong learners.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The faculty and staff of Kohrville Elementary would like to wish you and your family a wonderful and safe holiday season.

KOHRVILLE'S SEVENTH ANNUAL TOY DRIVE – December 8th – 12th

Students are asked to bring new toys that are unwrapped and appropriate for school age children. For each toy that is brought, a student made candy cane will be hung on our Christmas tree on the stage in the cafeteria. This will help the students observe Kohrville's commitment to having a giving spirit during the holiday season.

HOLIDAY PARTIES

Holiday parties will be held on December 19, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. The Pre-kindergarten a.m. class parties will be held at 10:00 a.m. The PFO will provide food and a holiday treat for all students. Homeroom parents will coordinate with the classroom teachers to plan the party. There are some rooms that do not have a room mother. If you are willing to help with one of these rooms, please contact Julie Prosisie at julie.a.prosisie@exxonmoil.com.

Parents may not bring in food and treats for the party. ALL TREATS AND FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE PFO.

FIREWORKS

The Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 2154.251 (a)(1) states it is a violation to explode or ignite fireworks within 600 feet of any church, a hospital other than a veterinary hospital, an asylum, a licensed child care center, or a public or private primary or secondary school or institution of higher education unless the person received authorization in writing from that organization. The offense is a **Class C**, unless the violation results in \$200 or more in property damage, or bodily injury or death. If so, it is a **Class B**. A fire marshal, their deputies, or a peace officer may seize illegal fireworks.

If you see violators of this law please contact the Klein Police Department to report the incident. Your assistance is appreciated to keep our school safe from damage.

NetDay Speak Up 2008

NetDay Speak Up 2008 is a national effort to collect student, teacher, administrator, and parent data and ideas on how technology can improve education. The *NetDay Speak Up 2008* survey is now open and available until **December 19**.

Last year Klein ISD was recognized, for the second year in a row, as one of the top five school districts in the nation for our participation in the *NetDay Speak Up 2007* survey. Klein ISD was the top performing district for school leaders' participation. Seventeen schools in Klein ISD received recognition among the top 100 schools in the nation for their *NetDay Speak Up 2007* participation.

The online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. *NetDay* will not collect any demographic data from your students except grade and gender and all responses are 100% confidential.

Completing the survey:

Between today and December 19, **teachers, administrators, students and parents** may access the survey by using the following link:

<http://www.netdayspeakup.org/Speakup2008/>

Since all Klein ISD campuses are already enrolled in the *NetDay Speak Up* system, teachers, administrators, students and parents will simply click on the appropriate "Enter Here" button. The survey for parents is provided in both English and Spanish. Once you click the button, participants will be asked to find your school by entering the school name and state and then click the "Find School" button. The school and school's zip code will be listed. Select your school.

I hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to impact decision makers at the national, state and local level. *NetDay Speak Up 2008* is a great opportunity for all to have their voices heard and to impact policies that target the use of technology for teaching and learning.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec. 8 th – 12 th	Toy Drive
Dec. 18 th	Jingle Bell Fun Run
Dec. 19 th	Holiday Sing-A-Long Holiday Parties
Dec. 22 nd - Jan. 2 nd	Christmas/Winter Holidays
Jan. 5 th	Classes Resume
Jan. 8 th	Geography Bee
Jan. 19 th	Martin Luther King Holiday
Jan. 30 th	Report Cards Go Home

Watch for more information regarding Math/Science nights to be scheduled for the end of January.