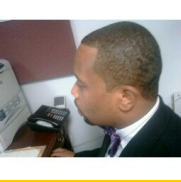


## Principal's Corner



Greetings parents! MSA did not stress the best students in the world and they slammed dunked the test! Thank you to the best parents in the world for sending our children to school daily and on time for testing. We've provided rigorous instruction to them daily for the MSA and beyond which means high-quality instruction continues after the MSA. At KIPP, we don't stop instruction for any reason and our students are now preparing for the next level. Parents, please continue helping us get all students here every day and on time. Although attendance was very good for testing, our goal is 98% or better each day. Let's all work cooperatively in making sure that every child in the village is supported and successful. We are team and family! As always, I look forward to seeing you in the building. Have a great week!



Mr. Stapleton and his fifth-grade students excited about testing.



# KUVA Newsletter



## March MSA Madness

Slam Dunk It!



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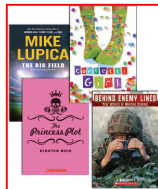
### MSA WILL NOT STRESS US!



*After slam dunking the first part of the MSA, our KIPPsters showing that they are stress-free.*



### Scholastic Book Fair



It's back! KIPP is hosting its second book fair of the 2009-2010 school year. Students will be able to preview books on April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> and purchase books on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Students and parents will also have an opportunity to purchase books on Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 5-7:00 PM during Report Card Night. We need parent volunteers to assist with the fair. If you are available during school hours and/or Report Card Night to support us, please call Mrs. Smith at 410-545-3669.

As you know, progress reports will be sent home on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 for all students. Please be sure to review the progress report distribution calendar for the third quarter. Your child should bring home a report from each teacher and we ask that you continue to review your child's progress in each class. If your child does not bring home a report on the scheduled days, please contact teachers directly or call the school to speak with an administrator. All progress reports must be signed by a parent and returned to school. Students will receive strikes for not returning progress reports. *Coach classes will resume on March 22, 2010.*

### Progress Report Distribution Dates (Third Quarter)

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

End of Third Quarter – April 7<sup>th</sup>

# Reminders to Parents and Students

Women's History Month  
Now celebrated annually in the United States, grew out of a weeklong celebration of women's contributions to culture, history and society. It was organized by the school district of Sonoma, California, in 1979. The idea quickly caught on within communities, schools and organizations across the country. In 1981, the U.S. Congress made it official, passing a resolution establishing Women's History Week. Six years later, the event was expanded into the entire month of March.

Condoleezza Rice is the first African American woman to be Secretary of State, and held the highest position in a presidential cabinet that any black woman has held.



Carol Moseley-Braun became the first senator from Illinois and the first female African American ever in the U.S. Senate when she was elected to Congress in 1992.



MSA Math Testing—Week of March 15th  
Make-Up Testing - March 16th—March 25th

23<sup>rd</sup> KPA Meeting—6:15

25<sup>th</sup> – Elder vs. Student Basketball Game  
(4:30-5:30)

26<sup>th</sup> Half Day

26<sup>th</sup> MSA Celebration Dance &  
Big KIPPster Mixer (7 – 9 p.m.)

Contact main office or Mrs. Jordan for Big KIPPster Mixer tickets.

March 29<sup>th</sup> - April 6<sup>th</sup> - Spring Break (No School)

*Note: Please note the dismissal times on half days for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> is 12:00p.m. and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade is 12:30p.m*

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**Key**

- Miscellaneous Events
- ½ Days for Students
- No School for Students
- Various Testing

*New Detention Policy:*

*Parents, students must get out of the den by Friday of each week. If your student does not earn his/her way out of the den he/she will be required to serve a mandatory Saturday detention. Saturday detention is 7:30-11:30 a.m. Students will not be permitted in detention if they are late and/or out of uniform. Students will not be permitted in the building if they do not arrive prior to 7:30 A.M. If students do not serve detention a parent must bring them to school Monday morning for a conference. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.*

*—KIPP Elders*

## Bus Procedures

With MSA here it is imperative that **ALL** students are at school each day and on time. Students should be at bus stops 10 minutes prior to the posted times to avoid missing the bus. Parents who drop off students, we ask that you make an effort to get them here on time. And lastly, if your child rides the MTA have him/her ride an earlier bus to ensure prompt arrival to school. Parents please remember to drop off students on the service road.

**Late Pick-Up for Students**

It is very important that students are picked up on time. For rare cases that prevent a prompt pick up, we ask your consideration in contacting the main office to inform staff members.