

**Thursday, February 10th 2011**

Dear KAS Families,

One of the many reasons that we have a great school is the way that students, teachers and parents are continuing to improve how we work together to form an educational partnership. Evidence is growing that students do better not only socially but also academically when they feel safe and regarded as important members of a learning community. When this partnership forms, I have never found an issue that could not be solved. I appreciate the effort of students, parents and staff in working together!

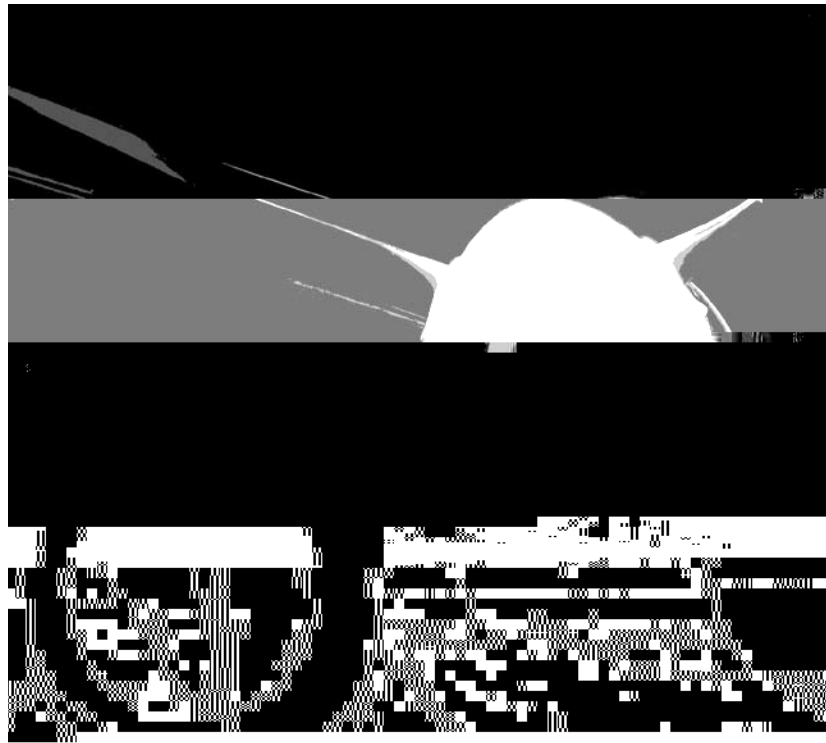
While we work hard at the academics in Elementary, we equally value promoting positive character development in our students. We have many classroom activities reinforcing to our students the importance of positive character. We truly feel that developing positive character within our students, along with solid academic skills, will give our students the skills they need for future success. We truly appreciate the support our community provides in developing positive character within our students!

This week Mr. Dave Zakem, the head of Early Childhood, will be offering two sessions on Emotional Intelligence. This talk will further support strategies that we are using at KAS to promote social and emotional learning. KAS is where students are known and valued as individuals by other students as well as by teachers and staff. Please plan to attend one of these very informative sessions.

See you there on Tuesday or Wednesday at 7:30pm.

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## Dates to Remember

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| <b>Tuesday, February 22nd, 2011<br/>at 7pm</b>    | <b>11th Grade<br/>College Night</b>                             |
| <b>Tuesday, February 22nd, 2011<br/>at 3pm</b>    | <b>U14 and U18<br/>Boys Soccer<br/>Championship<br/>at KAS</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday, February 23rd, 2011<br/>at 11am</b> | <b>Early<br/>Dismissal</b>                                      |
| <b>Wednesday, February 23rd, 2011<br/>at 2pm</b>  | <b>U14 and U18<br/>Girls Soccer<br/>Championship<br/>at KAS</b> |





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