

# Kennard CJA

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## Governor Nixon Visits Kennard



Missouri Governor Jay Nixon visited Kennard Classical Junior Academy November 18 to congratulate staff and students for being named a National Blue Ribbon School. The Governor visited a first grade classroom, the music classroom and the library, where he spent about 30 minutes fielding questions from the school's fifth grade students. Afterwards, a press conference was held in the library and our very own Tiger reporter, Duncan Carr was given the opportunity to ask the governor a question.

## National Blue Ribbon Assembly Planned by Central Office

A school assembly planned by SLPS Central Office to celebrate Kennard's prestigious National Blue Ribbon Award is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, December 17. More details to follow.

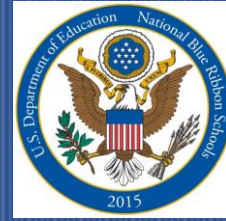
## 2015.2016 Student Council Members

Selected by their peers, student council members help with community projects, school wide activities, and share suggestions and ideas to improve the school community.

Congratulations to the following 2015.2016 student council members:

- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Tamsin John, Tyleah McCarter, Zadie Moyer, Sean O'Brien, & Tess Simmons
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Katrin Allen, Corinne Farrill, Joshua Keoshkerian, & Vera Rosenblum
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Ben Gondzur, Clara Hodzic, Lauren Kraichely, Sonali Sharma, & Cherish Turner

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## Tiger Family Party

Tiger Families will participate in a special event to celebrate a semester of learning about essential habits and core values needed to be successful in school on **Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**. Tiger Families will join together for a video: **Horton Hears a Who**, reflections, and a snack. Please contact your child's teacher for more information.

### Lost & Found

Visit the Lost and Found area on the lower level across from the drinking fountain. All unclaimed items will be placed in the donation bin on Thursday, December 17, 2015.

## MATH ROCKS

The Noetic Learning Math Contest (NLMC) is a semiannual problem solving contest for elementary and middle school students. The goal of the competition is to encourage students' interest in math, to develop their problem solving skills, and to inspire them to excel in math. Kennard students in grades 2 - 5 recently completed the contest. Grade level winners are:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade high score was Emerson Brown, Wesley Balsamo, and Lucy Fuchs
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade high score was Sean O'Brien
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade high score was Josh Keoshkerian and Alex Sullins
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade high score was Chloe Ong

Grade level winners will receive an achievement

## Winter Celebrations



Choral concerts presented by Kennard CJA students will be performed on the following days and times in the gym:

Pre-K through 2nd Grade  
Monday, November 30  
10:00 a.m.

3rd through 5th Grade  
Tuesday, December 1  
6:00 p.m.

Feel free to contact Ms. Betts for more information.

### No School Days

**December 11**

Professional Development

**December 18**

Record Keeping Day

**December 21 - January 3**

Winter Break

**January 18**

MLK Holiday

medal and students scoring in the top 10% nationally, known as honor roll, will also receive a medal. These winners will be published on the Noetic website in a few weeks. For additional information contact Nick Clement or visit the website at: <http://www.noetic-learning.com/>.



The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in Ms. Perniciaro's room collected over 1,400 canned goods thanks to your generous donations. Students will visit Operation Food Search to learn more about the distribution process for their culminating activity. Thanks!

### Year Book Cover Design Contest Winners

Kennard had 16 entries for this year's yearbook cover design contest. The artwork and talent displayed on these entries were amazing! The winners were selected by the fifth grade classes and their teachers. Congratulations to **Isabela Von Rohr** whose design came in first place for this year's yearbook cover. Isabela's design, along with the 4 runners-up and all of the other entries, are on display

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on the wall across from the main office. Thanks to all 5<sup>th</sup> graders who submitted entries and to Myra Belgeri for sponsoring the cover design for the contest.

**New Breakfast Time:**  
Effective immediately  
breakfast will be served  
beginning at 8:55a.m.

### Thank You for Your Support!

We appreciate your support and or sponsorship for the following events:

- Gary Siddens & Dawn Brandt, Fund Drive
- Antony John, Jerre Parsons, and committee- Literacy Night
- Nichole Emery (Southwest Food Services) F. McCowan, M. Rouse, E. Yowell & parent volunteers- Thanksgiving Feast



The Science Fair gives our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders an opportunity to participate in the process of authentic science inquiry. **The experiment model is the preferred type of project.** 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders received a Science Fair Planning Guide

last month. Make sure your child completes and turns in all required documents in a timely manner. Feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher for more information.

### December Events

- 1 Evening Winter Program
- 10 School Tours
- 11 Professional Development Day No School
- 14 5<sup>th</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Equations Tournament
- 15 4<sup>th</sup> Equations Tournament
- 16 Bake Sale Service Learning Project
- 18 Record Keeping Day No School
- Winter Break December 21 – January 3
- **Classes Resume Monday, January 4, 2016**

### January Events

- 8 Coffee with Principal
- 10 School Tours
- 18 No School
- 21 Building Tour
- 22 Movie Night
- 27 PTO Board Meeting
- 30 U City Equations

**Enjoy Your Winter Break!**

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