



KCA

# The Triangle

## UPCOMING HOLIDAYS & EVENTS:

- Monday, May 18th –Teacher Inservice –NO SCHOOL
- Wednesday, May 20th – Annual Elementary Bake Sale
- Monday, May 25th –Memorial Day –NO SCHOOL
- Thursday, May 28th –Erev Shavuot –Early Dismissal
- Friday, May 28th –Shavuot – NO SCHOOL

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Dear KCA Parents,

The end of the year is quickly creeping upon us, and we still have so many exciting events planned for the remainder of the school year!

Please make sure to check out the sidebar of upcoming events and holidays—directly to the left of this letter.

A couple of important notes for parents—Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> will function as a regular school day for both the elementary and preschool despite Lag B'Omer celebrations the night before. Also, there is a change to the schedule—Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> there will not be any school due to the Faculty and Staff In-Service Day. We will have a regular school day on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

In the month of June, the last week of school is jam packed with fun events:

- \* June 10<sup>th</sup> Crazy Hair/Hat Day for the Elementary School
- \* June 17<sup>th</sup> Preschool Graduation
- \* June 16<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation
- \* June 18<sup>th</sup> End of Year Show
- \* June 19<sup>th</sup> Last day of School and 2:30pm dismissal for all students

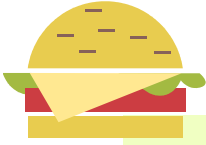
We are also working on creating the Kabbalah Children's Academy Year-book for the 2008-2009 school year. Look for more information to come in the following weeks regarding prices and ordering.

Remember that re-enrollment forms and applications for the 2009-2010 school year are due! Make sure you reserve your child's spot for next year. We will be closing enrollment at the preschool in the next 2 weeks as there are only 2 to 3 seats in each classroom available!

I look forward to hearing from you and seeing each of you soon!

Thank you for your continued support of our precious school.

Sincerely and with much love,  
Ms. Summerville



## Hot Lunches

By Rachie Kessler

Why should our school have hot lunches?

I think our school should have hot lunches because a lot of the students' lunches are cold and not as appetizing. If the staff lets us, we could heat up our lunches, and they would be more delicious and nutritious. Also if the staff lets us heat up our school lunches, the students of KCA will appreciate it very much!

So think about it! It will be a great opportunity for the students and for the whole school!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## Giants in a Leprechaun Sized Room



By Hannah Kessler

During the week, 6<sup>th</sup> graders are trapped in a room the size of a closet. We hardly have room to move around, which is why we have to get up and stretch. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom would be more suitable as an office rather than a classroom. Every single grade in the school has a bigger classroom than we do. Kindergarteners are little kids and don't need as much space as we do. Yes, they are young, and they need room to play, but even half of their room is big enough for them. Maybe, if we reconstruct, the other half of the class might be able to become the 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom.

The space that we are in now can be left to store extra supplies. We need a storage room because every time we get new books they are left in the hallway in boxes. Sometimes little kids and even big kids may not notice the boxes and bump into them. If this happens, we could have a bigger class for 6<sup>th</sup> grade and a storage room. So instead of having giants being stuck in a leprechaun sized room, the giants could have a room that is big enough to suit them.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade... Hopefully

By Michael Ricardo

The present 6<sup>th</sup> Grade of KCA was a gift, which the students are very grateful for. Now it's time for another gift, the gift of a 7<sup>th</sup> grade class. We aren't ready to be thrown into the big bad world yet! One reason we need a 7<sup>th</sup> grade is to continue the study of Kabbalah. Other Jewish schools teach Judaic studies, but KCA is the only school that teaches Kabbalah. Even though space is limited, the school could put up a temporary classroom. Certainly, students aren't ready to end their Kabbalah studies so soon. They need the gift of one more year to refine their knowledge and practice of Kabbalah.

# Spirit Day

By Esther Sitbon

Sixth grade has organized four days for school spirit for the rest of the year. These days are for the whole school to come together and have some fun and show your KCA spirit. Our first spirit day was Monday April 27<sup>th</sup> which everyone came in their pajamas. It was lots of fun!! The second spirit day will be on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Everyone can wear their favorite sport's uniform or their favorite sport hero's uniform. We will send out flyers to remind everyone. The third spirit day will be June 10<sup>th</sup>. You can wear a crazy hat or make your hair as wild as you want. The only thing you cannot put in your hair is hair spray or color. The last spirit day will be on June 19<sup>th</sup>, the last day of school. You will be able to have backwards day and mismatch day. Classes will be backwards from your morning class to your last class. You can speak backwards if that is easy for you. Aren't all these spirit days going to be fun? Please join in and show your KCA spirit!

## computer teacher

By Yehuda Kelman

Do you think we need a computer teacher?



I think it's absolutely necessary that KCA hires a computer teacher. Although KCA has a computer lab, it is not being used as effectively as it should be. Although all the teachers can use a computer, they don't have as much experience as a professional computer teacher. We need to learn advanced computer skills such as Power Point, Excel, and Adobe Photoshop because they will be necessary later on in school, as well as later on in life. If we want to make KCA the best, we need a real computer teacher in our computer lab.

## Pizza Day

By Rachel Showghy

Why should our school have a Pizza Day?



I think we should have Pizza Days on Fridays because it would be a nice treat for the kids. We did it last year, and it was very successful. Pizza is a healthy lunch because it contains cheese, tomatoes, and bread. The parents or nannies don't have to make lunch for that day which gives them a day off. Sometimes, kids have cold lunches that they hate. Every other school has Pizza Days once a week. Shouldn't we also? After all, kids love pizza! This is why I think we should have pizza day every Friday.



# A Garden

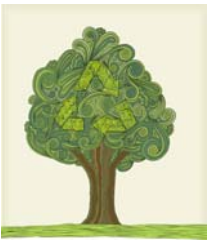


By Esther Sitbon

Why should we have a garden?

When entering KCA the walkway should be beautiful, colorful, and inviting. The kindergarteners would love to see more bees, butterflies, and birds. A flower garden would attract all kinds of insects. If we put hummingbird nectar in a feeder, we could even attract some hummingbirds.

When parents or guests come to visit, they will walk in and will see beautiful flowers with an array of colors, decorating the front entrance. It will be so pretty to plant yellow daisies, blue tulips, and much more. Maybe we will be able to have a bird bath or even a fountain.



KCA Goes Green!  
"Everyday is Earth Day"



By Hannah Kessler

6<sup>th</sup> grade has organized several events to promote awareness for Earth Day.

As you noticed on Monday, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade spoke a little bit about Earth Day. To make it fun and help protect and conserve the environment at the same time, we had some ideas to promote the campaign "Everyday is Earth Day".

This morning, as you know, we turned off all the electricity in the school for an hour. Some kids said it was fun to have the lights off, but challenging to work because it was hard to see. Most grades went outside, instead of staying in the dark. Not only are we going to turn off the lights, but also last Thursday had a no trash lunch. This means of course no trash. This Thursday will be limited paper day. Teachers will not be allowed to copy anything. Students won't be able to use paper at all. That's why we came up with the idea to use our white boards for class. Even though we are not allowed to use paper, it doesn't mean we won't learn. So everyone try to think of what you can do daily to help protect the environment and go green!