



KC KORNER NEWS

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Athens City Schools Before and After School Care Program



Winter Break Schedule

Revised Location Open November 23 at IS for all sites
Open December 16 at each site for abbreviated day
Open December 19, 20, 21 at IS for all sites
Closed December 22, 23, 26
Open December 27, 28, 29 at IS for all sites
Closed December 30
Closed January 2
Closed January 16 for all sites (MLK Day)

Thanksgiving Break Reminders:

We will be open for all day care on Wednesday, November 23rd at Ingleside School for all sites.

**If you pay a weekly fee, please pay your regular fee whether or not your child attends on Wednesday.*

**If you pay a daily rate and your child attends on Wednesday the \$15 daily rate will apply for this day.*



Have a great Thanksgiving Break with your family!



Ingleside and North City News



We will be beginning our Books of a Feather program on **Monday, November 7th**. When you pick your child up, you can read a book with him/her and then put a feather on our turkey. Please remember to sign in when you do this.

During the month of November, we will also be collecting canned food to donate to a local food bank. There will be a turkey box around our sign in table. When you donate food, you will write your child's name on a feather. We will use these to place on our turkey and will deliver our box with a beautiful feathered tail!

Also, please remember to sign your child out daily. When you sign him/her out, you must put the time and sign your name.

Thank you for sharing your child with us!

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided for all students during Thanksgiving Break and Winter Break.

Please remember to bring your child an afternoon snack and drink labeled with their name.

Ingleside is a Peanut Free School

Thanksgiving



City Park & Westside News

We had a wonderful Fall Break with the children. We did lots of fun activities with the children to get them in Autumn spirit. The children had a lot of fun playing carnival games at our Harvest Festival.

In the spirit of the holiday season, we are going to collect canned food and nonperishable foods to donate to Coordinated Charities. Please put your donated items in the "Turkey Box" between the dates of Nov. 9th – Nov. 18th and add a feather to the turkey box.

Books of a Feather Are Read Together!

Reading with your child is one of the most important things you can do. We will be doing "Books of a Feather Are Read Together" from Nov. 7th – Nov. 22nd. We are asking you to come and read with your child/ren at least twice during this period. When you read with your child/ren put a feather on the turkey. Our goal is to read together 100 books for a party. Come be a part of this great literacy program this month!

Coats for KIDS



We are participating in the **Coats for Kids** program with Magnolia Cleaners. Please help us by bringing in any used coats to the following KIDS Connection sites: City Park School, Athens City Middle School, Ingleside School and North City. Please encourage your friends and family to help us collect coats for others this winter. *If you are a KIDS Connection family please make sure to sign in on our participant form.* We are excited to be working together with our students and parents to help our community through this special service project. We will collect coats through December 8th!

Bookkeeping Reminders for the end of the year and Winter Break

- *End of year payments must be made by December 28th to be reflected for your 2011 tax year.
*Our tentative date for tax letters is January 27th. Please do not ask for these any sooner. We try our best to get these to you in a timely manner.
- *Please remember whether your child attends or not during the holiday break you are still responsible for your daily/weekly payments or a late fee will be charged.
*If you do not attend KC during the Winter Break, you may pay the week before break **or** on December 19th **or** December 27th. If payments are not made on the above dates a late charge will apply.
- *There will not be an additional charge for the winter break. You will be responsible to pay for your regular daily/weekly payment.
- *If you pay daily you must pay \$15.00 per day during the Winter Break.

Lost and Found Items

Parents, please look in the totes at our sign in and out tables for any missing coats, jacket, or sweatshirts. Please encourage your child to place their belongings in or near their backpacks daily.





Gifts in a Jar



Potato Soup Mix in a Jar

- 1-3/4 cups instant mashed potatoes
- 1-1/2 cups dry milk
- 2 Tablespoons instant chicken bullion
- 2 teaspoons dried minced onion
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley
- 1/4 teaspoon ground white pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/8 teaspoon turmeric
- 1-1/2 teaspoon seasoning salt

Combine all ingredients in a bowl and mix. Place in 1 quart canning jars to store. Makes 6 servings.

Attach to Jar - A label that reads:

To serve: place 1/2 cup mix in [soup bowl](#) and add 1 cup boiling water. Stir until smooth.



Hot Chocolate in a Jar

- 1 8 qt. box Carnation instant milk
 - 1 6 oz. jar [Coffee](#) mate
 - 1 2 pound box Quik
 - 1 box [confectioner's](#) sugar -- sifted
- Mix all ingredients thoroughly and place in a jar.

Attach to a Jar—A label that reads:

Fill mug or cup 1/3 full with mix. Pour boiling water over mix and stir.

KC Cougars Club

Important Information



To help with parent pick up during the Athens Christmas Parade our KC ACMS site will depart ACMS at 4:30 and walk to City Park School.

We hope this will help alleviate any potential traffic problems that may arise during pick up time. Please be sure you have signed the permission form for your child to walk with Ms. Denise to the KC- CP site.



ACMS NEWS

KC Cougars Club



KC Cougars club is excited to announce that we have a new staff member for our after school program! Ms. Kala started with our group during the fall break and will now be with us daily. Ms. Kala is currently going to TWC to get her degree in education and we are absolutely thrilled to have her join our team!

Our kids love to play outside and in the grass and, inevitably, they end up full of grass stains and dirt. I am encouraging parents to send an extra pair of clothes to keep in their child's locker for after school so that students won't ruin their nicer apparel.

I am having a blast getting to know all of your children and I am really doing my best to work with their teachers so that we can be proactive about their success! If you ever have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to call me at 744-1359 or email me at dsloatman@k12tn.net.

Our 7th Annual Fall Festival was enjoyed by all staff, students and family members! Thank you for spending your afternoon with us and enjoying our fall festival and carnival games.

Making graham cracker haunted houses!



Getting Ready for SOME FUN!



Family FUN!!



KC

Our Grand Prize Winner!

Winner of the "Guess How Many Bubble Gum Balls Game"

