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Kim Town and School Newspaper

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Kim Community Connections



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Training Future First Responders

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Left to right: Peyton Cranson and Cade Smith

This fall, a couple of high school seniors and two community members are participating in EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) training at Kim School through an opportunity sponsored by the Kim Fire Department. The 110-hour class started on August 22nd, 2022, at no cost to the participants, thanks to the Care Forward Colorado Training Program. The classes are taught in 2-hour blocks on Monday through Thursday, along with extra hours required on some weekends.

Nikki Shannon, an EMT Intermediate, along with help from other EMTs and paramedics from other local area agencies, are teaching the one-semester course. The students will earn 12 credits through Trinidad State Junior College. This is equivalent to a full-time college schedule which is a massive undertaking for the students

who have additional high school classes as well as extracurricular activities. In addition, the students are required to complete 36 hours of clinical time with outside ambulance services and emergency departments. Upon completion of required clinical hours and skills testing, the students will take the National Registry Exam to earn EMT credentials.

Peyton Cranson and Cade Smith are the two Kim High School students who have chosen to take on this admirable task. When interviewed about the class, Peyton said, "It's like learning a second language. There is a lot of terminology to learn. It is the most

*The participants in this
class have made a
colossal time
commitment and
should be commended
for their dedication to
serving the Kim
community.*

challenging class I have ever taken." Witnessing an auto accident moved Peyton to take the class because he



October 23 - October 31

Monday 10/24 - Camo Day

Hide from drugs!

Tuesday 10/25 - Jersey Day

Team up against drugs!

Wednesday 10/26 - Rally in Red

Wear red to support Red Ribbon Week!

Thursday 10/27 - Scare away drugs!

Wear Halloween Costume!

*Costume guidelines no masks or weapons *

What Is Red Ribbon Week? It is an ideal way for people and communities to unite and take a visible stand against drugs. Show your personal commitment to a drug-free lifestyle through the symbol of the Red Ribbon, October 23 - 31st.

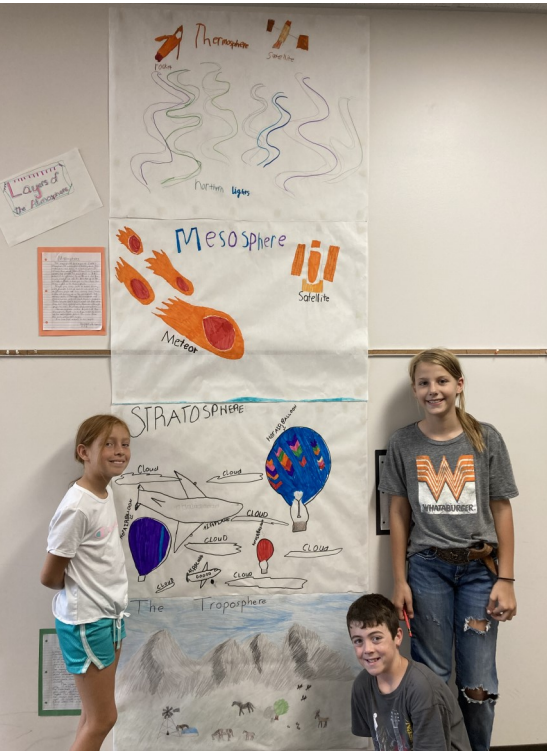
Scan this to sign the Red Ribbon Pledge!



The mission of the Red Ribbon Campaign is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a drug-free America.

Layers of the Atmosphere Project

by Elaine Shannon



Left to right: Kaiden Gamez, John Tell Burnham, and Charli Wait. The students proudly stand in front of their hand-drawn poster of the atmosphere.

Mrs. Nittler's third through fifth-grade class recently learned about the layers of the Earth's atmosphere. Her four students were each assigned to describe and draw a different layer of the atmosphere. First, John Tell Burnham covered the troposphere, the bottom or first layer of the atmosphere. The troposphere is the layer of the atmosphere where we live. The air we breathe is in this layer, along with all the weather the earth experiences. Next, Charli Wait studied the stratosphere. It is twenty-two miles thick and thirty-one miles from the Earth's surface. The stratosphere is the layer where planes and some migratory species pass through. An essential feature of the stratosphere is the ozone layer: a band of ozone gas that protects humanity from radiation from the sun. Next, Kaiden Gamez wrote about the mesosphere. The mesosphere exists thirty-one to fifty-one miles above our planet and protects the Earth from meteors and asteroids because the gasses in the mesosphere burn them up. In addition to burning up meteors, this layer also protects people from UV rays from the sun. Finally, Lylah Buhrow studied the thermosphere. The second to last layer of the atmosphere before reaching space. The thermosphere is the layer that produces the auroras and also where satellites orbit the Earth. It is 70 miles above the Earth and can reach temperatures of 4,500 degrees Fahrenheit! There's a reason it has "thermo" in the name! Good job on your project, and keep up the excellent work class!

High school Football and Volleyball Scores

Date	High School Bearcats Football Scores	High School Lady Mustangs Volleyball Scores
August 23	No game	Win over Walsh 3-2
August 25	No game	Loss to Granada 3-0
August 26	No game	Loss to La Junta 3-0
August 27	Loss to Granada 68-24	No game
August 30	No game	Loss to Springfield 3-0
September 2	Win over Cheraw 21-20	Loss to Cheraw 3-0
September 3	No game	Loss to Eads 3-0
September 6	No game	Loss to South Baca 3-1
September 9	Win over Sierra Grande 28-22	Win over Sierra Grande 3-0
September 17	Win over Sangre De Cristo 74-0	No game
September 20	No game	Loss to Wiley 3-0
September 24	Win over Cotopaxi 52-34	Win over Cotopaxi 3-0

Halloween Fun Facts

Halloween is the second-most profitable American holiday for retailers – only Christmas rakes in more profits for stores.

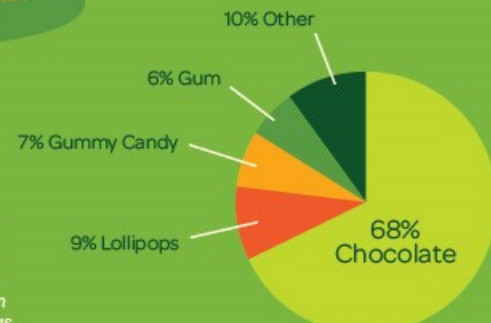


The average American consumes about **24 lbs** of candy per year. For children, the largest amount is on or following Halloween.

90% of parents admit to dipping into their kids' trick-or-treat bags.

BEST HALLOWEEN PRANK EVER

Orson Welles performs *The War of the Worlds* as a radio newscast on Oct. 30, 1938. The show was so convincing that many listeners believed a real alien invasion of Earth was underway. Orson Welles performs *The War of the Worlds* as a radio newscast on Oct. 30, 1938. The show was so convincing that many listeners believed a real alien invasion of Earth was underway.



Candy favorites among children



Jack-o-lanterns are an Irish tradition. In Ireland, oversized rutabagas, turnips and potatoes were hollowed out, carved into faces and illuminated with candles to be used as lanterns during Halloween celebrations.

Coloradans logged the most Google searches for organic candy. Oregonians for gluten-free and Kentuckians for sugar-free. In 2011 more people searched for gluten-free candy than sugar-free candy.

More than **93%** of children go trick-or-treating every year.

Wearing masks on Halloween comes from Welsh and Celtic traditions that claim the dead visit the living on October 31. The masks are intended to keep the spirits of the dead from recognizing the living.

Sources: National Confectioners Association, Daily Infographic, NielsonWire, Google Insights



HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL & COMMUNITY SOUP DINNER

THURSDAY OCTOBER 27TH
AT THE MUSTANG PAVILION

4:30PM-5:30PM
HAYRIDE & TRICK OR TREATING

5:30PM 6:30PM
SOUP DINNER

HALLOWEEN GAMES & ACTIVITIES TO FOLLOW!

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BRING A SOUP TO THE DINNER PLEASE CONTACT KACIE CROWDER AT THE SCHOOL 719-643-5295.



Southern Colorado Livestock Association
Established 1872

ANNUAL STOCKMAN'S BANQUET & BALL

150th Anniversary

Saturday, October 29, 2022

Hosted at the El Rancho Restaurant
1901 Santa Fe Trail Dr., Trinidad CO

Social Hour 5:00pm

Dinner 6:00pm

Dance to follow featuring "Country Gold"

Live & Silent Auction

\$25 Adult Tickets

\$10 ages 6-12

For Tickets & more information:

Harold Unwin (719)980-0198

Johnnie Mayhan (719)643-5294

Jerry Winford (719)946-5675

Julie Sumpter (719)980-0460

100% of all proceeds from the 2022 Annual Stockman's Banquet & Ball will be donated to:

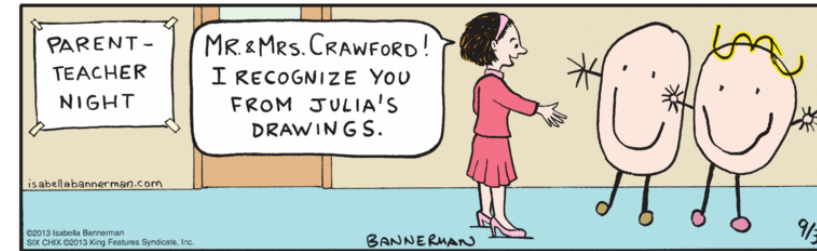
~Kimmi Lewis Scholarship Fund

~SCLA Crisis Fund

~R-CALF USA

Come help us Celebrate our 150th Anniversary!

School and Community Announcements



10/18/22 KIM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM

Little Britches Rodeo



September 30th–October 2nd

September 30th starts
at 7:00PM

October 1st starts at
6:00 PM

On October 2nd, church
starts at 8:30 AM
Followed by the Rodeo
at 10:00 AM

October 20th, Kim School
Parent-Teacher Conferences
4:00-6:00 PM!
There will be no afternoon bus
routes.

Kim First Baptist Church

Sunday School—10:00 am

Sunday Worship Service—11:00 am

Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 2:30 PM at the Outpost.

Church of Christ

Sunday School—10:00 am

Sunday Worship Service—11:00am

Women's Bible Study Wednesday—6:00 PM

Kim Cowboy Church

Wednesdays at Senior Center

Fellowship and food at 5:30 pm

Worship & Teaching—6:00pm

Holiday Pies

The class of 2028 is selling holiday pies!

Place your orders by:

November 8th— for Thanksgiving Pies

December 6th— for Christmas Pies

How to order:

1. Scan the QR code with your phone camera and fill out the order form. →

OR

2. Contact Ms. Giffing by phone (801) 404-9897 or email monica.giffing@kimk12.org

Order for both holidays at once or one at a time!

Thank you for supporting
the class of 2028!

Bristal Jackson and
McKenzie Cotterman

SCAN ME



VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Thursday, November 10th



at 10:00 am

In the Kim School Commons Area

Open to all community members

Please contact Michelle Wait at (719)643-5295 or
(719)353-1337 if you know of a veteran in the area.

Welcome

Elementary Presentation

Veteran Interviews

Presentation of Quilts of Valor

Color Guard Ceremony

Refreshments Afterwards



October Lunch Calendar

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Sat
	3 Hormel bars Sloppy Joe's & tots	4 Pancakes w/ sausage links Chicken fajitas & spanish rice	5 Scrambled eggs & toast Taco salad	6 Waffles w/ strawberries Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, green beans & bread sticks	7	15 "USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer"
9	10 Danishes Pulled pork & pasta salad	11 Sausage biscuit sandwiches Beef & bean burritos w/green chili	12 French toast sticks Chicken fingers w/ gravy & french fries	13 Cinnamon rolls Chicken enchiladas	14	22 Witch on broomstick
16	17 Pancake wraps Breaded chicken sand. & baked beans	18 Breakfast burritos Chili & cornbread	19 Biscuits & gravy Nachos	20 Yogurt parfait w/ strawberries, blueberries & granola Chicken stir-fry & eggrolls	21	29 Served Daily Cereal, milk & juice at Breakfast
23	24 Breakfast pizza Hamburgers & french fries	25 Hormel bars Chicken noodle soup & rolls	26 Quiche Tostadas & vermicelli	27 Bacon & cheese quesadilla Pizza Day!	28	Served Daily Salad Bar, Fruit & Milk at Lunch
30	31 Asst. muffins & sausage links Grilled chicken sand & chips					



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