

# ★★News of the Stars

Kauri Sue Hamilton School      June 2012

## Message from the Principal

As we approach the end of the school year, we are also looking ahead to next year. We are already planning our theme, looking at class lists, developing new curriculum materials and creating our school event calendar. Now seems like a good time to let you know now of a few changes you will see in our staff:

**Connie Young**, team leader from room 210, is **RETIRING!** She is so happy and we are so sad! But she deserves it after 33 years of teaching! Congratulations to Connie. We will miss you.

**Shawn Colyer**, certified teacher from room 205, has accepted a position teaching at Monte Vista in their **preschool autism classroom**. We are so sad to see her leave Kauri Sue, but we are glad she will be teaching some of the students who will be with us in a year or two. Good luck Shawn – we will miss you.

**Amanda Maestro-Scherer**, our music therapist, has accepted the challenge of creating the **music therapy program at Primary Children's Medical Center**. If we have to lose Amanda, at least it is to a position that can still benefit many of our students who are patients at PCMC on occasion. Good luck Amanda – we will miss you.

**Glenna Roundy**, currently our SMAC teacher, has accepted the position of **certified teacher in Shawn's classroom!** Glenna has worked with us for many years as an instructional assistant so we are so grateful that she is now joining us in a certified teaching position. Welcome Glenna!

**Korbi Brey** is currently an instructional assistant in Shawn's classroom but has graciously and excitedly accepted the **SMAC position**. Glenna has done a wonderful job of teaching your kids' Science and Math Adapted from the Core and Korbi will continue that tradition. Welcome Korbi!

**Natalie Smith** is currently a substitute teacher in our district and has accepted our other **certified teaching position** and comes to us with the highest of recommendations.

As always, thanks for your support and for sharing your children with us.



## ESY Dates

June 19, 20, 21 (9:15-12:15)

July 10, 11, 12 (8:45-11:45)

July 17, 18, 19 (8:45-11:45)

July 31, Aug 1, 2 (8:45-11:45)

## Safety Poster Winners

Each year the United Commercial Travelers of America include our students in a safety poster contest. Competitions occur at the school, state, regional and national levels. This year students created posters with safety messages such as being safe around mowers, washing hands, earthquake safety, stopping at red lights, being careful around rail tracks, tornado and lightning safety. Our students do the painting and the teachers help them interpret the safety message. Thanks to the creativity of our teachers and our Speech Therapist we had several winners at our school level who will now go on to the state-wide competition.

### **Congratulations!**

Skyller Sorensen

Cora Adams

Julianna Zamora-Infante

Tyler Fuller

Sadie Bolling

Robert Felt

Ewan McKinnon

Caleb Fish

Aiden Gilbert

# Don't Forget

If you recently received a neon colored envelope with a preprinted health forms, please turn it back in to the school at your earliest convenience.

21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SCHOOLS GRANT  
AWARDED TO THE KAURI SUE  
HAMILTON SCHOOL

The Kauri Sue Hamilton School will send 16 Teachers to technology training offered by the Jordan School district this summer. This grant is offered to schools in the district and we are honored to be chosen to participate. We were able to be part of the grant by showing district administrators how we currently use I-Pads and Apple TV's in classrooms and showing the benefit this technology on our student's learning. Half of our certified teachers will attend the training this summer with the other half attending next summer. Each teacher will receive an I-Pad and an Apple TV hook-up for their classroom as well as a stipend for participating in the training. We appreciate the opportunity and will put the new equipment to good use in the coming year.

# Thanks

GOLD Medal Schools- our P.E. department has received \$500 for having our students participate in physical exercise daily.

\$1000.00 + From Stephanie Aston (Shane Aston's sister ) who planned and performed during a benefit piano concert recently with the proceeds going to KSHS. Stephanie will be participating in the Miss Bluffdale Pageant soon. Good luck Stephanie.

\$4000.00 Grant from Century Link for Speech equipment.

Thank You to all of the agencies, companies and individuals who choose to donate to The Kauri Sue Hamilton School .



Josh Caroon, Heather Belnap, and Oksana Jeffs from the Kauri Sue Hamilton School participated in the Track and Field area competition of Special Olympics all won medals and will be participating in the state games in June.



## **STAND OUT 2012**

**This will be our Theme for next school year!**

**Wait and see how we “Stand Out in 2012-13”**

*Have a great Summer!*