

Principal's Report  
Florence Budge  
October 1, 2015  
Enrollment: 240

### *School News:*

- KCS Kids' Marathon, coordinated by Ane Starr, began. The goal is to run 21 or 25 miles and finish the remaining miles at the Kent Pumpkin Run. On average, we have fifteen to twenty children running around the fields of KCS each morning before the start of school. This program has proven to increase focus in the classroom and allow students to "get the wiggles out"! Some children enjoy running or walking with their parents or friends in a very relaxed atmosphere. We are excited that so many youngsters are taking advantage of this wonderful program!
- On September 10<sup>th</sup> photographers were at KCS for Picture Day. Retakes will be given on October 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Open House was a huge success! We had a great turnout!
- Rehearsals led by David Poirier and Lee Sohl began for the third and fourth grade play, "Sing a Song of Aesop." All those who tried out for the play received a part. Everyone is rehearsing with enthusiasm!
- Our first evacuation drill of the year was held on September 18<sup>th</sup>. It ran without a hitch! The children were outstanding in following directions and cooperating. We were very proud of them all! Many thanks to all those who helped make it a success including, Trooper Fisher and Mr. Hunt.
- Even though the first home soccer game against Salisbury was a loss for both the boys' and girls' teams, our students played a hard game with 100% effort. On September 24<sup>th</sup> our teams played an away game in North Canaan. Despite a strong second half defense, the girls' team lost to North Canaan. The boys won with a 3-1 score thanks to a strong defense and aggressive offense. One of the highlights of the game for the students was when Mr. Gulotta made an appearance to cheer on the Cougars!

- Congratulations to eighth grader, Shirleen Santiago, this year's recipient of the Litchfield County Superintendent's Award. This award is given to a candidate who demonstrates model citizenship, a positive attitude, leadership skills, participation in school activities, and aptitude for achievement. KCS is honored and proud to have Shirleen represent our school at the Cornucopia Banquet Hall in Torrington.

### Upcoming events for October:

October 1	KCS Kids Marathon continues Soccer away Cornwall
October 6	Fire Safety and Prevention Day
October 7	Soccer home vs. Cornwall Grade 3 to Kent Memorial Library
October 8-9	Teacher Workshop/No School
October 12	No School/Columbus Day
October 13	Picture re-takes
October 15	Soccer home vs. North Canaan
October 16	Grandparent's Day
October 19	Soccer away Sharon
October 20	Bus evacuation drill (all school) a.m. Health Fair 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
October 22	Courage to Speak Presentation for grades 6 & 7
October 23	Regional Dance at Kent
October 26	Soccer home vs. Salisbury
October 29	Soccer home vs. Sharon
October 30	Regional Dance at Cornwall
November 4	Grades 3-4 Play @ 1:15 p.m and 7 p.m.