



# Kodiak Christian School

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2016 -2017 School Theme: "Make Me a Servant of God" John 12:26

## The Good Report

January 6, 2017

### Important Dates:

**Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> – The Magician's Nephew 1:30 pm**

**Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> – Classroom Spelling Bees**

**Study Help Here:**

<http://spellingbee.com/word-club>

**Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> – Chapel David Prantner**

**Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> – KCS Spelling Bee 1 pm**

**Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> – Chapel 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class**

**Jan. 23-27 – Spirit Week**

**Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> – Chapel David Bradbury**

**Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> – Spiritfest**



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👐👐 "Many hands make light work", and we thank the Lord for those "many hands". 👐👐

**Service Hour Opportunities** – Parents, remember to log your service hours and turn them in once a month. **YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE CHARGED \$20 FOR EVERY HOUR NOT SERVED.** There are service slips to fill out at the office window. Any questions please call the office 486-4905

Spirit Week and Spiritfest are coming soon and we will need volunteers for this great event. Contact Aly Strong, [alyststrong@ymail.com](mailto:alyststrong@ymail.com), if you are willing and able to be a part of this fun celebration.

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Please join us at KCS for  
**The Magician's Nephew**

**by C.S. Lewis adapted by Stephanie Ann Foster**

**Cut Glass Theatre**

**Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room**  
**Admission is covered and free of charge to our KCS families**

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**A note from Mr. Steffensen:** 2017 is off to a great start! It's great to be back at school after a wonderful Christmas break! Please welcome our three new KCS students! All three are in Mrs. Winegeart's classroom! Welcome aboard Landon, Donavyn, and Gabriel! During Wednesday's Chapel Pastor Paul Winegeart brought us a wonderful message on what it means to be a Servant *with a humble heart!* God is so good! All the time! Just to keep you thinking? "How many days will be in the year of 2017?" Tell Mr. Steffensen the correct answer and earn a prize.

**3 & 4 Year Preschool - A note from Mrs. Barnes & Mrs. Burlew:** Welcome back to school! This week in preschool we began a sensory theme unit, starting with touch. The children enjoyed playing with ice, snow and warm cocoa. Next week we will continue with sight.

**Kindergarten - A note from Mrs. Boudreau:** Our new letters this week were "Xx" and "Zz". We only have 2 letters to finish the alphabet (Qq and Yy)! Then our focus will shift to learning long vowel sounds, consonant blends, and sight words. We will also have more time for reading.

In Math we worked with larger numbers from 1-100 and some beginning concepts of place value. The kids used Unifix cubes in sticks of ten to build large numbers with single cubes for the "ones". Another day, we counted beans into portion cups to make groups of ten to discover how many beans were in the piles given to each student. The 100 matrix is also a new introduction this week. These charts of 1-100 have been a great aid in seeing the number patterns.

The children are bringing another reader home today, "Bell." If they read it to 2 people and have it signed by the listeners, they will receive a prize at school.

**First & Second Grade – A note from Mrs. Prantner:** Welcome to 2017! We enjoyed a week full of sharing and learning. We were able to celebrate Epiphany today, too. Please check out our hallway bulletin board to see our wise men. Next week we will begin studying words for our own spelling bee. Please check your child's folder on Monday for more information.

**Third & Fourth Grades –A note from Mrs. Winegeart:** It is great to be back and on mission again as a class! This week, third and fourth grade took on quite a few new missions. First and foremost, we welcomed a few new students to our class. We are so glad they have joined us! Then on to the missions of the week: 1) We began a new 5 week reading incentive program where each student's mission is to achieve a certain number of AR points a week to participate in the weekly "mission accomplished" activity. 2) We are putting the scientific method to use, daily, to hone our Scientific skills for Science Fair. 3) We are studying and preparing for the class spelling bee next Monday. 4) Finally, we created Monster Multiplication Wheels to study our multiplication!

**Fifth & Sixth Grades – A note from Mrs. Smith:** The students are off to a wonderful start of the New Year! They did wonderfully on their Biome Presentations which will be on our hall bulletin board for you to take a look at. **Next Week:** Classroom Spelling Bee on Monday, All-School Spelling Bee on Thursday (1:00), KEA Poster Prize Party on Friday. **Science Project:** Choose a topic and ask a good question due Monday.

**Seventh & Eighth Grades – A note from Mr. Thomas:** No news to report at this time

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**\*Please use caution in the parking lot by using the parking lot procedures. It is dark in the mornings and we want everyone to arrive safely to school.**

# Kodiak Christian School Parking Lot Procedures

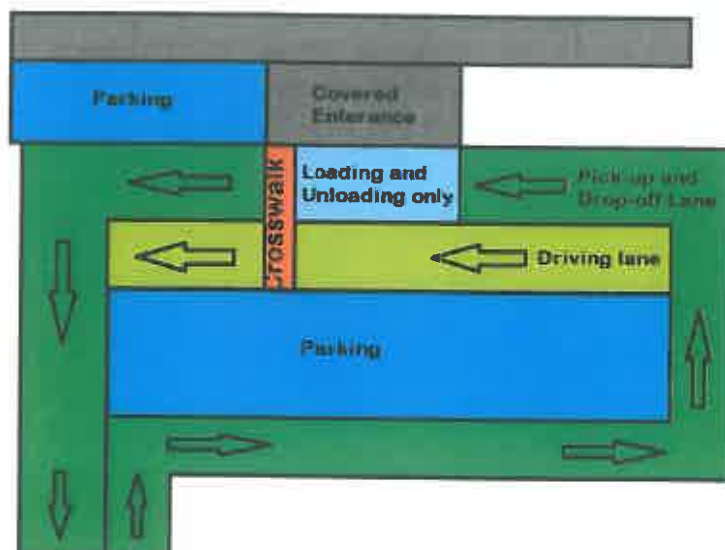
Our parking lot procedures are helping to make pick up and drop off safer and more efficient. Here is a detailed explanation of the procedures.

Please share this information with anyone who will be picking up or dropping off students.

## 3:15pm Pick-up Procedures:

### Driving Option

- When you enter the parking lot keep right as you drive around the outside of the parking lot into the pick-up line.
- The first car in line should pull up and stop at the crosswalk. The crosswalk is marked by tall orange cones with crosswalk and stop signs. Please do not stop inside the crosswalk.
- One car at a time will load students directly from the covered entrance area. Students should wait on the pavement of the covered entrance until the car comes to a complete stop.
- After students are loaded please proceed carefully through the crosswalk, merge with any cars in the inner driving lane, then exit the parking lot.
- Sometimes students are not ready for pick-up when their ride reaches the front of the line; if your student is not ready to load please make a loop around the parking lot and rejoin the line.



### Parking Option

- Using the pick-up lane is the most efficient and safest way to pick up your students. However, some days you may need to come inside the school or speak with a teacher.
- You may choose to park and walk across to pick up your student. Anyone crossing the parking lot should use the crosswalk at the left side of the covered entrance area; this helps drivers to be aware of where pedestrians are and facilitates the smooth flow of pick-up traffic.
- Please be aware that NO students are allowed in the parking lot without an adult, they may not cross the parking lot to a parked car for pick-up or to drop off gear.

## Morning Drop-off Procedures:

- Drop off procedures are essentially the same. Keep right and join the drop-off line.
- Pull up and stop at the crosswalk to unload students. Please do not stop inside the crosswalk.
- Only the first vehicle in line should unload directly onto the covered entryway. Please do not allow students to exit the vehicle before you reach the front of the line. This helps other drivers to be aware of where pedestrians are.
- You may also choose to park and walk in. Please use the crosswalk any time you cross the parking lot. Students may not walk across the parking lot without an adult.

### Safety Notes

During winter the parking lot will be dark and icy so please use extra caution.

Parking lot speed limit is 5 mph please drive carefully.

Student safety is of great importance to us. Thank you for partnering with us to keep all students and families safe in our parking lot!