

Dear Fellow Kenter Parents:

As our school's Traffic Coordinator, it has become necessary that I remind you that "safety" comes before "convenience" when dropping off students. Majority of our parents serve as excellent role model drivers while others continue to disregard the safety of others as well as for their own children and self.

Last week drop off assignments were made for my child's grade level. I was asked to cover the Elkins' gate. It was astonishing to see parents cross opposing traffic and park illegally curbside to drop off their children.. Some people disregarded the "cones" placed appropriately so parents could drive up to the sidewalk for drop off then merge into the very narrow lane and proceed.

Regulations for our drop-off program were established by the Los Angeles Police Department, the Los Angeles Unified School District, and the Los Angeles Department of Transportation. We have recently been advised that our failure to comply could result in closure of the Elkins Gate as a drop-off site and morning entrance to our school. Kenter's Traffic Committee agreed with the various government agencies' guidelines when our school requested approval of our drop-off program. The drop-off sites were approved with specific guidelines. Most importantly, we were granted permission to help our children get to of their car and to our campus safely. We were granted permission to exercise the drop-offs in a certain manner. LAPD has repeatedly come to our school to advise drivers of their expectations at these drop-off sites. It is imperative that these few guidelines be respected. Every Kenter parent shares the responsibility to insure our children and families' safety. School neighbors and drivers have indicated that they have contacted LAPD for support to insure safety of their children.

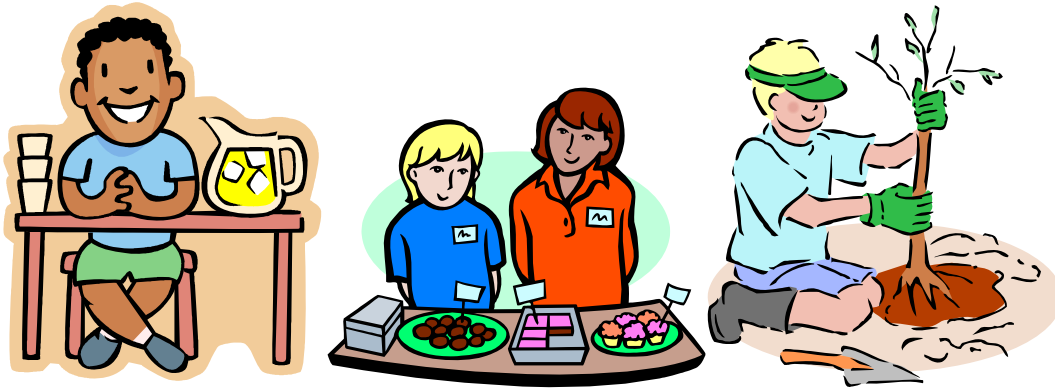
Please consider your driving behavior at the drop-off sites. Are you demonstrating appreciation for the volunteers that have arrived early to provide a safe drop off for your child? Are you doing your part by signing up to serve as a drop-off volunteer during the week your child is assigned? When you approach the school drop-off zones, are you slowing down and watching for children who may not be watching you? When you approach the drop-off zone, are you making eye contact with the parent volunteers so you can be of assistance to them?

The Kenter Traffic Safety Committee asks that you provide a cordial reminder to any parent who does not follow the guidelines. No one is being asked to be confrontational, yet, through your wisdom, please impress upon them the importance of adhering to the few guidelines that have been established for the safety and convenience of all Kenter families. Now finally, please do not hesitate to report inappropriate driving behavior to the Principal or even LAPD. Our collective efforts and goals are to be preventative of any misfortunes.

Respectfully,

Bonnie M. Rejaei
Traffic Coordinator

Approved: Terry Moren, Principal



Kenter Kids' Fundraiser Weekend, March 20 and 21st

On Saturday and Sunday, March 20 and March 21, the Social Responsibility Committee is sponsoring Kenter Kids' Fundraiser Days. All Kenter Kids are encouraged to work with their parents to establish some kind of "student" fundraiser for that weekend.

All or a percentage of their proceeds from their efforts can be turned into the office on Monday, March 22. It's great to see that Kenter kids want to help maintain excellence at their school.

**Here are some ideas: Bake Sale, Snow Cone Stand,
Lemonade Stand, Popcorn Stand, Yard work,
Housework.....**

We would love to hear about what you did, please email mgarff@msn.com with what you did on Kenter Kids' Fundraiser Weekend.



Nothin' But Sand

Beach Cleanup in Honor of Earth Day

Come Clean the Beach with your friends from Kenter

Saturday, April 17, 2010

10:00am-12:00pm

NOTE: IF IT IS RAINING STEADILY AT THE START TIME, THE CLEANUP WILL BE CANCELLED. HOWEVER, IF THE RAIN HAS STOPPED OR IT IS JUST RAINING LIGHTLY, THE CLEANUP WILL CONTINUE AS SCHEDULED.

Meet on the NORTH side of the Santa Monica Pier at tower 1550 adjacent to [parking lot 1N](#). Parking is \$7.00 per car. Please consider carpooling.

All are welcome to participate in the cleanups, but each participant must sign a liability waiver (available at the cleanup) There is no minimum age; however, those under the age of 18 must have their waiver signed by a parent or guardian. Those participants under 18 who will not have a parent or guardian present at the event must print the waiver form



beforehand, have it signed and bring it with them to the cleanup. The waiver form can be found at http://www.healthebay.org/assets/pdfdocs/waivers/aab_eng.pdf.

We hope to see you on April 17th at the beach cleanup where we'll all pitch in to clean the beach and leave "Nothin' but Sand"!

Sponsored by the Social Responsibility Committee



General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, March 16 8:30am

Room 6.

Paul Revere Middle School representatives to answer any questions you may have. Please join us for discussion and refreshments.

Upcoming meetings:

Tuesday, May 18 8:30am

Tuesday, June 8 8:30am

Questions? angelayee@roadrunner.com