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## Looking Ahead to The Grand Event 2012!

Can you believe another school year is wrapping up? What a great year it has been and how blessed we are to be part of KCSS!

As you know, this year's Gift Gathering Parties and the Grand Event were successful beyond our imagination, so we are already busy planning for The Grand Event 2012.

In the way of reminder, the goal of The Grand Event is threefold:

1. To build a great sense of community and belonging amongst our school families, the school staff & administration, alumni, and the greater community.
2. To raise awareness in the community about the amazing spiritual and academic education that KCSS provides to the students of our system, and how our alumni are such a valuable part of the community.
3. To raise a sizeable chunk of money (God willing) to ensure the short and long-term viability of our system.

The basic outline of the events for next school year will be very similar to this school year. The Gift Gathering Parties can start as early as the end of summer, with the remainder being held in the fall and The Grand Event will be held in the spring.

Again, the Gift Gathering Party will be hosted by a group of parents from a particular grade and all parents in that grade will be called personally by the host parents and invited to enjoy an evening with friends. Basically it comes down to providing refreshments, snacks, and home for the evening.

...so...as you are floating on your inner tube, enjoying a cold beverage this summer, take a few minutes to brainstorm on Gift Gathering Party themes and dates.

Please contact Beth Voet at 759-7505, if you already know that you would like to host, or stay tuned for more information.

We hope to make next year's Grand Event even better, and we need your help to make that possible. Have a relaxing and enjoyable summer!

God Bless,  
The Grand Event Committee