



Education Newsletter

MARCH 2010



PBS KIDS GO!®

KEDT is excited to announce that we have received a marketing grant for PBS KIDS GO! In the next few months, we will highlight some of the great shows and websites for students over the age of 6! This is an excellent opportunity for teachers to make these programs part of their curriculum. Please contact us to requests a presentations or video. We would like everyone in South Texas to be a PBS KID! Visit the PBS KIDS GO website:

WWW.PBSKIDS.ORG/GO



DON'T FOGET! THE PBS KIDS GO! WRITERS CONTEST



DEADLINE: MARCH 12, 2010

All students in grades K-3 are invited to send in their illustrations and stories by 5 pm!

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WWW.KEDTKIDS.ORG

361-855-2213

The Education Department at KEDT has been very busy visiting classrooms and parent meetings. We also have been working to complete all requests for DVD lending and duplications. If you need an instructional video for your classroom, please contact us. If you need additional classroom resources, visit our website for links to Master Teacher lesson plans as well as a link to PBS Teachers website.

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Please contact us!

We want to educate, enlighten and inspire!

CHALLENGE!

ALL STAR GAME: MARCH 29, 2010 @ 7pm

WEST BRACKET ALL STARS

- Ian Tuttle—Carroll HS
- David Su—H.M. King HS
- Elizabeth Jendrzej—Calallen HS
- Isaac Kimmel—John Paul II HS
- Lauren Quisenberry—Gregory Portland HS
- Jake Bryson—Ingleside HS

EAST BRACKET ALL STARS

- Nicholas Zaragoza—Bishop HS
- Stephan Groner—Ray HS
- Leandra Barrett—Alice HS
- Robert Breedlove—Flour Bluff HS
- Donnie Berthelot—King HS
- Aaron Moses—Rockport Fulton HS

Tune in to watch the best of the best students compete in our special on hour game!

A very big Thank you to Texas A&M Kingsville for sponsoring this special game for students.



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MARCH PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS!

KEDT PLEDGE SPECIALS

March 2 @ 7 PM

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE'S TOP 10 PHOTOS OF THE YEAR

National Geographic Magazine is known for its eye-opening and evocative images. With flair, action and behind-the-scenes footage, this special counts down the "best of the best" from the magazine that has won dozens of national magazine awards for photography. Editor in chief Chris Johns takes a list of hundreds of exceptional photos and whittles it down to just 10. The program tells the stories behind those photographs and includes interviews with the dedicated, adventurous photographers who get the one-in-a-million shot that makes it into the magazine

March 8 @ 7:30 PM

TEXAS MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA

The extraordinary impact of some of South Texas' most celebrated musicians is the focus of this documentary musical journey. Filmed in High Definition, the Texas Music Extravaganza includes performances from a pivotal concert on Aug. 27, 2009 in San Antonio, Texas that featured alumni of the Sir Douglas Quintet and Texas Tornados with Augie Meyers, Flaco Jimenez, Shawn Sahn, Jack Barber, Ernie Durawa and others. The concert benefited the March of Dimes organization, and also featured dynamic performances by Grammy Award winner Raul Malo, The Krayolas, West Side Horns and Adam Aguilar. The event marked the debut of the highly anticipated super group the Vato Valley Boys, featuring Augie and Flaco with Bluegrass legends Byron Berline, Dan Crary and John Hickman. Produced by Bill Millet and directed by award winning Latino film maker AJ Garces, the Texas Music Extravaganza Film also delves into the legacy of Doug Sahn, Augie Meyers and Flaco Jimenez.

Be sure to visit our website for up to date schedule of PLEDGE SPECIALS!

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Visit our Education page for GREAT IDEAS FOR MARCH on our Educator page at

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March 23 @ 8 PM

FRONTLINE: Close to Home

Producer Ofra Bikel chronicles how the middle class is faring in this recession through the stories of the people whom she's come to know at the hair salon she's frequented for the past 20 years. The film reveals the struggles of a small business owner to stay afloat, her sister's risk of imminent foreclosure on her Florida home and the various clients whose lives intersect at this New York City salon — from well-to-do bankers to struggling actors, each with a story to tell about how they're getting by in these turbulent times.

MARCH 15 @ 8:15 PM

THE BIG SQUEEZE

The Big Squeeze is a film that follows the newest generation of young accordion players as they compete for Texas Folklife's annual Big Squeeze Accordion Contest held as part of the Accordion Kings and Queens Festival in Houston, Texas. Also caught on film are the festival's featured performers including Zydeco greats Chubby Carrier and Step Rideau, Tejano star Mingo Saldivar, and singer/songwriter Ginny Mac. The Big Squeeze was produced and directed by Hector Galan and is a co-production of Galán Inc and Texas Folklife

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