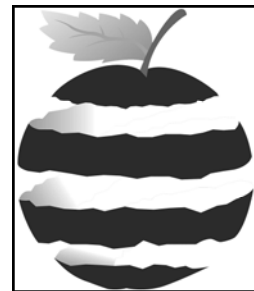




Education Newsletter

October 2009



KEDT guides are on your campus

The 2008-09 Educational Television Guides have been delivered. Your campus membership includes Lending Library privileges. Take a moment to find a video to enhance your lessons. The collection includes material for ALL classroom levels.

Using the KEDT Lending Library is as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Look through the **YELLOW** Educational Television Guide for your subject, topic or your favorite program. We have over 1000 shows in our collections available to teachers.
2. Follow the Library Request Instructions on pg 133 of the Guide to fill out the form and fax or mail to KEDT—Attention Education Department. Fax: **361-855-3877**
3. Your DVD will be delivered through the mail for use in the classroom for up to 2 weeks at a time.

Any Questions: EDUCATION@KEDT.ORG, 361-855-2213

Is there a primetime PBS program you would like to use in the classroom that is not part of the KEDT Lending Library? Most PBS shows have Educator Guides and videos on their websites. Also, visit: **VIDEO.PBS.ORG**, where award-winning national programming and locally produced shows are just a click away. Watch your favorite shows and catch episodes you may have missed on your computer or download one of the many podcasts on an MP3 player.

SID THE SCIENCE KID special!

Everyone's favorite pint size scientist explores germs, viruses and vaccines just in time for flu season.

"Getting a Shot: You Can Do It!"

airs on KEDT at 11:30 am

October 26, 2009.

WWW.PBSKIDS.ORG/SID for additional resources

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ARTHUR #1301 "The Great MacGrady"
premieres Monday, October 19, 2009 and
will be broadcast daily all week
(Oct 19-23) at 3:30 on KEDT.

Watch these very important episodes as Arthur and his friends learn from Lance Armstrong what cancer is and how they as children can care for people they know who are diagnosed.



OCTOBER PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS!

JUSTICE: WHAT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO? (12 Weeks)

Series begins October 8th @ 8:00 pm

This series invites viewers to think critically about the fundamental questions of justice, equality, democracy and citizenship. Each week, more than 1,000 students attend the lectures of Harvard University professor and author Michael Sandel, eager to expand their understanding of political and moral philosophy, as well as test long-held beliefs. Students learn about the great philosophers of the past — Aristotle, Kant, Mill, Locke — then apply the lessons to complex and sometimes volatile modern-day issues, including affirmative action, same-sex marriage, patriotism, loyalty and human rights. Sandel's teaching approach involves presenting students with an ethical dilemma — some hypothetical, others actual cases — then asking them to decide "what's the right thing to do?" He encourages students to stand up and defend their decisions, which leads to a lively and often humorous classroom debate. Visit the website for episode guides.

WWW.JUSTICEHARVARD.ORG

Visit our new
Education website:
WWW.KEDTKIDS.ORG

October 25 @ 8:00 pm

MASTERPIECE: Endgame

A nation teeters on the brink of civil war in this real-life political thriller about the negotiations that led to the end of apartheid in South Africa. Seemingly doomed to failure, the secret talks were held against a backdrop of terrorism, spying, blackmail and escalating unrest. The international cast includes Chiwetel Ejiofor (*American Gangster*, *Kinky Boots*) as President Thabo Mbeki; William Hurt (*Damages*) as Professor Will Esterhuyse; Jonny Lee Miller (*Eli Stone*, *Trainspotting*) as British businessman and negotiator Michael Young; Derek Jacobi (*Gosford Park*) as Young's boss; and Clarke Peters (*The Wire*) as Nelson Mandela. David Tennant hosts.

FRONTLINE Tuesday nights @ 8:00 pm

October 13

Obama's War

Tens of thousands of fresh American troops are now on the move in Afghanistan, led by a new commander and armed with a counter-insurgency plan that builds on the lessons of Iraq. But can U.S. forces succeed in a land long known as the "graveyard of empires?" Through interviews with the top U.S. commanders on the ground, embeds with U.S. forces and fresh reporting from Washington, FRONTLINE examines U.S. counter-insurgency strategy in Afghanistan and Pakistan — a fight that promises to be longer and more costly than most Americans understand.

October 27

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.

KEDT-FM (90.3) MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

October 15-23, 2009

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