



# Middle School Mania

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Mr. Barrington and his Science class receiving a Christmas grant

## Thank You Tri-Con and ExxonMobil!

Kountze Middle School received an early Christmas present this holiday season. Mickey Holtzman with Tri-Con delivered a \$500.00 grant that will be used to purchase supplies for Science and Math enrichment. The Grant has been developed by ExxonMobil to help increase students' success in both Science and Math classes throughout the United States. This came as a great surprise and at a good time. Just this past week we had a conversation with campus staff regarding the purchase of tablets that can be used in a

variety of lessons and subjects on our campus. There is no longer a need to debate what funds to use now that we have been blessed with such a generous donation. We will be able to purchase several tablets with the grant that will be used to assist our Math and Science students for years to come. Mr. Holtzman was very kind and after speaking with him, we learned he is truly a big supporter of students' education throughout Southeast Texas. We at Kountze Middle School want to thank Mr. Holtzman, Tri-Con and ExxonMobil for their generosity and further supporting student education.



KMS Offices will be closed from December 21st through January 1<sup>st</sup>. We reopen on Jan 4<sup>th</sup> and students return to class on Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> 2016.



## Something Special is Coming to the Girls' Middle School Basketball Games

The 2016 Play 4Kay initiative is an opportunity for a nation of coaches to raise awareness and funds for women's cancer research on the court, across campuses, in communities and beyond. Since its inception in 2007, the Play 4Kay initiative has helped the Kay Yow Cancer Fund support \$5.18 million in women's cancer research and related projects. Coach Mattox has taken the courage to help fight cancer and bring awareness and support through the commitment of her wonderful basketball players. The girls are raising funds and playing in support of a safer and brighter future without cancer. Keep an eye on our website for more info.