



2012 KHSAA Annual Conference Instructions to Programs

KHSAA is pleased to announce the 2012 KHSAA Annual Conference set for Monday April 30 - Thursday May 3 at the Louisville Galt House Hotel.

- **General Information**
 - **Theme:** Head Start Heroes
 - [Conference-at-a Glance](#)
- **Speakers:**
 - Tuesday Keynote: **Dr. Telly Sellars**, Louisville, KY
 - Wednesday Keynote: **Debbie Clement**, Dayton, OH
 - Banquet Speaker: **Harold Dennis**, Lexington, KY Harold Dennis is a survivor of the Carrollton Bus Crash that killed 27 people in the nation's deadliest drunk driving accident. Just 14 years old at the time and suffering serious injuries, Harold went on to be an all-state athlete in soccer and track (North Hardin HS), earning a soccer scholarship at University of Louisville. He later transferred to University of Kentucky and earned a full athletic scholarship as a wide receiver (1994-96) and graduated with a degree in Kinesiology. He is married and the father of three, and is the subject of an upcoming feature film in pre-production outlining his life, titled "[The Phoenix](#)".
- **Registration for Conference & Hotel**
 - [2012 Conference Registration Form](#)
 - [2012 Hotel Group Registration Form](#) (paper form to be faxed)
 - [2012 Hotel Online Registration](#) (Credit card only, no POs)
 - KHSAA Room Block: **KY Head Start**
 - **Special note:** *Due to Kentucky Derby Reservations, all guest rooms must be vacated no later than 9 AM on Thurs May 3*
- **Program Cover Design Contest**
 - KHSAA will be awarding two (2) prizes of \$200 each to current Head Start/Early Head Start Parents whose original artwork or original digital photo is selected for the cover of the conference Program and the Parent Banquet Program.
 - [Cover Design Contest Info & Entry Form](#)
- **Beyond Fundamentals training**
 - On Monday, April 30, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Bridget Murray will lead a 5-hour session (additional Registration Fee required) for folks needing hours to renew their Kentucky Trainer's Credential.
- **Make-and-Take Sessions**
 - KHSAA will offer a series of Make-And-Take sessions focused on the interests and needs of parents. KHSAA will offer reimbursement for materials (up to \$100 per session) to presenters / Programs leading these sessions. If your Program is interested in presenting a Make-And-Take session, please send your ideas to bwilcher@khsa.org so we can plan and coordinate these sessions. **The deadline for proposals is Friday, February 10, 2012.**
- **PowerPoint Slide Show**
 - Each Program can send up to 20 photos (JPG format and don't compact the file, please) of your children in classroom, playground or field trip settings. It's OK to



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email these to bwilcher@khsa.org, but remember that this can be a very slow process if you don't have high speed internet service, and you may run into size limitations on email attachments. The safest way to send the photos is to burn them on a CD and mail it to KHSAA, 649 Charity Court, Suite 1, Frankfort, KY 40601. **The deadline for photos is Monday, March 5, 2012.**

- **What to Bring:** Programs are encouraged to bring the following:
 - Decorations: Two or three (2-3) posters (and your own easels) or one (1) 4'x4' display. Posters and displays should be designed around the Conference Theme of "Head Start Heroes."
 - Bingo Prizes: Five (5) bingo prizes each valued at \$10 or more
 - Silent Auction: One (1) silent auction basket valued at \$25 or more.
- **Tuesday Night Entertainment:**
 - Theme for Tuesday Night: Kentucky Derby Week!
 - Bring your own Stick Pony or Derby Hat (or both) and enter fun contests around the Derby Week theme! All entries win a ribbon, with special blue ribbons for the top five (5) in each category. To be entered, hats and stick ponies must be dropped off at the Conference Registration Desk by 4 PM on Tuesday afternoon.
 - DJ Jason back by popular demand with lots of fun contests for prizes (Walmart gift cards)
 - Scavenger Hunt with Walmart gift card prizes for winning teams
- **KHSAA Scholarships**
 - Get all the forms and info for the [2012 KHSAA Scholarships](#) (deadlines Fri Mar 16, 2012)
- **Thirty-One Gifts Thermal Totes**
 - KHSAA will provide complimentary Thermal Totes to all KHSAA Parents attending the 2012 KHSAA Conference
- **Lakeshore Learning Materials sponsorship**
 - Lakeshore will provide Conference bags for all Conference registrants
 - Lakeshore will raffle off an entire classroom -- the winning program (no individual winner) will receive the classroom as an in-kind contribution from Lakeshore Learning Materials
 - Lakeshore will help underwrite the cost of the Directors Luncheon and will provide centerpieces which will be donated to one winner at each table

Questions? Need more info? Can't find the right form? Contact us by email (bwilcher@khsa.org) or at 800-869-9257.

See you in Louisville for Derby Week 2012!
Bob Wilcher