

# Extra Points



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## Student writers sought for TKWF newsletter

We at the Kris Wilson Foundation understand that our community has a need for more programs that will encourage our youth to become proficient in reading and writing.

A check of our mission statement on page 2 will show you that one of our primary focuses is literacy.

One way we can promote literacy is by getting young people to share their own writing with each other. We are hoping to provide

that opportunity through this newsletter.

So if you are between the ages of 12 and 24 and you have a piece of writing that you want to share, please send it to us via our email address on page 2.

We are looking for short stories, essays, and articles. Please do not submit poetry, songs, rap, etc. We have nothing against any of those forms; however, we are looking to publish prose.

Also, we have a limited

amount of space in our newsletter, so we may start your piece of writing in the newsletter and post the entire piece on our website.

We will try to publish as many of our readers short stories, essays, and articles as we can.

Don't forget to check out our *Reader's Corner*, where we are currently featuring the serialized novel, *Across the Bridge*. Complete installments are available on our website.

## Foundation weekend set for July 11-12, 2008

### Black Tie Gala & Football Camp will benefit programs

A championship line up of guests is scheduled for the first annual foundation weekend, July 11-12, 2008.

A black tie gala and silent auction on Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> will feature former Penn State great and Kansas City Chiefs running back Larry Johnson; linebacker Kawika Mitchell, a member of the 2008 Super Bowl Champion New York Giants and now a member of the Buffalo Bills; safety Jarrad Page of the Kansas City Chiefs; fullback Lousaka Polite of the Chicago Bears; and defensive lineman

Dan Klecko of the Philadelphia Eagles.

The event will be hosted by, of course, Eagles tight end Kris Wilson.

With emcee Pat Principe, sports reporter at WGAL, the gala will include a dinner program, autograph session and silent auction featuring autographed sports memorabilia, and other items.

On July 12<sup>th</sup>, the NFL players will conduct a one day football camp July 12, 2008 in the football stadium at Franklin and Marshall College.

Students ages 11-16 are

invited to learn the game of football and have fun while doing it.

Campers will develop football skills, including passing, catching, punting, kicking, tackling and blocking (but without contact).

In keeping with the foundation's mission on literacy, each camp participant will receive an age appropriate book at the end of camp. Each student will be encouraged to read the book during the summer and enter an essay contest at the end of August.

## Mission Statement

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## Readers Corner - *A novel in installments*

### Across the Bridge: Installment #2 — The Fellas By Nathan Lee Gadsden

At Wendell's urging, Eddie led the way through the dinner line. He studied the fried chicken and sliced turkey briefly before deciding on the roast beef. Next, he shook his head at the mashed potatoes and pointed to the tray of rice. Finally, he chose the corn over lima beans.

After completing his order, the lady handed his plate and directed him to the dining room for bread, dessert, beverages, and condiments.

"Where you sittin'?" Wendell asked as he approached with a full tray in his hand.

"Doesn't matter," Eddie said.

"There's some fellas from the bus over there," Wendell said, motioning toward a corner near the doorway.

Just then, a tall lanky Black teenager stepped between them. He balanced his tray in one hand and clapped Eddie on the back with the other.

"I'll take my brother from here," he said to Wendell.

*Go to [www.kriswilsonfoundation.org](http://www.kriswilsonfoundation.org) to read the rest of Installment #2 and the previous installment*

The Kris Wilson Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that promotes education and literacy for inner city youth. Our mission is to develop community programs and events, donate to charitable causes, and partner with other organizations for like endeavors to encourage youth to:

- Take advantage of positive learning opportunities in and out of the classroom;
- Attain the highest levels of literacy; and
- Prepare themselves fully for careers.

## Kegel's provides healthy foods to students



Fresh produce is our passion! And our school customers love working with passionate produce people!! Kegel's Produce works with our many school districts, universities and colleges to provide fresh quality fruits and vegetables every day. We offer educational information, weekly newsletters and weekly specials. We conduct taste tests, fruit and vegetable presentations, workshops for foodservice staff and more. We work to promote fruits and vegetables during health fairs, after-school programs and back to school nights. Programs are created according to a school's preference and/or current curriculum.

We are partners with the Produce for Better Health Foundation, PANA, the Department of Agriculture and the School Nutrition Association and help to promote the Five to Nine A Day programs. We work with our local farmers to provide local produce during the local seasons. We offer tours of our facilities, workshops and seminars in our Produce Playground as well as meeting rooms for school food-service staff.

Kegel's Produce is proud to provide fresh, quality fruits and vegetables to thousands of students, teachers and staff every day!! Our customers join us in saying "when it comes to quality fruits and vegetables, Fresh is Best!"

Kegel's Produce tries to make learning about fruits and vegetables a fun and memorable experience. Our resident education specialist, Christi Beazley, works hard every day promoting proper school nutrition for youth of all ages. Christi's demonstrations and tours help kids learn about the varieties of produce as well as their health benefits.

Kegel's Produce also works very hard to find products suited to the tastes of some notoriously picky eaters. From apple wedges to fresh cut watermelon, Kegel's Produce will find the item right for your kids.

Kegel's Produce believes that eating right helps any child focus and get a quality education.