

## School Newsletter

September 2023

### Important Dates

9/1/23 – 9/4/23

No School

9/14/23

Fall Sports Picture Day

9/16/23

KC Band Invitational

9/18/23

Picture Retake Day

9/22/23

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Vision Screening

9/25 – 9/26

Drama Auditions

9/25 – 9/29

Spirit Week

9/29/23

Homecoming

Early Release for Students

# Secondary Spotlight

## Kent City MS/HS



Dear KCMS/KCHS Families,

Welcome back to KCMS and KCHS for the 23-24 school year. As we get started this school year, our students and staff are having many conversations about the graphic above. Please take a minute to ask your student about it. Read on for Important Dates, Highlights, and Reminders. Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

Jordan Stuhan  
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## Highlights and Reminders

### MTSS/First Four Days

The 23-24 school year started with a special event titled the “First Four Days”. The focus of this time was on students and staff building relationships and beginning the conversation regarding the building wide expectations that will be taught as part of the Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) implementation this fall. The week was capped off with a grill-out on Thursday where students and staff were treated to hamburgers fresh off of the grill along with other traditional cookout foods.

### FAMILY Time

To continue the theme of building relationships, students and staff will participate in “Family Time” on each full-day Friday. This is not a new idea at KCMS/KCHS. Rather, Family Time is something that we are able to bring back after the pandemic forced us to discontinue it several years ago. Our hope is that each student will form a bond with other students and with a caring adult and that those relationships will help each student to feel a sense of belonging when they come to school.

### Athletics and Activities

Students at KCMS and KCHS have many opportunities to join our athletics teams. But, did you know that KCHS students can also compete in non-athletic activities? Forensics, Language Arts, Quiz Bowl, and Chess (new for 23 – 24) are examples of teams that compete against other CSAA schools!

### District Spotlight

Please [click here](#) to review the KCCS District Spotlight.

### School News Network

Please [click here](#) to read articles about KCCS from the School News Network.

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