

School Newsletter

February 2024

Important Dates

2/2/24

Senior Pictures due for the yearbook

2/9/24

Early Release for students

2/10/24

KCHS Winter Swirl Dance

2/15/24

8th Grade GRPM Field Trip

2/16 – 2/20

No School – Mid-Winter Break

2/29/24

NHS Blood Drive

Secondary Spotlight

Kent City MS/HS



Dear KCMS/KCHS Families,

With January coming to a close, it is worth noting what an unusual month it was. If I am counting correctly (and we don't have any additional surprises before the end of the month), we will have been in school for 11 days total in the first month of 2024. Although having time off is often welcomed by students and staff alike, I am ready for a more consistent school schedule in February! This is a jam-packed newsletter; our students and staff have been busy and I am very proud of their efforts. Read on for Important Dates and Highlights and Reminders. Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jordan Stuhan".

Jordan Stuhan
Secondary Principal

Highlights and Reminders

Courthouse Job Shadow Trip

Several Kent City HS students were able to participate in a job shadow at the Grand Rapids United States District Court and the Department of Justice in December. Brent Clark, Kent City Class of 2000, helped organize the event for our students. Brent currently serves as the Senior Intelligence Specialist for the United States Attorney's Office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in our area which covers 49 counties. After going through security checks at the courthouse, students were able to witness an actual sentencing in Judge Beckering courtroom. At the end of the sentencing, students were able to speak with Judge Beckering, who is a United States District Judge appointed to her position by the President of the United States. Other individuals that spoke to our students included: a Probation Officer, Administrative Specialist to the Clerk of Court and Chief Deputy Clerk, Supervisory Special Agent for the Drug Enforcement Administration, Deputy United States Marshal and a Special Agent for the United States Secret Service. Our students left with a very good understanding of how the federal court system works and many of the federal law enforcement careers related to our court system. Once again, thank you Brent Clark for making this opportunity possible.



KCTC Pro of the Month

The following KCHS students were selected as "PRO" of the month for their programs at the Kent Career Technical Center:

Brenna Mortensen – Teacher Academy

Jeremy DuBridge – Welding

KCMS Spelling Bee

In January, KCMS students took part in a spelling bee. The middle school is registered for the Scripps National Spelling Bee and our top two finishers (Easton Loonsfoot – 1st, Gage McVicker – 2nd) will advance to the Kent County Spelling Bee.

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KCHS/KHS Student Swap

Starting in February, 18 students from Kent City High School will be working with 18 students from Kelloggsville High School for a “student swap” experience. As the name suggests, students from each school will swap places for a day to get a glimpse into what school is like in a different location. The goal is for KCHS to learn from KHS and for both sets of students to gain new perspectives on the experiences of others.

8th Grade GRPM Field Trip

KCMS 8th Grade students are attending a Science Field Trip to the Grand Rapids Public Museum on February 15th. The GRPM is hosting an Engineering Day that ties in with the 8th grade science curriculum. Students will tour the museum and will view a Planetarium showing.

WOOD TV Student of the Week

KCHS Senior, Anggie Sanchez-Avila, was interviewed for the WOOD TV Student of the Week in January. The video can be access on the WOOD TV website.

KCCS Athletics

Keep up with the Eagles by visiting our [athletic website](#).

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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