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Issue 16 Week of 1/16/17—1/20/17



**New 7 Period Day/Bell Schedule on Tuesday, January 17**

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On Tuesday, January 17, we will no longer be following the block schedule with 100 minute classes. We will return to our 7 period day and utilize a new bell schedule. Class periods will be approximately 52 minutes. We were just made aware of this mandated change by the district on Wednesday, January 11, so we are still fine-tuning all the necessary bell schedules. See Page 6 for Regular & Early Release Bell Schedule for Main-Campus and Page 7 for CFAA Bell Schedule. School will still begin at 7:00 and end at 2:00. Students will continue to have 4 minutes between classes. We are excited about the new semester and look forward to this change. Please note that Tuesday, January 17 is the first day of our 3rd quarter/2nd Semester. Please encourage your child to continue to do their very best and attend school/class every single day.

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**Cyber Bullying Event—Sponsored by FFA**



Kathleen FFA sponsored a Cyber Bullying to all Juniors last month. Our juniors watched the movie “Cyber Bully” and had opportunity to meet Kay Panabaker, the star in the movie. All proceeds, \$275, were donated to the Megan Meier Foundation for Bullying and Cyberbullying Preventions. Thank you FFA for your service and for sponsoring the event: Mr. Carlton, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Morse and the FFA Officers: Shelby Carlton, Jacob Yelvington, Madison Dvorak, Amanda Lawson, Blair Buchanon, Autumn Jackson, Riley Lampp, Hunter Dupre, Caitlyn Fletcher, Logan Jewell, Mikayla Myers, Hannah Scionti, Lauren Garner, Nick Lewis.

**Events in January at KHS**

1/16	FCA Community Clean Up Day (8:00—12:30)
1/17	Polk State Spring Dual Enrollment Registration (Main Campus) @ 8:30
1/19	Workforce MFG Tour to Manufacturer Sites in Polk
1/19—1/21	Band Symphonic Camp Auditions (Auditorium)
1/23	Polk State Spring Dual Enrollment Registration (CFAA Campus) @ 9:00
1/25	National Weather Service Presentation (Auditorium)
1/25	Powder Puff Game @ 9:00 (Football Field)

**KHS Administration**  
 KHS Principal, Donna Drisdom  
 Assistant Principal, Lia Maffett  
 Assistant Principal, Tony Williams  
 Assistant Principal, Mario Jenkins  
 Assistant Principal, Javon Smith  
 Assistant Principal, Keith Smith (CFAA)

**Kathleen High School—FSA Prep Parent Night**

When: Tuesday February 7 @ 6:00 p.m.

Where: The Dream Center, 635 W 5th St. Lakeland

*Come out and learn how to be better prepared for the Florida State Assessment.*

*We will cover:*

- How to be a successful student.
- FSA Preparations
- Graduation requirements
- ACT/SAT information
- College and Career
- Keiser University
- Reading and Math success
- Math and Reading tutoring
- ACT Tutoring
- Parent Portal sign ups
- KHS Academies
- KHS Student Activities
- West Area Adult School



## Smile Pack Backpack Program

Attention Parents/Guardians: The Catholic Charities of Central Florida sponsors the Agape Food Bank program to help feed hungry families of Polk County. If you have a need, please contact [joaquin.reyes@polk-fl.net](mailto:joaquin.reyes@polk-fl.net) so that we can provide a backpack full of food items for your child to bring home. Backpacks are to be returned each week so that it can be utilized again for your family or other families in our county.



**Tues, Feb. 7**  
**5:30**  
**@ CFAA Campus**



### Join FCA

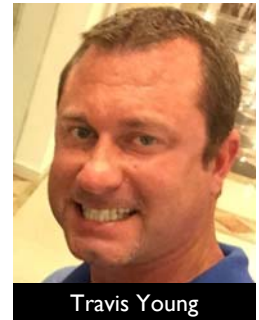
FCA huddle with Mrs. Sasser on CFAA campus every other Friday morning at 6:40 in the media center. Hope to see you there!

FCA and Coach Troutman invite you to the FCA Huddle Meetings every Thursday at 6:30 a.m. All meetings are held in 03-010, next to the Culinary Arts Room.



## TO OUR NEW STAFF!

Special welcome to one of our newest staff members who joined our Social Studies Department teaching US History Honors, Mr. Travis Young. Mr. Young earned his BA in Social Studies from Southeastern University. He transferred from Victory Christian, but also taught History at Haines City and Lake Gibson. He has been a Boys Basketball coach since 1997. "I enjoy being a husband and father. Coaching and teaching has always been my passion. I also enjoy golf, working out, coaching basketball, riding motorcycles and relaxing at home by the pool. The University of Michigan is my favorite college team. (I am originally from Detroit Michigan, graduated from Brighton High in 1991). Came to Florida/paradise in 1992 and never left!! Hate cold weather and Ohio State LOL! I am very excited to join the team here at KHS. I have a lot of friends here who I have taught with in the past. I have really enjoyed the short amount of time I have spent here and hope to have a long and successful career here. Shout out to Mrs. Drisdorn for giving me the opportunity and the rest of the administration and staff for embracing me and making me feel at home," said Mr. Young.



Travis Young

## What's Happening in Our Media Center? A Message from our Media Specialist

Mrs. Desandolo has set up a project center in the main media center. It is a place where students can come and work on any projects they may have for school. It is currently stocked with pencils, tape, stapler, hole punch, crayons, markers, colored pencils, highlighters, glue sticks, scissors, and rulers. She is currently looking for other craft-like items: construction paper, glitter, poster board, shoe boxes, extras of any of the already mentioned supplies, etc. If you have any questions about the project space, or what items are needed, please contact Mrs. Desandolo at [Jenna.desandolo@polk-fl.net](mailto:Jenna.desandolo@polk-fl.net)

## Black History Month Essay Contest

**2017 Black History Month** student contests and educator awards, which will be centered around the theme, "A recognition of the African-American role in shaping Florida today." Each February, as Florida celebrates Black History Month, many of you incorporate into your lesson plans information about the significant contributions that African Americans have made to our great state. Once again, Governor Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott have invited all Florida students to participate in the Black History Month art and essay contests. Students in grades K-3 have a chance to win a cash prize by submitting artwork and students in grades 4-12 can earn a four-year Florida Prepaid Scholarship through the essay contest.



These prizes could transform the lives of a student in your class or school, and I hope that you will encourage all of your students to take full advantage of this opportunity to enhance their appreciation for African American History *and* prepare financially for their own future education aspirations. Additionally, students, parents, teachers and principals are invited to nominate full-time educators in elementary, middle and high schools for the Black History Month Excellence in Education Award. **The deadline for all submissions is January 20, 2017** To learn more about Florida's Black History Month celebration and contests, visit [www.floridablackhistory.com](http://www.floridablackhistory.com).



Calling all PEARLS!



*Why? You just want to be successful!*

**When?**  
Thursdays @ 2:05PM  
Ms. Rue's Class: N-Wing 13-001

**Who?**  
Girls ONLY!

**ACT**

Talk about what matters to you: *Self-Image, Interpersonal Skills, Self-Discipline, Academic Success and your FUTURE!*

*are growing into a Woman*

ACT (American College Test)  
<http://www.ACTStudent.org>

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline
February 11, 2017	January 13, 2017
April 8, 2017	March 3, 2017
June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017
School Code: 100-830 Test Center Code: 235570	

**Marine Science Classes Welcomes Guest Speaker, Todd Vreeland, owner of the FisH2O Aquarium Supply and Servicing**

Mr. Vreeland has been a Tropical Fish enthusiast for most of his life. In 2008, he opened a store called Studio Aquatics in South Lakeland, a business primarily devoted to salt water fish. He expanded his operation significantly by purchasing a warehouse in Eastern Lakeland. His operation, FisH2O, now also includes freshwater fish, and an extensive contract salt water aquarium servicing group that maintains systems in the Central Florida area. Mr. Vreeland spoke to both of our Marine Science classes and shared some interesting facts with our students including:



**Aquariums:**

1. Most Floridians realize that the #1 export from Florida is Citrus. Very few individuals however realize that the #2 export from Florida is Tropical Fish, with 95% of these fish stocks being grown in Polk and Hillsborough Counties.
2. Recent research suggests that children who grow up with an aquarium in their home have higher SAT Scores and higher GPAs.
3. The most expensive tropical fish sold to date, at a fund raising event, was a gold colored Koi (Carp) that sold for \$ 2 Million.

**Marine Life:**

1. The largest, most aggressive, and fastest extremity (club) possessing shrimp is the Mantis Shrimp. <http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/worlds-deadliest/deadliest-mantis-shrimp>
2. Shrimp that eats starfish, and feeds the same starfish being consumed to keep it alive (this shrimp won't eat dead organisms) is the Harlequin Shrimp. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgDVskPltKI>

Mr. Vreeland provided students with a handout on the Nitrogen Cycle to help students understand the how and why of water filtration required to assure healthy fish. Finally, our speaker donated a book to our school on Marine Aquariums that he said was an excellent reference and resource: ***The Coral Reef Aquarium, From Inception to Completion,*** by Tony Vargas.



**2017 KHS Trident Yearbooks on Sale!**

\$65.00 Preorder the 2017 KHS Trident Yearbook through January 6, 2017  
Preorder it online at <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/>  
Code: 1134 After January 6, 2017, preorder price is \$75.00 Deadline to pre-order: March 31, 2017

**Lunch Menu**

**Monday—January 16, 2017**

No School

**Tuesday—January 17, 2017**

Chicken Taco Meat, Cheese, Steamed Rice or Harvest Chicken Salad or Ham & Cheese Sub/ Buffalo Chicken Wrap, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Bean Salad, Popeye Salad, Lettuce & Tomato, Juice, Fresh Fruit Variety

**Wednesday—January 18, 2017**

White Spaghetti or Asian Chicken Salad or Italian Pizza Sub/3 Meat Italian Flatbread, Cookie, Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salad, Veggie Combo, Spiced Fruit, Fresh Fruit Variety

**Thursday—January 19, 2017**

Sloppy Joe, Tortilla Chips, Cheese or Turkey & Cheese Sub/Chicken Caesar Wrap, Steamed Veggies, Garden Salad, Veggie Combo, Juice, Fresh Fruit Variety

**Friday—January 20, 2017**

Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza Slice or Buffalo Chicken Salad or Ham & Cheese Sub/Flatbread, Corn on the Cob, Corn Salad, Veggie Combo, Fruit Frozen Juice Cup, Fresh Fruit Variety



## KHS FCA Fundraisers\*

Tuesday, January 31  
11:00 a.m.—11:00 p.m.  
Dine-In or Take Out  
Both N. & S. Locations

\*Simply write "FCA" on the back of your receipt and Beef 'O' Brady's will donate 15% back to FCA.

North Side  
1070 Wedgewood Estates  
Lakeland, 33809  
(863) 853-9464  
Drive Thru Window

South Side  
4810 S. Florida Ave.  
Lakeland, 33813  
(863) 646-7787  
Lake Miriam Plaza



Fellowship of  
Christian Athletes  
Neighborhood  
Clean-Up on MLK Day  
@KHS 8am-12:30pm

January 16, 2017  
Volunteers Needed

KHS students and all community are invited out to serve the community in our effort.

MEET AT THE KHS CAFETERIA PAVILION AT 8 AM

LUNCH PROVIDED.  
RISE!!! Joshua 1:9

## Tutoring Schedule

**Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 2:05-3:05**

Subject	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
ACT		Mrs. Gardner Main Media Ctr		Ms. Bass Main Media Ctr
Algebra 1			Mr. Taylor 40-113	
Reading/ English		Mrs. O'Sullivan 13-006		
ESOL			Mr. Gueiros-Neto 04-004	
Math				Mr. Davis 31-127
Science	Start 1/22 Ms. Nicholson 14-036			

### Important Dates to Remember

<b>1/13/17</b>	Student Holiday/Teacher Work Day
<b>1/16/17</b>	Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday
<b>1/26/17</b>	Report Cards Go Home

Seniors—What You Need To Know  
PEF Scholarship Window Opens Late February 2017

When applying for scholarships this spring, note that a set number of community service hours or certain GPA and SAT/ACT are required depending on the scholarship for which you are applying. When a senior applies for a scholarship through PEF, the first step is keying in your student ID#. This required first step by PEF will automatically population into your application your personal info, address, GPA, Testing Scores, Community Service Hours, etc. So it is important that you get in all your community service hours documented NOW so that your scholarship application will be complete. The deadline for turning in community service hours to Mr. Harwell is February 1, 2017 if you want them to apply to PEF scholarships. PEF offers countless scholarships to our students, so get your info in ASAP.



The Polk Education Foundation  
1530 Shumate Drive Bartow, FL 33830  
P. 863.534.0434 F. 863-519-3791  
www.polkeducationfoundation.org

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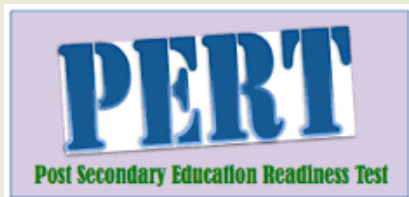
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2. Text [@cfsteens](#) to [81010](#).
3. Prefer e-mail? Go to [rmd.at/cfsteens](#) & sign-up.







## Dual Enrollment...Tuesday, January 17th @ 8:30

If are interested in taking Dual classes during second semester and you need PERT to qualify, this is your final opportunity to

have it completed in time for on campus registration.

Polk State will be on campus January 20th to register students for the spring session—but only the students who have: Taken PERT, completed Polk State Online Application and Orientation, and registered for the class(es) in DELTA. **Remember, parents must approve (in DELTA) your class(es).**

You will be required to show proof of orientation (first time Dual Enrollment students) and verification you have registered for your course(s) in DELTA (all students).

RSVP with Mrs. Axson in Guidance. This means you must go to Guidance and sign up to take the test. Questions: dee.axson@polk-fl.net

## Hispanic Club of Lakeland Scholarship



The Hispanic Club of Lakeland is offering several scholarships to seniors in Polk County. The criteria for receiving the scholarship are as follows:

- The student must be a Polk County resident
- At least one, possibly both parents will have to be of Hispanic origin
- There must be financial need
- Must be eligible for graduation in the application year
- A minimum of a 2.25 GPA is required
- Must have two letters of recommendation from faculty members of the current school attending

The applicant must also provide a written letter with the following information:

1. Family information- How many in household, parent's profession and education levels, any other pertinent information about the family.
2. Aspirations and goals for the future.
3. Desired profession and why it was chosen.
4. Employment history, community involvement and extracurricular activities.
5. Other scholarships applied for or granted.
6. Are there any other family members who have completed or currently enrolled in college?
7. Any other information applicant would like to share with the scholarship committee.
8. An official transcript from school.
9. Candidate application letter will be addressed to:  
Club Hispano de Lakeland  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 5593  
Lakeland, FL 33807

**APPLY NOW**

Student applications **must be** post marked **by March 1, 2017**. **NOTE:** All scholarships will be awarded after a valid College I.D. or letter of acceptance has been provided. Scholarship funds will be mailed directly to the financial institution on behalf of the recipient.

## Anchors Away for Marine Science learning!

As originally announced in Issue #9 of this Newsletter: "Can you imagine being able to add the experience of having conducted oceanographic scientific research to your resume, before you are even old enough to have a driver's license?" That is exactly what Mr. George Bartuska's Marine Science classes are preparing to do! "Mini Sail Boats" is a project based-learning experience that will provide hands-on learning, technology interface to computer modeling, and a chance to interact with Marine



Science and Oceanography professionals from the USF's



College of Marine Science and Florida Southern College's Marine Biology Program. As part of the project resources purchased from the \$3,500 STEAM grant, the four foot ocean-

going Mimi-sailboat arrived this week. Unpacked in front of the 5<sup>th</sup> period Marine Science students, Mr. Bartuska quickly had the students gather round for a photo op. The Mini Sailboat will next travel to the USF's College of Marine Science where working in collaboration with the Engineering Department, additional instrumentation will be added including real electronic instrumentation and authentic floating data acquisition devices necessary to conduct measurement science in actual ocean environments. Soon, students will travel to the USF Marine Sciences Laboratory to tour the facility, interact with real Marine Scientists, Oceanographers, and Numerical Modelers, and learn how to program the Mini Sailboat's GPS and wireless technology



# KHS BELL SCHEDULE 2016-2017 (2nd Semester) Revised 1/13/17

## Regular Bell

1st Bell  
6:55

1st Period  
7:00-7:52

2nd Period  
7:56-8:56  
(IgnitionTV +8)

3rd Period  
9:00-9:52

4th Period  
9:56-10:48

1st Lunch 10:52-11:12  
5th Period 11:16-12:08

5th Period 10:52-11:44  
2nd Lunch 11:48-12:08

6th Period  
12:12-1:04

7th Period  
1:08-2:00

Student Dismissal  
2:00 PM



## Early Release Bell

1st Bell  
6:55

1st Period  
7:00-7:29

2nd Period  
7:33-8:10  
(IgnitionTV +8)

3rd Period  
8:14-8:43

4th Period  
8:47-9:16

5th Period  
9:20-9:49

6th Period  
9:53-10:22

7th Period  
10:26-10:55

All Lunches  
10:59—11:30

Student Dismissal  
11:30

1st Lunch

BLDG: 13, 16, 31, 32, 40

2nd Lunch

BLDG: PE, 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, 14, 33, 34



# CFAA Bell Schedule 2016-2017



CENTRAL FLORIDA AEROSPACE ACADEMY

<b>7:02 am</b>	<b>Warning Bell</b>
<b>7:05am-8:03am</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Period</b>
8:03am-8:06am	Class Change
<b>8:06am-8:54am</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Period</b>
8:54am-8:57am	Class Change
<b>8:57am-9:49am</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Period</b>
9:49am-9:52am	Class Change
<b>9:52am-10:40am</b>	<b>4<sup>rd</sup> Period</b>
10:40am-10:43am	Class Change
<b>10:43am-11:53am</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Period</b>
10:43am - 11:03am	"A" lunch 3 <sup>rd</sup>
11:33am - 11:53am	"B" lunch 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
11:53am-11:56am	Class Change
<b>11:56am-12:44pm</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Period</b>
12:44pm - 12:47pm	
<b>12:47pm-1:35 pm</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Period</b>
<b>1:35 pm</b>	<b>Student Dismissal</b>

\*\*\*Aerospace Academy transfer bus to/from Kathleen H.S. main campus

**Morning: 6<sup>th</sup> period bus leaves CFAA**

@Depart KHS @6.45 am                      **11:56am**

Arrives at CFAA @ 7:00 am

**7<sup>th</sup> period Bus:**

Depart CFAA @ 12:47 pm

Arrives KHS @ 1:05 pm

**Afternoon:**

Depart CFAA @1:40 pm

Arrives at KHS @ 2:00 pm