



Spark Your Imagination

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# The Spark

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## KHS 2017 Silver Garland Nominees

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**Mid-Term EXAM**

**Attention Students**  
**Polk Mid-Terms**  
**January 5—January 10**  
**(See Schedule Pg. 3)**

A special congratulations to our 11 nominees for the Silver Garland program sponsored by The Ledger and Lakeland Automall. The essential qualification for a Silver Garland nominee is service. Business and community leaders serve as judges in each category. Judges individually review and hold personal interviews with each candidate to select the Silver Garland recipient in each category. Judging sessions will begin February 6, 2017 at Tigertown. Nominees will be notified of their interview time by letter a week prior to the judging. The Silver Garland Awards presentation will be held May 8, 2017 at Branscomb Auditorium.

### 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

**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)

**KHS Mission: Cultivating a Legacy of Lifelong Learners**

## Smile Pack Backpack Program

Attention Parents/  
Guardians: The Catholic  
Charities of Central Flori-  
da sponsors the Agape  
Food Bank program to  
help feed hungry families  
of Polk County. If you  
have a need, please con-  
tact joaquin.reyes@polk-  
fl.net so that we can pro-  
vide 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

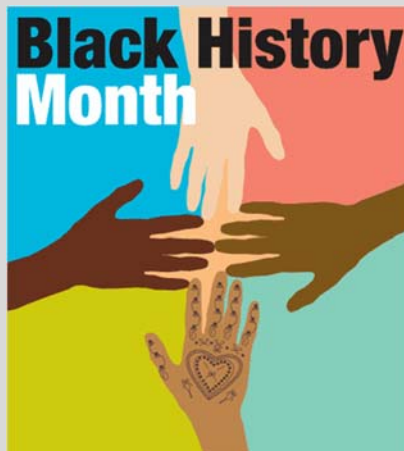
FCA and Coach Trout-  
man invite you to the  
FCA Huddle Meetings  
every Thursday at 6:30  
a.m. All meetings are  
held in the old PE Weight  
Room!

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

## 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).

## KHS Ag Department Grows Winners!

On December 8, 2016 Kathleen FFA members competed at the FFA sub districts contest. Madison Dvorak won prepared public speaking, Madyson Keim won creed speaking, Nicholas Lewis won tractor driving, Mikayla Meyers placed third in extemporaneous speaking, and the parliamentary procedure team placed first. Team members were Logan Jewell, Madyson Keim, Autumn Jackson, Shelby Carlton, Madison Dvorak, and Jacob Yelvington. Congratulations to our members and good luck as you advance to districts!



Logan Jewell, Madyson Keim, Autumn Jackson, Shelby Carlton,  
Madison Dvorak, Jacob Yelvington



Calling all PEARLS?

Who?  
Girls ONLY!

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

Why? You just want to be successful!

When?  
Thursdays @ 2:00PM  
Ms. Rue's Class: N-Wing 13-001



## Kathleen Old-School Throwback-Snapback-Trucker Hat



FCA is selling hats for a worthy cause. It's our goal to raise funds for an ice machine to be placed in the gymnasium for use in the concession stand and injuries to athletes. The hats are available during lunch on Fridays.

**ACT**

Testing Dates

ACT (American College Test) <a href="http://www.ACTStudent.org">http://www.ACTStudent.org</a>	
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	

## Lunch Menu

Monday—January 2, 2017

No School

Tuesday—January 3, 2017

Korean Taco, Mini Flatbread, Cookie or Asian Chicken Salad or Ham & Cheese Sub or Green Chicken Wrap, Asian Cole Slaw, Sweet Potato Fries, Fresh Veggie Combo, 100% Juice, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Cookie

Wednesday—January 4, 2017

Chili, Breadstick or Harvest Chicken Salad or Italian Pizza Sub/Flatbread, Steamed Cauliflower, Fresh Veggie Combo, Spiced Fruit, Seasonal Fresh Fruit Variety

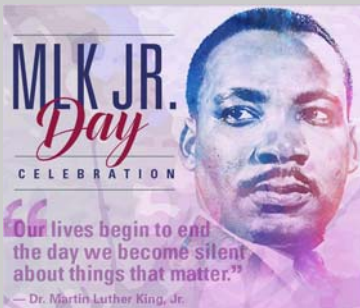
Thursday—January 5, 2017

Chicken n Waffles or Chicken Caesar Salad or Turkey & Cheese Sub or Chicken Salad Wrap, Green Beans, Sweet & Tangy Broccoli Salad, Fresh Veggie Combo, Juice, Fresh Fruit

Friday—January 6, 2017

Cheese Pizza Slice/Pepperoni Pizza Slice or Buffalo Chicken Salad or Ham & Cheese Sub/Ham & Cheese Flatbread, Corn, Corn Salad, Popeye Salad, Veggie Combo, Fruit Juice Cup (Frozen), Fresh Fruit Variety

The City of Lakeland Staff and Parade Committee would like to invite



your group and/or organization to participate in the Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Parade: Saturday, January 14, 2017 at 11:00am. The route will be from 14th Street to Providence and 10th Street ending on Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue and 2nd Street. Entries are limited, so do submit your application early. **Nothing can be Given out Along the Route (Candy or Literature).** Review the Ap-

plication and Specs carefully and complete Application & Narrative. Return the application and narrative along with your entry fees to: City of Lakeland, Attn. Natalie Gallon @ Coleman-Bush Building @ 1104 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33805. Applications, Specs and Route can be found on our website: [www.lakelandgov.net/parkrec](http://www.lakelandgov.net/parkrec). We look forward to seeing you in the **Parade Interest Meeting** on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 @ 6:00p. The meeting will be located at Coleman-Bush Building, 1104 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue. Questions can be directed to Natalie Gallon at Coleman-Bush Building (863) 834-3351.

KHS 2017 GIRLS SOCCER TEAM

You can't score a goal if you don't take a shot.



~ Johan Crujff



Pictured: 17 Sarah Shipley, 7 Sam Lanier, 2 Kaitlynn Berry, 3 Chloe Martin, 19 Mikayela Garcia, 22 Claisha Pruitt, 16 Gabby Shamblyn, 4 Kaylee Marsh, 6, Kiaera Gantt, 13 Erin Corbett, 14 Monica Marietta, 10 Billy Garcia, 12 Hailey Truell, 0 Taylor Rice, 9 Alexandra Rodriguez, 8 Tatiana Torres, 21 China Carrol, 15 Ryleigh Watkins, 5 Carmen Torres, 11 Maylonnie Cole



Important Dates to Remember	
1/12/17	End of 1st Semester
1/16/17	Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday
1/26/17	Report Cards Go Home

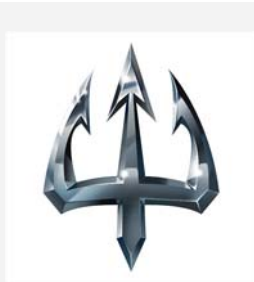


January 3, 2017  
Students Return to School after Winter Holidays

**Tutoring Schedule**

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

Subject	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



The Trident Crew are looking for your SNAPS! We have room in the 2017 KHS Trident to feature your best uses of Snapchat Filters. Please submit your SNAPS either through [www.hjeshare.com](http://www.hjeshare.com) using the code KHStrident or by emailing them directly to Mrs. Mahmood.

**January 2017 Polk Midterm Exam Schedule**

January 2017				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5 4th Period Mid-term Exams	6 3rd & 5th Period Midterm Exams
9 2nd & 6th Period Midterm Exams	10 1st & 7th Period Midterm Exams	11 Midterm Make-ups	12 Midterm Make-ups  *mandatory daily scanning - DEADLINE	13 Teacher Work Day