



Spark Your Imagination

Issue 11 Week of 11/28/16—12/2/16

The Spark



KATHLEEN HIGH SCHOOL
 1100 RED DEVIL WAY
 LAKELAND FL 33815
 PHONE: (863) 499-2655
 FAX: (863) 499-2726

Inside this Issue

Competition Cheer/Optimist Club	1
FFA Forestry/Drama News	2
Automotive Academy/FCA	3
CFAA Open House/Smile Packs	3
Need Media Center Volunteers	3
KHS Students Making Difference	4
FCA Hats for Sale/Pearls	4
Lunch Menu/Sr. Class Talent Show	4
ACT/SAT Dates/Give Thanks	5
KHS Trident Yearbooks	5
Tutoring Schedule	5
Band Boosters Fundraiser	5
Guidance Info/Virtual Class Req.	6
Virtual Class Registration	7



Cheerleading Pays Off BIG



This past weekend the competitive cheer squad placed third overall in the tumbling division at Ridge Community High School. The competition team consists of A'Sazhia Brown, Brianna Lanier, De'Asia Lisbon, Jaida Thompson, Jaliza Rodriguez, Jasmyne Waters, Lauren Baggett, My'Angel Wooten, Ryleigh Watkins, Samaria Davis, Taniya Scurlis, Tati'yana Houston and Tatyana Handford. Our next competition will be Saturday Dec. 3, 2016 @ 11am at Lake Region High School! We would love to see our fans there!

**Financial Aid:
 What You
 Need to Know**



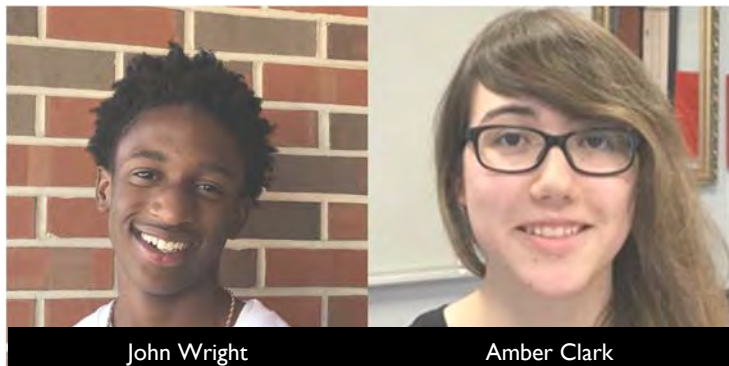
**Attention Parents &
 Seniors**
1 Night = 2 Events
 SAC Meeting @ 5:00
 Financial Aid Night @ 6:00
 Tuesday, 11/29
 Main Campus, Media Center

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)

Optimist Club Recognition



Congratulations to John Wright and Amber Clark. John and Amber have been nominated and voted by our staff to be two of our top 10th grade students to be honored by the Lakeland Optimist Club during Youth Appreciation Week. John and Amber both maintain a high GPA and are involved in extra-curricular activities. Way to go John and Amber; keep up the great work!



John Wright

Amber Clark

KHS Mission: Cultivating a Legacy of Lifelong Learners

The Team that GROWS together WINS together!



Pictured: Jacob Yelvington, Blair Buchanon, Nick Lewis, and Nathaniel Gynniup. Alternates were Hunter Dupre, Madyson Keim, Maddie Dvorak, and Mr. Carlton

Last week Kathleen's FFA Forestry team competed in the state FFA Forestry Career Development Event. Kathleen's team placed 2nd. "This group has put in a lot of work over the past several months, and we are so very proud," said Mr. Carlton. Congrats FFA!

**INTERNATIONAL
THESPIAN SOCIETY**
HONORING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN THEATRE



This past weekend the Drama Department competed for the first time in the district thespian festival one-act competition. They received a superior rating for the play "Divided We Fall". Congratulations to the cast and crew: Faith Bell, Bradley Cox, Taylor Cadieux, Yami Garcia, Amber Jones, Raver Molina, Connor Casey, and Tobias Larry.



Important Dates to Remember

11/21/16—11/25/16	Holiday (Thanksgiving)
12/2/16	2nd Quarter Interims
12/16/16	Last School Day Before Winter Holidays
1/12/17	End of 1st Semester
1/26/17	Report Cards Go Home



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 uti-
lized again for your fami-
ly or other families in our
county.

Attention Seniors

Elks Lodge Scholarship
[http://www.elks.org/
scholars/
scholarships/
MVS.cfm](http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm)
Applications due
11/30/16.



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!

KHS AAT Gets Rev'd up...



Mr. Darr's Academy of Automotive Technology at Kathleen Sr. High School participated in the Quaker State Automotive High School Challenge. KHS Auto Tech came in second in their efforts for an award of \$5,000 for the program and school. Program successes were looked at such as the 100% industry certification passing of the seniors in the program as part of the input for the award. Way to go students; we are so very proud of you!



CFAA Open House for New Students

Thursday, December 15, 2016
6:00—7:30 p.m. on
CFAA Campus



All students participating in FCA or want-
ing to join FCA must fill out an applica-
tion and submit a \$10.00 club fee. Returning
members who already have a previous ap-
plication need only to pay their club fee for
this school year. See Coach Troutman on
the main campus or Mrs. Sasser on the
CFAA campus for a club application and to
submit your \$10.00 club fee.

“Our greatest
weakness lies
in giving up.
The most certain
way to succeed
is always to
try just one
more time.”

Thomas A. Edison



Need Parent
Volunteers for the
CFAA and 9th
Grade Media
Center. Please con-
tact Mrs. Desandolo
for more info.

jenna.desandolo@polk-fl.net
We would love to have you!

“You can't
have a
better
tomorrow
if you're
still thinking
about yesterday.”

Charles F. Kettering

People who make a difference



Some of the players from our Varsity Football Team and several students from our Sports Medicine Academy went to Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital in Orlando to visit Ruby Troche. The students brightened her day for over four hours just trying to make her laugh and forget about her pain! Thank you students for being awesome; we love and appreciate you! We are praying for you Ruby and miss you terribly!

*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.

Lunch Menu

Monday—November 28, 2016

Breaded Chicken, Wheat Roll or Chef Salad or Turkey & Cheese Sub/Flatbread, Roasted Redskin Potatoes, Green Beans, Baked French Fries, Potato Salad, Chilled Fruit, Seasonal Fresh Fruit Variety

Tuesday—November 29 2016

Taco Tuesday Salad, Tortilla Chips, Cookie or Chicken Caesar Salad or Ham & Cheese Sub, Chicken Caesar Wrap, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Fresh Veggie Combo, 100% Juice, Seasonal Fresh Fruit Variety

Wednesday—November 30, 2016

Stromboli or Asian Chicken Salad or Italian Pizza Sub/Flatbread, Steamed Broccoli, Popeye Salad, Romaine & Tomato Fresh Veggie Combo, Chilled Fruit, Seasonal Fresh Fruit Variety

Thursday—December 1, 2016

Cuban Flatbread Sandwich or Southwest Chicken Salad or Turkey & Cheese Sub, Seasoned Black Beans, Fresh Veggie Combo, Fresh Black Bean Salsa, 100% Juice, Fresh Fruit Variety

Friday—December 2, 2016

Boneless Chicken Wings, Baked Blueberry Muffin or Buffalo Chicken Salad or Ham & Cheese Sub/Flatbread, Steamed Baby Carrots, Popeye Salad, Fresh Veggie Combo, Applesauce, Seasonal Fruit Variety

Calling all PEARLS?

**Who?
Girls ONLY!**

Why? You just want to be successful!

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

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

I am Growing into a Woman



KHS Talent Show
Friday
December 9
Sponsored by Senior Class



Tues, Nov. 29, @ 5:00
 Tues, Feb. 14 @ 5:30
 Tues, May 2 @ 5:30

All Meetings will be held in Main Media Center/Main Campus



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, pre-order price is \$75.00

Deadline to pre-order: March 31, 2017



Band Boosters

Come Support our **KHS Band Boosters Spirit Nights** at Ci's-Ci's Pizza (4266 U.S. Highway 98 N, Village Place Shopping Center)—North Side of Lakeland. Monday 12/12. You must mention you are with KHS Band in order for the Band to receive support.



Have a Great Thanksgiving Break

Get Ready after our break!

FSA Alg I Retakes begin Tuesday, November 29



AS WE EXPRESS OUR *gratitude*, WE MUST NEVER FORGET THAT THE HIGHEST APPRECIATION IS NOT TO UTER WORDS, BUT *to live* BY THEM.
 -JOHN F. KENNEDY



Testing Dates

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	



Testing Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
January 21, 2017	December 21, 2016
March 11, 2017	February 10, 2017
May 6, 2017	April 7, 2017
June 3, 2017	May 9, 2017

Benefits of Tutoring

Encourage Higher Level of Thinking	Increase Subject-Specific Knowledge	Promote Self-Regulated Learning
Enhance Academic Success	Improve Communication Skills	IT'S FREE!

Tutoring Schedule
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
2:05-3:05

	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
ACT	Mrs. Gardner Main Media Ctr		Ms. Bass Main Media Ctr
Algebra 1	Mr. Hammonds 40-111	Mr. Taylor 40-113	
Reading/ English	Mrs. O'Sullivan 13-006		
ESOL		Mr. Gueiros-Neto 04-004	
Algebra 2/ Geometry			Mr. Davis 31-127

Requesting a Virtual (PVS/FLVS) Course

1. Student/Parent requests the course on www.flvs.net
 - **If you do not have an FLVS account, visit flvs.net and 'sign up' (top left)**
 - ◆ 'New Students Start Here'
 - ◆ Remember you are a Florida student, in Polk County, in public school
 - ◆ 'Browse Course Catalog' to request your course
 - ◆ Select your segments (same as semesters) 1, 2, or 1 & 2
 - ◆ Select your Franchise – Either FLVS (left) or Polk Virtual School (right)
 - FLVS courses are in addition to your 7 classes here at KHS
 - PVS courses are part of your schedule at KHS where you work on this class in a computer lab and from home
 - ◆ Select your 'Start Date' (could be the first date available)
 - ◆ 'Add to Backpack', continue...
 - ◆ 'Create my account' with your personal information including ways to contact you and your parent through email and phone
 - **If you already have an FLVS account, visit flvs.net and 'log in'**
 - ◆ 'Request New Course' on the top bar
 - ◆ 'Browse Course Catalog' to request your course
 - ◆ Select your segments (same as semesters) 1, 2, or 1 & 2
 - ◆ Select your Franchise – Either FLVS (left) or Polk Virtual School (right)
 - FLVS courses are in addition to your 7 classes here at KHS
 - PVS courses are part of your schedule at KHS where you work on this class in a computer lab
 - ◆ Select your 'Start Date' (could be the first date available)
 - ◆ 'Add to Backpack', continue...
2. Return a completed 'Virtual Course Registration Notice' form to the Guidance Office. This form requires student and parent signatures and reinforces PVS/FLVS grading policy.
3. Your counselor will check to make sure you've requested the correct course and approve the course. On your FLVS account, your course will show CRC (course request complete).
4. PVS/FLVS will place you with a teacher. FLVS may take a few weeks. PVS may take only a few days. Continue to check your FLVS account for placement.



Kathleen High School

Virtual Course Registration Notice

Student's name _____ ID Number _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Counselor _____

1st Course Requested:

Semester(s) Requested (Select one): 1st 2nd Both

2nd Course Requested:

Semester(s) Requested (Select one): 1st 2nd Both

- I certify that I have set up a student account and registered for this PVS/FLVS class on the PVS/FLVS website.

*I understand that it is my responsibility to complete the requirements within the guidelines of PVS/FLVS. The final course grade will be sent directly to KHS from the virtual school. All final grades will be posted to my student academic records. **I understand that my EOC score will be calculated into my final course grade for all EOC courses including Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, Algebra 2 and US History.***

Please note: Life Management Skills is a general elective that does NOT satisfy the PE requirement necessary for graduation.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

This form must be returned to the counselor prior to course approval.

Guidance Use only

Date Approved _____

Counselor's Signature _____