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Congratulations KHS Spoonbill Team!



This past Saturday, February 18, 2017, the National Ocean Sciences Bowl was held nationwide to select

Damian Beall, Dalton Thomas, Amia Morrison, Michael Browning, and Mr. Bartuska

the best state teams in Marine Science and Ocean Science Literacy. This competition is called the “Spoonbill” and is sponsored by USF College of Marine Sciences, located downtown St. Petersburg. This was Kathleen’s first year ever to compete, with a team of 5 students. The KHS Team consisted of students Damian Beall, Dalton Thomas, Amia Morrison, Michael Browning, and Shontez Griffin. The KHS Team won 4 of 10 rounds, and did well especially in the written problem portion of the competition. Given that 4 of the team members will be returning next year for their senior year, we stand a very good chance of placing in next year’s Spoonbill, now that we have one successful competition under our belt. Way to go team! Link to USF Spoonbill site <http://www.marine.usf.edu/outreach/spoonbill>



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FSA Writing Assessment



2/27	FSA Writing (9th Grade)
2/28	ACT School Day
3/1	FSA Writing (10th Grade)
3/2	FSA Writing Retake (Juniors & Seniors)

KHS Administration
 KHS Principal, Donna Drisdorn
 Assistant Principal, Dr. Lia Maffett
 Assistant Principal, Tony Williams
 Assistant Principal, Mario Jenkins
 Assistant Principal, Javon Smith
 Assistant Principal, Keith Smith (CFAA)

Got Questions? FFA has Answers...

This week our FFA students competed in the Annual Polk County FFA Quiz Bowl contest as part of National FFA Week. Students competed in a FFA trivia contest, answering questions about anything and everything related to FFA. We are so proud of Shelby Carlton and Maddie Dvorak—1st place, Autumn Jackson and Madysen Keim—2nd place. These students worked so hard and our just a few of our rockstars. “Thanks for your support of our program,” said Mrs. Bennett.



Shelby Carlton & Maddie Dvorak

Autumn Jackson & Madysen Keim

School Day—February 28, 2017



New and Current KHS seniors who haven’t met the Reading Graduation requirement for FSA/FCAT can participate in the ACT School Day free of charge.

Hats are
\$10.00



FCA are still selling hats. Show your spirit and support by purchasing a Kathleen snapback mesh hat.



Spend Thursday and Friday with FCA

FCA weekly huddle meetings
Thursday mornings with
Coach Troutman at 6:30 am
in Room
03-010 next to Culinary Arts.
All students are welcome to
come enjoy fellowship and
prayer.

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



Architectural Ceramic DNA

Students in Ceramics are learning how to solve problems, follow directions and manage a sequential process in creating their Architectural projects.



Florida Shines: Virtual College Week (April 4-6, 2017)

<https://www.floridashines.org/go-to-college/participate-in-virtual-college-week-and-night>



Learn everything you need to know about getting into college, including admission tips for the college of your dreams and paying for your degree without breaking the bank.

Florida Virtual College Week: Online, Free, State-Sponsored, Expert Advice

Mark your calendar, April 4 - 6. Florida will host its first ever Virtual College Week. The live three-day event will feature presentations from experts in the area of college preparation, admissions, financial aid and more. Representatives from the Florida College System, State University System, Florida Department of Education and others will participate.

Tuesday, April 4: High School Counselors: Guidance for Guidance

Get the latest information from the State University System, Florida College System and the state's Career and Technical Education programs. Learn about counseling tips, tools and techniques from the Florida Department of Education.

Wednesday, April 5: High School Students: College 101

Get insight on the admissions process, find out how to earn college credit while you're still in high school, and learn what resources are available to help you succeed in college.

Thursday, April 6: Parents: Surviving College with Your Student

Learn how to pay for college without breaking the bank and how to help your student successfully transition to college.

Florida Virtual College Night

Watch the presentations from Florida's first ever
<https://www.floridashines.org/>





Opportunity \$500
Polk Co Retired Ed association offering scholarship to

any senior seeking education degree. See Ms. Sprouse for application. Deadline 3/17. Must include transcript and ACT/SAT scores. Scholarship to be awarded at Luncheon on 5/2.

College is 4 Everyone

Mrs. Brown from College is 4 Everyone will be on campus once a week on Wednesday at 2pm to assist our students with college applications, ACT/SAT HELP, resume help, scholarship help, financial aid, college essay help, career coaching etc. If you have students who can benefit from her services, please send them to the main media center on Wednesdays after school at 2pm.



March 20-24,
2017



Career Spotlight: Pediatrician

By Ciciali Olivares



Taking care of little humans is harder than you think. Becoming a pediatrician takes a lot of work and dedication. First, you do 4 years of undergrad in Pre Med or Biology, 4 years of Medical School, and 3-4 years of Residency. After graduation from Medical School, Pediatricians complete 3-4 years of an internship known as their Residency where they learn to be doctors. If they want to specialize beyond that into something like Pediatric Oncology, then they may be in residency longer. Pediatricians make on average salary around \$175,000, and the pediatric specialist make a little more. They care for every aspect of children's lives including their health and their mental health. Depression and anxiety disorders, disorder development, behavior problems, and social stress can seriously affect children. Even if it seems like Pediatricians don't do much, they are a huge essential piece of our lives and that of the future.

KHS Wrestling Team—We Love You!



Back row: Coach Bing Osborn, Chase Osborn, David Bell, Anthony Williams, Maurice Blackmon, Darian Brown, Coach Laura Carter, Coach Gavin Osborn. Bottom row: Volunteer Joey Gonzalez, Armon Cross, Cendessa Cross, Jaylon Andrews, Christopher Barthelmy, Kursty Krus, Stephen Ohsiek, Alana Krus. Managers: Dakota and Cheyenne Jovanov

Are you *really* prepared For Class

By Eileen Gutierrez



Preparing for class can be difficult for some students because they tend to forget their materials, get distracted, feel sleepy, bored, or hungry. Being unprepared for class can negatively impact how they perform in school. Fortunately, these issues can be resolved easily before they ruin anyone's chance of becoming a successful student.

Setting yourself up for a great day at school can be as simple as getting enough sleep and eating a good breakfast. To stave off any hunger issues during class bring along a protein bar or high protein snack to keep your energy up and your brain function at peak capacity. It's also helpful to pack your bag with all your needed material and plan out your outfit the night before to prevent being late or forgetting anything.

When in class, be sure to pay close attention to the teacher's instructions and remain focused the entire time. If you find yourself wanting to get distracted by thoughts or classmates, remember that the education you get now affects how you do in the future. Some students find sitting away from distracting students and situations a key to this. Being prepared for class means being prepared for your future. Keep up the good work Kathleen!



GET INVOLVED
Be a volunteer. Make a difference.

Help Build Dreams for Local Families
Lakeland Habitat is looking for Volunteers.
Venture into making a difference, Nailing down New skills while hammering out lots of fun!!

Need community hours to graduate? Come join our team.

Take action be of good cheer and Volunteer

EMAIL OR CALL
ismjch@habitatoflakeland.org
(863) 682-3812 ext. 21
1317 George Jenkins Blvd, Lakeland, FL 33815



Remaining Testing Dates for 2017	
ACT (American College Test) http://www.ACTStudent.org	
ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline
April 8, 2017	March 3, 2017
June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017
School Code: 100-830 Test Center Code: 235570	
SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) http://www.SAT.CollegeBoard.org	
SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline
May 6, 2017	April 7, 2017
School Code: 100-830	

**Students—
Come To School On Time!
Buckle Down & Go to Class!
We Want to See You at
Graduation!**



CLASS OF
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Senior Reminders

No Smart Phone?
Sign up to get text message reminders through Remind101

**TEXT: 81010
MESSAGE:
@reddevil17**

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Senior Reminders

Smartphone?
Sign up to get push messages
Go to your browser and go to link:
rmd.at/reddevil17
Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the app.

Calling all PEARLS!
Who? Girls ONLY!
Tell about what matters to you: Self-Image, Self-Confidence, Academic Success and your FRIENDS!
Why? You just want to be successful!
When? Thursdays 8:30-10:00 AM
Ms. Eue's Class: N-Wing 13-601

Forensic Science Insights

By Vivian Soria

Forensic Science is the study behind crime scene investigation. Although it is not exactly the same as how television presents it, those in the field do handle and break up parts of a crime scene. There are multiple sections of forensics. These include, but are not limited to: blood typing and spatter, fingerprinting, drug and alcohol analysis, DNA examination, body decay, and forensic psychology. Each department works together to virtually recreate the crime.



All Forensic Scientists are required to earn a bachelor's degree in the forensics. For those who wish to attend college in Florida, there are an abundance of schools that provide majors for future Forensic Scientists. Deputy Baggett, who teaches Forensics and Criminal Justice at Kathleen, recommends Keiser. Once pursuing this career, defendants and prosecutors pay large amounts of money to have the findings of the Forensic Scientists in court. Depending on the specific section, Forensic Scientists, on average, can make over \$84,000 a year. That does not include the amount people are willing to pay to present evidence in court. According to Deputy Baggett, forensics is "huge" and "has come so far". Cases that were impossible to solve in the past are "now solvable with new technology". Forensic evidence can make or break a case, as it has become recognized as being more reliable than eye-witness testimonies. It is their job to ensure the wrong person will not be locked away.

After School 2nd Quarter Grade Recovery Program

We are very excited to let you know that we have just received approval and funding for an after school 2nd Quarter Credit Recovery Program from Title One! We will run the program in the Main Media Center and it will be open till 5:00 p.m. to allow students to have a place to work on credit recovery work and on their current 3rd quarter assignments to avoid being in the same position next quarter.

Teachers can send their credit recovery packet to Title One and the tutors will make copies for the students who come to after school credit recovery. We will collect the assignments and return the assignments for the teachers to grade. Teachers who want their students to just make up missing assignments from their gradebook also don't have to do anything except tell the Title One tutors and the missing assignments report will be provided to any and all students who show up for after school credit recovery.

Our program after school is also not just for credit recovery. We will give students a place to work on their school work while they re waiting for their ride home, practice and/or any sports event. Parents, please encourage your child to come to the main media center any day from 2:00—5:00 for 2nd Quarter Recovery. We will be glad to help all students who attend.



Monday Feb. 27	Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Lake Gibson @ 7:00 (Away)
Tuesday Feb. 28	Boys JV Baseball vs. Lake Gibson @ 7:00 (Home) Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Lake Wales @ 7:00 (Away) Girls JV Softball vs. Lake Gibson @ 5:30/7:30 (Home) Boys Tennis vs. Haines City @ 4:00 (Home) Girls Tennis vs. Lakeland @ 4:00 (Away)
Wednesday Mar. 1	
Thursday Mar. 2	Boys JV & Varsity Baseball vs. Santa Fe Catholic @ 4:00/7:00 (Home) Girls Varsity Softball vs. Sefner Christian School @ 5:00 (Away) Boys Tennis vs. George Jenkins @ 4:00 (Away) Girls Tennis vs. Lakeland Christian @ 4:00 (Away)
Friday Mar. 3	Girls Varsity Softball vs. Winter Haven High @ 7:00 (Away) Girls Track vs. Miami (Sam Burley Invite) (Away)
Saturday March 4	Girls Track vs. Miami (Sam Burley Invite) (Away)

Lunch Menu

Monday—February 27 2017

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Breadstick or Chef Salad or Turkey & Cheese Sub/Flatbread, California Blend Veggies, Romaine & Tomato, Garden Salad, Veggie Combo, Chilled Fruit, Seasonal Fresh Fruit Variety

Tuesday—February 28, 2017

Korean Taco, Mini Flatbread, Cookie or Asian Chicken Salad or Ham & Cheese Sub or Greek Chicken Wrap, Asian Cole Slaw, Waffle Cut Sweet Potato Fries, Veggie Combo, 100% Juice, Seasonal Fresh Fruity Variety

Wednesday—March 1, 2017

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

Thursday—March 2, 2017

Chicken n Waffles or Chicken Caesar Salad or Turkey & Cheese Sub/Wrap, Green Beans, Romaine & Tomato, Sweet & Tangy Broccoli Combo, 100% Juice, Seasonal Fresh Fruit Variety

Friday—March 3, 2017

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

Class of 2017



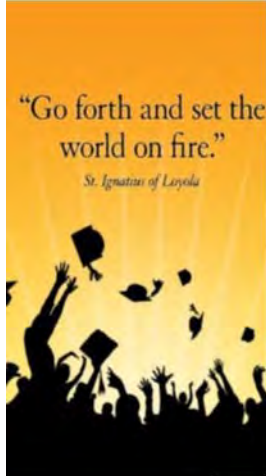
Talent Show:
 Date: March 16, 2017
 Periods: to be announced
 Cost: To be announced
 New round of auditions: to be announced

Senior Dues

Cost: \$50

Due: ASAP

Student will receive two (2) t-shirts: a white one with a red K for the senior panorama and a t-shirt with all of the names of the seniors printed on the back. If you submitted a partial payment for the senior panoramic shirt, you are required to pay the **REMAINDER** of the senior dues before you get the second senior shirt.



Prom — April 1, 2017

Location: Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress in Orlando

Cost: \$85.00 from March 13-17, 2017

After Spring Break—\$100



Grad Bash April 29, 2017
Universal Studio's Orlando

7:00 pm—2:00 am

Cost: \$ 100.00

All obligations must be paid before ticket purchase.



Run for Ruby

Date: April 22, 2017

Price: \$5 donation

Time: To be announced

Competition for best t-shirt – more details to come

Trident Yearbook

Price=\$75.00.

Deadline to pre-order:
March 31, 2017

Click to order your Yearbook

www.yearbookordercenter.com

order #1134

Tutoring Schedule

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

Subject	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
ACT		Mrs. Gardner & Ms. Dellagnese Main Media Ctr		Ms. Dellagnese & Mrs. Huggins 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	Ms. Nicholson 14-036			