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Spark Your Imagination

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# The Spark

## AFJROTC ... pickin Berries and Flyin High!



Cadets Azzaro, Liptak and Vickram receive key to the city

Our AFJROTC and many students at CFAA have been busy during the month of March. On March 17 over 100 cadets marched in the Strawberry Festival Parade and then enjoyed 4 hours of fun and games inside the park. On March 8 at 6:00 am AFJROTC cadets were at the Sun-N-Fun campus presenting the colors and serving as escorts at the Mayor's breakfast program. On March 9, cadets at the CFAA campus received a special visit from former Group Commander and current Air Force active duty member A1C Justin Keen.

At the annual Mayor's Breakfast held Sun n Fun Museum, CFAA students Gianna Azzaro, Luke Liptak and Kyle Vickram received the key to the City of Lakeland. The Key was for the Tom Davis Foundation and was to have been awarded to grandson Nicholas Pierce who was unable to attend. Gianna Azzaro, Luke Liptak, and Kyle Vickram were selected because of their participation in summer camps sponsored by the Tom Davis Foundation. The students were able to meet Lakeland Mayor Howard Wiggs along with other community leaders. *(Continued on Pg. 2)*



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If you ever want to know what a teacher's mind is like, imagine a browser with 1,324 tabs open.

All. The. Time.



Cadets presenting colors at Mayor's breakfast

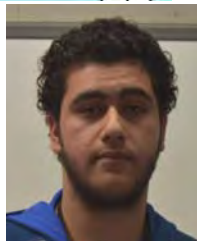


Cadets marching in Strawberry Festival



Justin Keene

## Chess Club takes 3rd in tournament



Yacoub Yacoub



John Gierlach



Octavio Vazquez



Michael McLeod



Angelo Aguilar



Kyle Morgan

**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)

Last weekend our Chess Team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in team play. Team members include: Michael McLeod, Yacoub Yacoub, Kyle Morgan, John Gierlach, Octavio Vazquez, Angelo Aguilar. Congratulations Mr. Bakker and students; we are so proud of you!

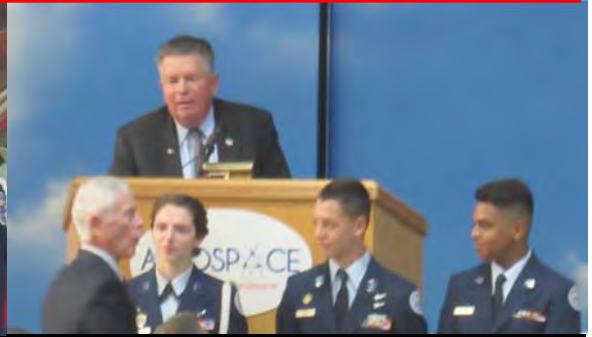


*Mayor's Breakfast Cont.*

Michael Kelly and Andrew Wright and Andrew Campbell went to the Annual City of Lakeland Mayor's Breakfast on March 8 to represent the Unmanned Squadron. This extra-curricular club sponsored by Mr. Bresler meets regularly after school on Wednesdays. They build and compete drones for use in competitions ranging from search and rescue missions to photography and even racing. They are the only high school drone club licensed through the FAA to fly in and around commercial airspace.



Gianna Azzaro with Mayor Wiggs at Mayor's Breakfast @ CFAA Campus



Mayor's presentation to AFJROTC Cadets: Gianna Azzaro, Luke Liptak and Kyle Vickram

**Karen Perez** won 2nd place at the 70th Annual Oratorical Contest on Monday, March 13. She gave a 5 minute speech on what the world gains from optimism. She touched the hearts of the audience as she shared personally the impact her parents and family has had on her and molded her into the young adult she is today. Thank you Karen for your inspiration and being a model student at KHS; so proud of you!



Karen Perez



## Kathleen's FFA Brings home the BEEF!

This past weekend we had several KHS FFA members exhibit their cattle at the Florida Strawberry Festival. Blair Buchanon won All Breeds Grand Champion Heifer, which is the highest overall placing for the entire beef breed show of the Festival for the second year consecutively. She also placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in senior showmanship. Hunter Dupre won Commercial European influenced Grand Champion, Grand Champion Commercial Bred and Owned, and Reserve Grand Champion Overall Bred and Owned. He also won Sr. Herdsman. Maggie Clark placed Reserve Division Champion in Own and Bred and 3<sup>rd</sup> in her open class. Megan Clark placed 4<sup>th</sup> in her class. Hannah Scianti was Reserve Champion Senior Commercial Brahman Influenced. Hannah, our only senior showing the Festival this year, was awarded one of two scholarships awarded by the Beef Committee. She received \$1,000.00 to assist in her education at the University of Florida, where she was accepted earlier last month. We are so proud of these students. They worked incredibly hard caring for and raising their ani-



Blair Buchanon



Hannah Scianti

**CFAA had a Blood Drive on March 8; 27 students donated blood.**





- 4/20—Superintendent’s Scholars Awards
- 4/24—Graduation Cap & Gown Delivery During Lunches
- 4/26—Academic Signing Day
- 5/8—Silver Garland Awards @ Florida Southern
- 4/29—Grad Bash (\$100 due before 4/1/17)
- 5/11—Band & Orchestra Spring Concert @ 7:00 - Auditorium
- 5/16—Underclassmen Awards @ 6:00
- 5/18—Chorus Spring Concert @ 7:00 -Auditorium
- 5/19—Underclassmen Awards @ 6:00
- 5/22—Seniors Last Day
- 5/22—CFAA Senior Awards @ 6:30—CFAA Cafeteria
- 5/23—FFA Awards Ceremony/Dinner @ 6:00 Cafeteria/Auditorium
- 5/25—Senior Awards @ 6:00
- 5/28—Baccalaureate @ 3:00/Victory Baptist
- 5/31—Graduation Practice @ 10:00/Lakeland Center
- 5/31—Graduation @ 7:30 @ Lakeland Center

### 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!



### 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.

## Embarrassing Moments

By Deanna Foster

Blair Buchanon has experienced some embarrassing moments here at Kathleen. Once she was giving a presentation in front of her class, and she froze up. One embarrassing thing that she had witnessed was when she had let her friend borrow her hoodie, and her friend tripped. When she had tripped, she had her hands in the front pocket, which was ripped clear off the hoodie when she attempted to catch herself. "Of course I helped her up and made sure she was alright before I laughed." Blair has always been careful about what she says in front of people, which is why the most embarrassing thing that could happen to her in front of the entire school would be to say something to offend or hurt someone.

IF YOU HAVE CRAZY FRIENDS YOU HAVE EVERYTHING



## Career Job: Creative Writing

By Sheyenne Robinson

Being a creative writer involves in different types of genres like fiction and nonfiction. Books, articles, and screenplays share a connection with the audience feelings and this requires the author to use dramatic ways to present Writing pieces, these dramatic characters, the plot, and the theme Being a creative writer has to rection, and discipline for the writer

Having a job in creative writings, sales brochures, online letters for businesses. It also in-relations, journalism, and advertising in writing, it can help the techniques and advance their writing a bit more than before. To have a creative writing job, you have to earn a bachelor’s degree in college. The median salary is \$60,250, but the job rate is two percent slower to hire new writers for this job.

**Create: verb.** The act of banging your head on the desk until something interesting pops out.

information. In many Creative ways consist of imaging the vivid to capture the audience attention. quire original story, determining can involve in preparing promotional, and direct response volve communication, public tising. With different types in-writers improve their writing

## Biggest Regrets This School Year

By Toby Pastva



As the school year is reaching an end, many people are regretting some of their choices. “My biggest regret this school year would be messing around in my freshman year, and I will not be able to go back and change that,” said Junior, Corey Webster. Many students have made some questionable mistakes, like Corey with messing around. There are some students that have made worse mistakes, like myself, I used to skip school and ended up failing my eighth grade year. Students don’t realize that they can’t go back and make their bad choices go away, it follows them throughout high school and sometimes even after they graduate. At the time it might be fun for them or give them excitement, but all of this can’t be changed if and when you get in trouble, just like my mistakes. Advice from Corey Webster and I to the underclassmen is, “Do not mess around in your high school career. You can not change anything, if you will regret it in

# After School 2nd Quarter Grade Recovery Program

**Attention Students/Parents: Deadline for 2nd Quarter Recovery—Tuesday, March 28, 2017**



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 are 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.



<b>Monday March 27</b>	JV Boys Baseball vs. Lakeland @ Lake Bonney @ 7:00 Boys Tennis vs. Lake Gibson @ 4:00 (Home)
<b>Tuesday March 28</b>	JV Boys Baseball vs. Tirumph Christiam @ 7:00 (Home) Varsity Boys Baseball—Polk County Tourn. @ Lake Myrtle JV/Var Girls Softball vs. Ridge Community @ 5:30 (Home) Boys Tennis vs. Bartow @ 4:00 (Away)
<b>Wednesday March 29</b>	Varsity Boys Baseball—Polk County Tourn. @ Lake Myrtle Girls Tennis vs. Mulberry High @ 3:30 (Home)
<b>Thursday March 30</b>	Varsity Boys Baseball—Polk County Tourn. @ Lake Myrtle JV /Var Girls Softball vs. Ft. Meade @ 6:00 (Away)
<b>Friday March 31</b>	Varsity Boys Baseball—Polk County Tourn. @ Lake Myrtle JV/Var Girls Softball vs. Lake Gibson @ 5:30 (Away) JV Boys/Girls Track vs. Winter Haven @ 5:30 (Away)
<b>Saturday April 1</b>	JV Boys Baseball Tournament @ LGHS—Time TBA Boys/Girls Track—Villages Buffalo Invite @ 8:00 a.m.

## Lunch Menu

### Monday—March 27, 2017

Teriyaki BBQ Chicken, Steamed Rice, Baked Veggie Egg Roll or Asian Chicken Salad or Turkey & Cheese Sub/Flatbread, Baby Carrots, Popeye Salad, Chilled Fruit, Seasonal Fruit Variety

### Tuesday—March 28, 2017

Beef Taco Meat, Cheese, Taco Shells or Southwest Chicken Salad or Ham & Cheese Sub/Southwest Chicken Wrap, Lettuce & Tomato, Seasoned Black Beans, Black Bean Salsa, Garden Salad, Veggie Combo, Juice, Seasonal Fruit Variety

### Wednesday—March 29, 2017

Lasagna, Cookie or Chef Salad or Italian Pizza Sub/Flatbread, California Blend Veggies, Garden Salad, Lettuce & Tomato, Baby Carrots, Chilled Fruit, Seasonal Fresh Fruit Variety

### Thursday—March 30, 2017

Pork Banh Mi Sandwich and Topping or Chicken Caesar Salad or Turkey & Cheese Sub/Wrap, Baked French Fries, Popeye Salad, Lettuce & Tomato, Veggie Combo, Seasonal Fresh Fruit Variety, Juice

### Friday—March 31, 2017

Boneless Chicken Wings, Blueberry Muffin Square or Buffalo Chicken Salad or Ham & Cheese Sub/Flatbread, Seasoned Green Beans, Lettuce & Tomato, Veggie Combo, Applesauce, Seasonal Fresh Fruit Variety

# Class of 2017

## Prom

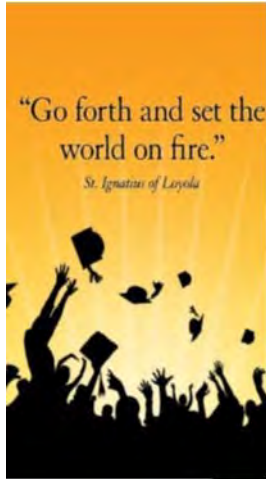
Prom — April 1, 2017  
 Location: Hyatt Regency  
 Grand Cypress in Orlando

Tickets After Spring Break—\$100

### 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.



### 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



3/28	End of 3rd Quarter
4/11	3rd Quarter Report Cards
4/14	Holiday/No School

## 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			

## Trident Yearbook

Price=\$75.00.

Deadline to pre-order:  
**March 31, 2017**

Click to order your  
**Yearbook**

[www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com)

order #1134

# Spring Testing Dates

FSA Reading Retake	March 28-31	AP Environ. Science	May 1
Algebra 1 Retake	March 31-April 4	AP Comp Sci.	May 2
FSA Writing Makeups	April 3-7	AP Spanish Lang	May 2
FSA—Grade 9 Reading	April 10-11	AP Eng. Lit & Comp	May 3
FSA—Grade 10 Reading	April 12-13	AP US History	May 5
FSA—Algebra 2 EOC	April 17-18	AP Calculus AB/BC	May 9
FSA—Geometry EOC	April 19-20	AP Eng Lang & Comp	May 10
US History EOC	May 1	AP World History	May 11 (a.m.)
Biology EOC	May 2	AP Statistics	May 11 (p.m.)
FSA—Algebra 1 EOC	May 8-12	AP Human Geography	May 12
FAIR-AP3	May 22-26	AP Microeconomics	May 12

... from the creative minds @ KHS Our Art Students are truly amazing



Prom—April 1, 2017 @ Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress in Orlando

Prom Night

**PROM TICKETS ON SALE**

\$100—March 27-31, 2017

Prom Night

Students can purchase tickets in the 9th Grade Office during lunch and after school until 2:30

**ALL OBLIGATIONS MUST BE PAID IN ORDER TO PURCHASE A TICKET!**  
**Everyone Must Submit Completed Notarized Out of County Medical Consent Form**

In order to purchase a ticket for a student who does not attend KHS, you must submit **completed** GUEST APPLICATION. Everyone Must Adhere to KHS Prom Dress Code & Guest Policies  
 Questions: See Mrs. Lowery or amy.lowery@polk-fl.net