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Kentucky School



the Deaf

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FEATURE

Please join Commissioner Pruitt for a Town Hall Meeting, Schedule on page 4

The purpose is to gather input to assist the Kentucky Department of Education in designing a new accountability system. .

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Nominations are now open for the **2017 Kentucky Teacher Awards**, sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Education and Valvoline, a business unit of Ashland Inc.

KSD Instructional Leadership intends to make one teacher nomination on behalf of the school for consideration of the Kentucky Teacher of the Year. We would like to request your input in gathering information to help identify our teacher nominee. Please click on the following link to make your recommendation and provide feedback for any teacher. You can submit as many recommendations as you wish.

In order to submit a recommendation for the KSD nominee, please click this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1OEvTjx3V6Rppq90otjIEk9xux-Djxt_W-r6dvPxgqQ/viewform?usp=send_form. *These nominations must be submitted by April 29th.*

If you would like to add an email to receive the **THE COLONELS CHATTER!**, please let Toni Jackson know at toni.jackson@ksd.kyschools.us

Will Begley

Principal



CHATTER!

THE COLONELS CHATTER!

April Menu



	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
*Breakfast		*Mini Pancake	*Muffin	*Donut	*Pig in a Blanket	*Sausage Biscuit
Lunch		Hamburger or Cheeseburger on Bun Baked Beans Potato Wedges Fruit Choice Juice, Milk	Chicken or Fish on Bun Baked Potato Steamed Broccoli Fruit Cut Juice, Milk	Ravioli with Bosco Stick Garden Salad Corn Fruit Bunny Grahams Juice, Milk	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Green Vegetable Choice Roll Fruit Juice, Milk	Pizza Choice Summer Salad Fruit choice Cookie Juice, Milk
Dinner		Baked Spaghetti Corn Fruit Garlic Bread Milk	BBQ on Bun French Fries Fruit Cookie Milk	Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes Peas, Roll, Fruit, Milk	Meatloaf Green Beans Potatoes Roll Fruit Crisp Milk	
*Breakfast		*Breakfast Pizza	*Mini Cinnis or UBR	*French toast	*Egg & Bacon Buddy	*Sausage Biscuit
Lunch		Hot Dog on Bun or Corn Dog Baked Beans Chips Cole Slaw Juice, Milk	Tacos Chicken or Beef Lettuce/Tomato/ Cheese Refried Beans with chips Mexican Rice Fruit, Juice, Milk	Pizza or Pizza Pocket Garden Salad Corn Fruit Choice Juice, Milk	Chicken Tenders or BBQ on Bun French Fries Fresh Veggies & dip Fruit Sidekick Juice, Milk	Sub Sandwich Lettuce/Tomato Goldfish Fruit Choices Spinach Salad Juice, Milk
Dinner	Spaghetti Breadsticks Fruit Carrots Milk	Hamburger on Bun, Cheese Tomato/ Lettuce/Pickle Sweet potato fries Fruit, Milk	Chicken Fajita Sub, Corn, Salad Baked Potato Butter/Sour Cream Applesauce, Milk	Pizza Corn Salad Peaches, Milk	Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Onion Rings Strawberries, Milk	
*Breakfast		*Muffin	*Bagels with Cream Cheese	*Waffles	*Breakfast Burrito	*Sausage Biscuits
Lunch		Spicy or Regular Chicken on Bun Lettuce/Tomato Potato Coins Orange Smiles Smart Cookies Juice, Milk	Salisbury Steak or Chicken Legs Parsley Potatoes California Blend Roll Fruit Juice, Milk	Bosco Stick with Marinara Fresh Garden Salad Corn on the Cob Fruit Juice, Milk	Sandwich Choices Baked Chips Veggies with dip Fruit Choices Yogurt Juice, Milk	Burrito or Buffalo Chicken Wraps Lettuce/tomato/ cheese Bean Dip Doritos Fruit Choices Juice, Milk
Dinner		Nachos on Chips, lettuce/ tomato/ cheese, Refried Beans, Rice, Fruit, Milk	Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn, Ice Cream, Milk,	Chicken Casse- role, Steamed Broccoli, Glazed Carrots, Biscuit, Milk	Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Texas toast, Milk	

*Breakfast is served with whole grain cereal, fresh fruit, yogurt, 100% Juice, 1% White Milk, and non-fat Chocolate Milk. Extra servings:

As we all know, weather plays a huge factor in transportation to KSD. Recently we've discovered this can also affect students being fed. Therefore, to ensure students are fed, please make sure students are fed prior to leaving home if they will arrive past one of these times.

Breakfast can be provided up until 10AM.
Lunch can be provided up until 1PM.
Dinner can be provided up until 7PM.

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS:

Take a survey on Food Choices at <http://goo.gl/forms/6lY8mDu3xf>

Dear Families,

We wanted to let you know that our cafeteria in Grow Hall is currently having plumbing issue. Please be assured that your children are being served hot, nutritious meals, and are being served in a safe environment on campus. We will keep you informed about the progress in Grow Hall until the issues have been resolved. On another note, please be mindful that we offer 5-6 items every meal and these follow the nutritional guidelines that we must follow. I will be posting a picture of each meal we serve on the KSD Facebook page so please check it out.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Lezanne Smock
KSD, Food Service Director



SCHOOLWIDE

Calendar of Events

APRIL

- April 18 - MAP Test
- April 25 - Compass test (12th grade)
- April 28 - KSD Athletic Fun Night.
Staff vs Seniors BB game.

MAY

- ⇒ May 2 - 4 EOC testing
- ⇒ May 5 KSD All Sport Banquet 6:00 in Grow Hall
- ⇒ May 9- 2 KPREP Testing
- ⇒ May 16 No School
- ⇒ May 17 No School – Election
- ⇒ May 19 “International Language of Art”

⇒ May 27 Lunch Schedule

- 12:00 High School
- 12:30 Elementary & Middle School

⇒ May 27 Awards Schedule

- 8:30 Elementary Awards Program,
Thomas Gym
- 10:30 Middle School Awards Program,
Thomas Gym
- 10:30 High School Awards Program,
Amphitheater (outside -Kerr Hall)
- 1:30 High School Graduation,
Thomas Gym

May 27th - Last Day for Students

Parents are responsible for student transportation home.





Activities

Sunday, Apr. 24th

- 6:00 – 7:00 pm Open Rec for Elementary Students
- 7:00 – 8:00 pm Open Rec for Middle School
- 8:00 – 9:00 pm Open Rec for High School

Monday, Apr. 25th

- 3:30 – 5:00 pm **Boys & Girls Track teams practice**
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm Open Rec for Elementary School
- 7:00 – 8:00 pm Open Rec for Middle School
- 8:00 – 9:00 pm Open Rec for High School

Tuesday, Apr. 26th

- 5:15 pm **Bluegrass Conference Track Meet - Harrodsburg HS Track Stadium**
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm Open Rec for Elementary School
- 7:00 – 8:00 pm Open Rec for Middle School
- 8:00 – 9:00 pm Open Rec for High School

Wednesday, Apr. 27th

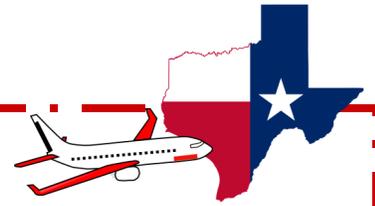
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- 8:00 – 9:00 pm Open Rec for High School

Thursday, Apr. 28th

- 3:30 – 5:00 pm **Boys & Girls Track teams practice**
- 6:00 pm **Gym opens for Fun Night!**
- 6:30 pm **FUN NIGHT begins!**
- Seniors vs. Staff – Basketball game**
- Thomas Gym**

Friday, Apr. 29th

- 1:00 pm Students go home



Track Team head to **Texas** for the 9th Annual Berg-Seeger Track & Field Classic at Texas School for the Deaf on April 22 & 23



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lementary Department

MATH BEE WINNERS

Rediat Jones
Sean Brown
Micah tucker





Irvin, your #SkillsUSA state champion in wood sculpture. Irvin was first out of 6 with his barrel he made in Advanced Manufacturing here at KSD



Nia, alternate for GSA, which means if anything happens where someone can't go, Nia will be able to attend! HUGE accomplishment! Especially since she JUST started getting involved in art last year. GSA is so competitive and she made an alternate! Wow! Congrats to Nia!

The Elementary Department

Up and Coming events:

April

- ⇒ **April 14** Wild Kingdom at Center 10:00
- ⇒ **April 29** Walker Derby

May

- ◆ **May 4** 5th grade field trip to Fort Harrod
- ◆ **May 6** High School Social Studies Showcase
- ◆ **May 9 - 13** KPREP testing
- ◆ **May 19** - Storybook Fair in HS Open Area; 2:00—3:00
- ◆ **May 20** Final Spelling Bee, 8:15 HS Open Area, MS Culture Fair
- ◆ **May 23** Under 7 violations breakfast – 5th grade
- ◆ **May 24** Math Bee—8:30 HS Open Area
- ◆ **May 24** Zoo trip, **May 26** rain date
- ◆ **May 25** – Field Day, Millennium Park at 10:00-2:45
- ◆ **May 27** Star Day/Elem Awards Day, last day of school

K-PREP TESTING

We want to share with you the dates our school will be administrating the state testing this year, to avoid any absences during that time.

Testing dates will be as follows:

Elementary KPREP - May 5, 6; 9-12

Middle School KPREP - May 5, 6; 9-12

High School -

EOC – May 2nd & 3rd

KPREP 10th & 11th – May 10th & 11th

We cannot stress enough how important it is for your child to come to school during these days. If you have any questions or if you already know

EDUCATION TOWN HALL MEETINGS: How does Kentucky define school success?

All meetings are 6:30 – 8 p.m. local time.

Monday, April 11	Corbin	Southeast/Southcentral Educational Cooperative – Corbin Center 222 Corbin Center Drive Corbin, KY
Monday, April 18	Ashland	Kentucky Educational Development Corporation – Ashland Conference Center 904 Rose Road Ashland, KY
Thursday, April 21	Louisville	Seneca High School Magnet Career Academy – Stickler Theatre 3510 Goldsmith Lane Louisville, KY
Monday, April 25	Northern Kentucky	Northern Kentucky University James C. and Rachel M. Votruba Student Union – Ballroom Kenton Drive Highland Heights, KY
Wednesday, April 27	Bowling Green	GRREC Offices and Training Center 230 Technology Way Bowling Green, KY
Thursday, April 28	Murray	Murray Middle School Auditorium 801 Main Street Murray, KY

You also may submit your thoughts on the above questions to KyEdListens@education.ky.gov.

Middle School Department



Monday- Thursday- Students began taking the math & reading sections of the MAP test. Students also wrote their pieces for the Kendall Writing Assessment. Some students will continue testing next Mon. & Tues. to complete these assessments.

Wednesday- Signing Choir performed at the Kentucky Board of Education Meeting and did a great job!! We are so proud of them!

Thursday- We went to Centre College for the show, "Wild Kingdom". We saw lots of interesting animals.

Thursday- Student Council sponsored Middle School Dance was a success! Way to go, Student Council!

Friday - Jamie led our morning meeting. Good job, Jamie!

Friday- Congratulations to **Eric, Eliza, Kaelan, Corbin, David, and Tracie** for having their artwork on display at the Community Arts Center in downtown Danville. The show is open from April 6-30th.

Friday - Jesse led our morning meeting. Good job, Jesse!

Friday- Congratulations to **Eric, Eliza, Kaelan, Corbin, David, and Tracie** for having their artwork on display at the Community Arts Center in downtown Danville. The show is open from April 6-30th.

TECH TIDBITS

"All systems Go!"

Up and Coming Events

April 24- JRNAD meeting

April 25- Student Council Meeting

May 1- JRNAD meeting

May 5,6,9,10,11, and 12- KPREP (State Testing)

May 9- Student Council Meeting

May 15- JRNAD meeting

May 16-17- No School, (Election Day on Tuesday)

May 20- Cultural Fair 9:00-11:30 **ALL PARENTS, FAMILIES, and FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**

May 23- Reward Field Trip for Arts and Humanities Unit

May 24- Field Day sponsored by the middle school student council

May 25- End-of-the-Year Spelling Bee

May 27- Middle School Awards Day (Last Day of School)

News you can Use!

Contact Us 

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You are invited to the KSDMS Cultural Fair



Friday, May 20



Kerr Hall-outdoor theater

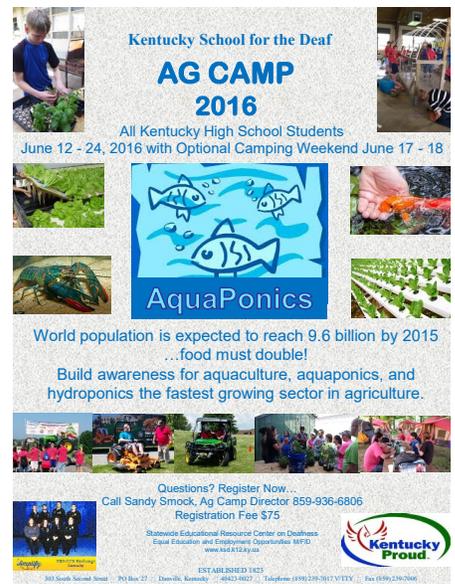
Performance times: 9:00—11:30



High School and Career & Technical Education

High School and CTE Calendar

- ◆ April 25 - Compass test (12th grade)
- ◆ April 28 - KSD Athletic Fun Night. Staff vs Seniors BB game 6:00
- May 6 - Social Studies Showcase 1960 - 1975 10:00—12:00 Kerr Hall
- May 14 - Prom
- May 19 - International Language of Art, Open Reception, 11:00 - 12:30 Kerr Hall Lobby
- May 27 10:30 High School Awards Program Amphitheater (outside - Kerr Hall)
- May 27 1:30 Graduation in Thomas Gym



See attachment for registration forms

Hello!

Plans are underway for **Family Learning Vacation 2016** for families of children who are deaf or hard of hearing. **FLV** will be **June 3-5, 2016** on the campus of the Kentucky School for the Deaf. Families will attend a "Meet and Greet" on Friday night from 6:00 – 8:00 PM in Thomas Gym with Family Games beginning at 7:00 PM. Families will be staying on campus in the dorms. **Please forward this email with the registration form to families and professionals you contact.** **FLV** is open to any family whose child is deaf or hard of hearing from birth to age 21(enrolled in high school). Families are encouraged to attend regardless of where their child goes to school or regardless of what communication system the child uses. **All families are welcome!!**

Registration forms are due **May 1, 2016** in order to receive free t-shirts. **Hope to see you there!!!**

Is Your Child Deaf or Hard of Hearing?

You are invited to
PICNIC IN THE PARK



With Special Guests
1-320th Field Artillery Regiment
101 Airborne Division (Air Assault)
"Top Guns"
Ft. Campbell, KY

Sponsored by

*Crescent Springs-Villa Hills Americans Supporting Americans Adopt a Unit
*KSD the Statewide Educational Resource Center on Deafness

May 20, 2016 6pm

Crescent Springs Park 800 Buttermilk Pike Crescent Springs, KY

All communication modes respected & welcome

Picnic meal provided at no cost to students/
families/school staff who **RSVP by May 13**
Christi.Bailey@ksd.kyschools.us 859 324-6149

case of rain
Crescent Springs-Villa Hills Fire Station
(across the street)

Wear RED &/or RED socks to honor the "Red Legs"
We will have Field Day games, football, & basketball.



GO FOR THE GOLD!

Go For the Gold!" Hear Camp is open to children with hearing loss ages 4-12 and their family members. Campers are invited to participate in this year's "Olympics" theme.

When: June 22-24 from 1PM-5PM
Where: Beargrass Christian Church

4100 Shelbyville Rd, Louisville, KY 40207

Cost: \$50.00 per Child

Make checks payable to SAA and write "Camp" in the memo line. Completed application and payment are due by June 8th. Please mail completed application and payment to:

Go for the Gold Camp
c/o Haiden Nunn
2926 Clearpoint Place, Apt. 9
Louisville, KY 40241

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Have a story you want to share in the newsletter, contact:
Toni Jackson.

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