

October 18, 2017

Upcoming Club & Team Meetings

- **ART CLUB:** meets Fridays from 2:15-3:30 in Ms. Theiller's room, B141.
* **Friday 10/20: *Bring Your Own Pumpkin Day!*** I will supply some pumpkin carving kits; BYO pumpkin or gourd to paint, decorate, or carve if you choose! Regular open studio hours are available as well.
- **First Official Drama Club Meeting!** This will be held in the theater on Friday, October 20th at 2:30. It will last 1 hour. Items to be discussed: Student Productions, One Acts, Improv, Theater Trips, Technical Theater Opportunities, Writing, Acting, Directing, Producing, Design and Tech Workshops. And any other ideas you have. FMI contact Mr. Herman in room A107A or email him at mherman@rsu21.net. See you there!
- The **GSTA** will be meeting weekly on Tuesdays at 2:15pm in Mr. Menifield's room, B114.
- Meet 2 **Math Team** practice has begun. Even if you did not go to meet one, you can still go to meet 2. Materials can be found on Miss Curtis's website or in person. Our next meet is November 1st at Wells.
- **International Club** will meet on Tuesdays at 5:30, building C room 2. Come learn about travel, history, cultural differences and similarities, religions, politics and government ideologies. Come learn about YOU! For more information, please email Ms. Gratiot Vaughan rvaughan@rsu21.net

Please note that we have a Club & Activity bulletin board in the lobby area with meeting information for all of our clubs.

KHS Debate Team

Congratulations to **Julia Connolly** who won 1st place at the Lincoln Academy Novice Debate Tournament on Saturday, October 14!

Save the Date for Parent/Teacher Conferences!

Conferences will be held on Wednesday, **November 8** from 3:00 to 5:30 and on Thursday, **November 9** from 3:00 to 8:00. (**Friday November 10, is the Veteran's Day Holiday and there is no school.**) The portal will open on Monday, October 23rd. Click [HERE](#) for more information on how to sign up and the part-time teachers' availability.

Freshman Field Trip Oct. 11

Thank you to all of the parent volunteers we had on October 11th for the Kennebunkport Conservation Land Trust field trip for the freshman. Melissa Luetje and Katie Mooney both really appreciate all of your time and effort!!!

News from the Guidance Department: Filing the FAFSA

There is money available to help pay for college, but you have to apply for financial aid!

All students should submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is used by all schools to award federal and state financial aid. Many schools also use the FAFSA to award their institutional financial aid. Go to FAFSA.gov to complete your FAFSA. Most families can complete the FAFSA in less than 30 minutes.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid, the FAFSA, was available beginning **October 1st**. File the FAFSA as early as possible to maximize financial aid for college. Need help? Attend a **Regional In-Person Help Session** to receive free assistance completing and filing the FAFSA on **Monday, October 30th**. The meeting will be held at **Sanford High School in room 11**. For those who have not obtained a Federal Student Aid I.D., the meeting begins at 5:30pm to get an I.D. The actual presentation and assistance begins at 6 pm. Go to FameMaine.com and search "Filing the FAFSA" to find out what information you should bring.

LAST CALL to get your Permission Form in for the FREE Student Flu Vaccine Clinic on Tuesday, October 24th!

Influenza (flu) vaccine is the best way to protect you from flu illness and also helps prevent spreading flu to others. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that all students receive an influenza vaccine each year.

Parent Permission Form

Vaccine Information Sheet

School Picture Day Tuesday, October 24th

Picture Day for Grades 9, 10 & 11 is Tuesday, October 24.

Click [HERE](https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/#/) (<https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/#/>) to order picture packages from Lifetouch. The Picture Day ID number: LG387093Q0. Hard copies are available in the main office. Picture retake day is Tuesday, November 28. Seniors will not have school pictures taken; their junior pictures will be used for school purposes. As always, seniors will submit photos of their choosing to the yearbook.

Order your Yearbook TODAY!

We're excited about this school year! One great way to preserve this year's school memories is with a Kennebunk High School yearbook. You can pre-order your yearbook today at ybpay.lifetouch.com using our school **Yearbook ID Code 11227318**.

Click [HERE](#) to pre-order your Kennebunk High School yearbook today! The price is at an all-time low of \$55 until January 1st!

Senior Yearbook Deadlines

Congratulations! You and your child have such an exciting year ahead. There are some yearbook deadlines fast approaching:

- **November 3:** Senior pics are due
- **December 1:** Senior grids are due (This is the text that appears next to the senior picture in the yearbook--students can use this space to thank family, friends, and teachers, reflect on memories, provide an inspirational quote, etc.). Grids should be NO LONGER than 400 characters.
- **January 5:** Baby pictures and throwback pictures (pics of KHS students in their younger years) are due. A note to parents as you begin submitting baby pictures and throwback pictures:

If possible, all pictures should be in jpeg format and emailed to khsyearbook17@gmail.com. If pictures are in a pdf format, we will not be able to open them. Hard copies can be dropped off in the Main Office (addressed to Jane Tucker) or to room B218, but please do not give us the only original. We do our best to protect and return all pictures, but to be safe, it would be great if you could send in copies rather than originals.

Class of 2018 Parent Ads for Yearbook Info & Deadlines

Placing a Parent Ad in the yearbook is a great way not only to honor and recognize your senior, but also to illustrate your pride and love. You can design and pay for the Parent Ads on the Lifetouch website (please click [HERE](#) for more information). If you're having any trouble with the software, or if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to khsyearbook17@gmail.com! **The deadline for these ads is January 14th, 2018.**

Senior Slideshow

Mrs. Keezer is in charge of the Senior Slideshow. The slideshow and the yearbook are completely separate projects, so any pictures you would also like to appear in the slideshow should be sent to Beth Keezer by December 1. Her email address is bkeezer@rsu21.net.

Fall Play Information



ANNOUNCING THE
OPENING NIGHT GALA
FOR THE KHS THEATER

6:30pm
Light Hors d'oeuvres,
Silent Auction, Live Music

7:30pm
Opening Night Performance of
Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*

Gala Entry Included with \$10 Ticket Purchase
to the November 17th Performance of *The Crucible*



For Advance Tickets & Reserved Seating (recommended):
www.cruciblekhs.brownpapertickets.com

Gala Sponsorship Packages Available
Please Contact Michael Herman: mherman@rsu21.net

All Proceeds Benefit KHS Theater

WHAT: The Crucible, by Arthur Miller

WHEN: November 16th @ 6pm (Preview)
November 17th @ 7:30pm (w/Pre-show Opening Night Gala @ 6:30pm)
November 18th @ 7:30pm
November 19th @ 2:00pm

WHERE: Kennebunk High School Theater

TICKETS: \$10 Reserved Seating / Preview Performance \$5 / Gala Sponsorships Available

For Advanced Tickets & Reserved Seating click [here](#).

DESCRIPTION: The place is Salem, Massachusetts, in 1692, an enclave of rigid piety huddled on the edge of a wilderness. Its inhabitants believe unquestioningly in their own sanctity. But that very belief will have poisonous consequences when a vengeful teenager accuses a rival of witchcraft - and then those accusations multiply to consume the entire village. First produced in 1953, at a time when America was convulsed by a new epidemic of witch-hunting, *The Crucible* explores the threshold between individual guilt and mass hysteria, between personal spite and collective evil. Sound familiar?

Crew, Tech and Design Opportunities for this Fall's Production of The Crucible!

If you're interested in working on the first show in the new theater, please email Michael Herman as soon as possible at mherman@rsu21.net, or swing by office A107A anytime. We need help on the build crew and the backstage run crew. And if you're interested in helping design the set, costumes, light, sound or props, please reach out as soon as possible.

Class of 2018 News

- **Parent Project Graduation Meeting**

There will be a Project Graduation meeting this Thursday, October 19th at 6:30pm at KHS in room D201 for any Class of 2018 parent who would like to help in the planning.

- **Cabaret Fundraiser November 5**

Life is a Cabaret, Old Chums!! Come hear the music play... at this year's Cabaret fundraiser benefitting the Class of 2018 Project Graduation. Besides the amazing entertainment provided by KHS students, this night includes the delicious food of the Nonantum and quality serving skills of YOUR senior children! Sure to be a fun night for all!! This wonderful night of food, fun, and fundraising will take place on **Sunday, November 5th** starting at 6:30pm (Social Hour) at the Nonantum Resort (7:30pm dinner & entertainment). Tickets are \$50 per person, which includes an exceptional menu of hors d'oeuvres, soup, salad, entree, and a special "event only" dessert all prepared by the renowned Nonantum Chefs. Make your reservations today by calling **Tim Ames directly at the Nonantum at [207-494-1266](tel:207-494-1266)**.

Class of 2019 News

Wreath Fundraiser

The holiday season is fast approaching, so it's time to let you know that KHS CLASS OF 2019 is selling Maine-made wreaths again this year. Wreaths of Maine in Waldoboro create beautifully handmade, double-sided 23" Balsam wreaths, centerpieces and sprays that will adorn your front door and will also make excellent gifts. The Class of 2019 is now accepting orders from individuals and businesses; the wreaths will be delivered to KHS for pick up on Saturday, November 18th (This is the Saturday BEFORE Thanksgiving). Orders need to be placed by November 8th. For an additional fee of \$15.95, wreaths can be shipped.

Please click [HERE](#) for pictures of the wreaths. To order wreaths to pick up at KHS, please contact any member of the KHS CLASS OF 2019 or Kristen Parker, class advisor, at kparker@rsu21.net. Click [HERE](#) for an order form. Payment is due with order. Thank for your support of the Class of 2019!

Class of 2020 News

The Class of 2020 is selling **Winner-Take-All Raffle tickets**. The tickets are \$10 each and only 1000 will be sold. One winning ticket will take home ALL the donated prizes. One Winner=All the prizes. Current prizes are dinner gift certificates to local businesses, artwork, lobsters, gas gift cards, teeth whitening kit, sunglasses... etc. etc. etc. The list of prizes grows daily!! Donations are still being accepted. Buy your ticket from Mrs. Shanahan, Mrs. Thombs or a Class of 2020 student today!

Class of 2021 News

I am so proud of the spirited turnout of our freshmen class on Saturday! We filled our dump truck AND we had participants walking with the truck. Nicely done!

I also would like to send out a gentle reminder about class dues. Class dues are an annual donation of \$20. There has been a significant decline in fundraising and class dues establish a stable revenue for the class to operate. Class dues can be dropped off in my room, or they can be dropped off in the front office. Please mark the envelope with "Class of 2021 Dues." Thank you for your continued support! Maria Varano, Class Advisor, mvarano@rsu21.net.

KHS Author

KHS English Department member Andrew Young is pleased to announce the re-release (6th printing!) of *Young Ideas*, a 174-page compilation of 70 essays the veteran KHS teacher has written over the past decade or so. The book, which features illustrations by Mary Couturier, a member of the KHS Class of 2018, has been variously described by readers as "Inspiring," "Amusing," "Deeply Moving," "Thin," and "A good draft stopper for cat doors," is available for \$12.95 per copy. And in an effort to keep his garage reasonably clutter-free, Mr. Young has pledged to donate two dollars off each book purchased to the KHS Scholarship Fund. He will also sign copies upon request, although, in the interest of full disclosure, he wishes to point out that books bearing his signature generally do not sell terribly well when put up for resale on Craigslist. For more information contact Mr. Young at: ayoung@rsu21.net.

Opportunity for Middle & High School Students to Win \$500!

This contest is offered "to promote the understanding and appreciation of Korean history and culture". The deadline for this essay is JANUARY 15, 2018 and the winner will be announced no later than April 1.

First place winner wins \$500.00

Second place - \$200.00

Third Place- \$100.00

Honorable Mentions - \$50.00

This is a great opportunity to learn about a Korea and to try to understand our differences and similarities. If you are interested, PLEASE contact Ms. Vaughan at rvaughan@rsu21.net or before or after school in room 2. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

EFKA Annual Appeal

Please consider supporting the EFKA Annual Appeal! Because of your past generosity, we have provided more than \$965,000 in grants that inspire our students and teachers with creative and innovative learning opportunities. From 3-D printers and robotics kits, to leadership training for students at Camp Kieve to the RSU 21 Arts Festival, working together we can ignite the spark of curiosity and discovery in our students. Please [click here](#) to make your gift before our volunteers start calling on October 18.

Secret Santa Forms Now Available



Secret Santa is a local organization which has been providing Christmas gifts for 30 years to children 18 years and younger. If you are a Kennebunk, Kennebunkport or Arundel family in need this year, please stop by the General Assistance Office in your town. Application forms are now available. They should be filled out by a parent or legal guardian and returned to the General Assistance Office no later than November 9th. By receiving the applications by this date, we are best able to fulfill all of the wishes! (All

requests are strictly confidential.)

3rd Annual Run 4 the Fight

Race / Walk Details

When: 10/21/2017

Where: Eastern Trail (Start @ Kennebunk Elementary School

Start Time: 8:30am (Kid's Fun Run) 9:00am (4-Mile Trail Run)

Fees: \$10 Kids Run (\$15 day of)

\$20 4-Mile Trail Run (\$25 day of)

****Fundraising - Please help us reach our goal! Participants are encouraged to collect additional pledges/donations from family, friends, and co-workers.**

- Fun Activities for Kids
- Prizes for Top Finishers
- Food and More!

Click [HERE](#) for more information!



HarvestFest

OCTOBER 21, 2017



SCHEDULE

Waterhouse Center

- 9-1 guess the weight of pumpkins
- 9-3 crafters/vendors & food
- 9-11 scavenger hunt
- 11:30 parade, NEW ROUTE-Park Street to Water Street. Kids come in costumes!
- Noon-3 balloon twisting, kite making, horse & wagon rides & inflatables

KENNEBUNK
FREE LIBRARY
8:30-1:00
BOOK SALE



**Kennebunk
Baptist Church**
free organ concert
11:15am & 1pm

Duffy's Tavern and Grill
8-10am Pancake Breakfast \$6
Pancakes, bacon, juice or coffee



You're Invited:

Restorative Practice Introductory Workshop
Kennebunk Elementary School
November 1, 2017 6:00-7:00 pm

Join the Restorative Justice Institute of Maine, collaborating with RSU 21, for a workshop on Restorative Practices. Restorative Practices include relationship and community building practices in schools and communities, and accountability and youth development with youth involved in juvenile justice.

Hear what's happening in your schools and community,
and learn how YOU can get involved!



All are welcome- especially
parents, local organizations,
and community members!
\$10 suggested donation