

February 28, 2018



Congratulations to Alden Shields!

Congratulations to the wrestling team on a great season and to **Alden Shields** who became Kennebunk's first State champion in 10 years!! He also took 2nd at All-States on Saturday qualifying for New England's for his second time in 3 years!! Way to go Alden!

Photo courtesy of Jason Gendron Photography

National Merit Scholarship Program

Congratulations to **Daniel Behrens** who has advanced to Finalist standing in the National Merit Scholarship Program for 2019

Club & Team News

- **Andrew Ladd** will be competing in the high jump at the New England Track meet on Saturday. Good luck, Andrew!
- Our next **Math Team** meet will be at Traip Academy on **March 7th**
- The **Bowling Club** is meeting at Garden Street Bowl this Thursday, March 1st from 2:30 - 4:30pm. Students can drive themselves, walk, or take bus 16 to the neighborhood behind the bowling alley. The cost varies depending on how long you choose to bowl the number of people on the lane.
- Good luck to the **KHS Science Bowl Teams** who will be competing at the Regional Science Bowl this Saturday at USM in Gorham!
- **Science Club** will meet briefly next Wednesday, March 7, before conferences.
- **GSTA** continues to meet on Tuesday afternoons in the Chorus Room at 2:15. We are currently planning for annual observation of the Day of Silence which will be held on Friday, March 30th. More information to follow.
- **International Club** meets on Tuesdays at 5:30 in room 2 in building C. Laura Braddick will be giving a presentation Tuesday, March 6, at 5:30 pm on her trip to China. All are welcome. Room 2, Building C.



Museum members, students, families and friends are invited to the **March 1st Opening Reception** for *Untitled: The Kennebunk High School Art Show*, now in its third year at the Brick Store Museum. The Museum and Kennebunk High School Art Department partner for this exhibition to celebrate our young and emerging artists. The reception will run from 5:00pm - 7:00pm and is generously catered by **Huntington Common**.

The Student Art Show features over 100 pieces of artwork created by students in grades 9 through 12 during the school year.

If you are planning on attending, you are welcome to RSVP to info@brickstoremuseum.org, or call [\(207\)985-4802](tel:(207)985-4802). We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate young artists!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held at Kennebunk High School on **Wednesday, March 7 from 3:00 - 5:30pm and on Thursday, March 8 from 3:00-8:00pm.**

We are again utilizing our on-line scheduling system where you, as parents or guardians, will be able to schedule your own conference times. The easy to follow, step-by-step instructions are below.

If you have any questions or are in need of assistance in scheduling your conferences, please do not hesitate to call the main office, 985-1110, press 0.

1. Go to <https://khsptc.youcanbook.me/>
2. It is important to know who your student's teachers are. You can refer to [PowerSchool](#) for current grades and instructors. If you need help logging into PowerSchool, please call the guidance department at 985-1114.
3. Carefully read the notice on the opening page.
4. Scroll down the page to find the teacher with whom you would like to schedule a conference. Click on the teacher name to start the scheduler.
5. In the resulting page available times are indicated in blue. Unavailable times are marked with an X. Click on the available time you would like to schedule keeping at least 10 minutes between appointments for travel time as well as part-time teacher availability (see below).

Francine Bisson	Thursday	4:00-7:30	Jen Mooney	Thursday	4:00-7:30
Bonnie Bushnell	Thursday	4:00-7:30	Karen Moore	Thursday	4:00-7:30
Lisa Farrell	Thursday	4:00-7:30	Anne Rodier	Thursday	4:00-7:30
Martha Foley	Thursday	4:00-7:30	Linda Ruskoski	Thursday	4:00-7:30
Mary Kimball	Thursday	4:00-7:30	Susan Thombs	Thursday	5:00-8:00
Laura Latinski	Thursday	4:00-7:30			

6. Please fill out fields labeled: Your Name, Student's Name, and Your Email. Enter the confirmation code in the Enter Text field. Choose Confirm Booking when you are finished. *You will repeat this process for each teacher you wish to schedule.*

7. You will see a confirmation page of your appointment. You will also receive an email notification of the appointment (as well as a reminder email one day prior to the event). If you would like to schedule another event, click the [here](#) link on the confirmation page. If you have completed scheduling your appointments, you are all set.

8. Refer back to your email account for sent confirmations.

Unified Basketball Team Home Game

Friday, **March 2nd** vs. York 3:30 SENIOR GAME
Come and cheer us on!

Harlem Superstars are coming to KHS!

KHS Student Council is hosting the Harlem Superstars on **Monday, March 19th at 6:00pm** in the KHS Gym. Tickets will be sold in advance during lunches. They will be \$10 for adults and \$8 dollars for students.

Register by Friday to Attend UNE Health Professions Expo

If you are considering a career in a health care field, please take the opportunity to check out the University of New England's Health Professions Expo for prospective high school students and pre-health undergraduates. **The event takes place on Saturday, March 10th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on UNE's Portland Campus in Innovation Hall.** This event is free and is a great opportunity to learn about a variety of healthcare programs offered by UNE! At this event, you will meet graduate students, teaching faculty, and admissions staff from the College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dental Medicine, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Master of Social Work, Public Health, Master of Public Health, and Occupational Therapy! The day's program will include a demonstration/simulation, a Q&A session, and plenty of time for informal conversation between graduate and prospective students. There is no cost to register for the event. In lieu of a registration fee, UNE is asking those who can, to make a donation to Preble Street by bringing in-kind donations. For more information about in-kind donations, go to: <https://www.preblestreet.org/you-can-help/in-kind-donations/>. The mission of Preble Street is to provide accessible barrier-free services to empower people experiencing problems with homelessness, housing, hunger, and poverty and to advocate for solutions to those problems. To register to attend or if you would like additional event information, please to <https://goo.gl/forms/fbKthTR73z8bVVem2>.

Registration closes this Friday, March 2nd!

American Legion Dirigo Boys' and Girls' State Programs in June

Are you a **junior** and interested in learning more about responsible citizenship and the ideals and objectives of American Government? The American Legion Dirigo Programs offered in June are a great opportunity to learn the operational processes under which our government functions. Students may learn how to campaign for local and state offices, how the bill writing process works, and the role of lobbyists and the judiciary are also explored. Boys State is at Thomas College from June 17-21 (application deadline is June 1) and Girls State is from June 17-22 at Husson University (application deadline by May 1). If interested, please see Mrs. Wiewel in the guidance office for application materials.

Attention Students! Learn How to Prep Yourself for a Job Interview!

If you're looking for a job, Bonnie Bushnell will offer tips on interviewing, how to dress, what to take with you and how to greet prospective employers, plus the importance of body language and follow-up after submitting an application. The session will take place on **Thursday, March 8th** during advisory in the KHS theater.

Also, the Kennebunk-Kennebunkport-Arundel Chamber of Commerce is holding a Job Fair from 2-5 on **Monday, March 12th** at the Kennebunk Town Hall auditorium. Click [HERE](#) to see a list of vendors

Buy a Yearbook Today!

Yearbooks are now on sale for \$65.00. These can be purchased online, or by check (made out to KHS Yearbook) or cash. If you pay by check or cash, please indicate somewhere the name(s) of the student for whom you have purchased the book. You can drop this off at the Main Office or to Ms. Tucker in room B218.

Yearbooks will remain at this price until the books arrive at school, but please note that the website will be closed to orders by April 20th. After that, we will still be accepting cash/check payments. The price of the books will jump to \$75.00 once the books arrive at the school. Please email jtucker@rsu21.net with any questions.

KHS Musical "As You Like It"

Tickets for the exciting new musical, *As You Like It* and the Opening Night Gala are on sale now online! Get yours now before they sell out! For more info and to purchase tickets, as well as special

As You Like It sponsorships:

<http://asyoulikeitkhs.brownpapertickets.com>

Attention 2021 Parents

The Class of 2021 is still accepting class dues. The submission of class dues is an essential, but not mandatory, part of our fundraising for each year. Class dues substantially help to offset the cost for Spirit Week t-shirts. Both cash and check payments are accepted. Class dues are an annual donation of \$20. Checks can be made out to "The Class of 2021." Payments can be submitted to me or the front office. The Class of 2021 is thankful for your continued support. Feel free to contact me at mvarano@rsu21.net with any questions. - Maria Varano, Freshman Class Advisor.

PLEASE NOTE ANOTHER CHANGE IN DATE!

**WINTER SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT
TUESDAY MARCH 20, 2018
6:30 PM
KHS GYM A**

KHS VPA Boosters Love Music and Arts Annual Appeal

The KHS VPA Boosters ask you to join in the *Love Music and Arts Annual Appeal* during the month of February. Contributions of any amount are welcome. Contributions support chorus, theater, art, and band students and programs. Since 2010, the KHS VPA Boosters has spent almost \$70,000 supporting the visual and performing arts. The funds entrusted to the KHS VPA Boosters have been used for numerous activities, infrastructure, and opportunities, including:

- Festival trips for the band and choral students
- Theater lights, light board, cables
- 4 iMacs for art department
- All-State jazz band trip
- Set of 6 steel drums
- Revolving darkroom door for photography studio in renovated high school
- Costumes and supplies for the musical
- Instrument repairs
- A set of wireless microphones for the theater department
- Scholarships for graduating seniors
- Seating in the Economos Auditorium

Contributors will be recognized in the VPA programs and the VPA Booster Website (unless privacy is requested). Donate online at <http://khsvpaboosters.com> (chrome server works best), on Facebook, or mail donations to: KHS VPA Boosters, P.O. Box 491, Kennebunk, ME 04043. Thank you for your support!

Attention KHS Students: VPA T-Shirt Contest

In recognition and support of **Love Music and Arts Month** we are calling all creatives and designer wannabes to enter a t-shirt design contest! KHS Visual and Performing Arts wants YOU (KHS students only please) to design a custom t-shirt to be sold at events in support of the KHS music, art and theatre programs.

This is going to be quick though, so get those creative juices flowing. The contest opens today and all submissions must be in by **TODAY**. The KHS VPA Boosters are going to LOVE all of the designs submitted, but we can only choose ONE! ***The winner will get bragging rights (add to your portfolio of accomplishments), a complementary shirt and a \$50 gift certificate.***

The t-shirt needs to effectively, tastefully and creatively represent the KHS Visual and Performing Arts. You may submit more than one design. Try to incorporate in your design, music (band, chorus), theatre AND art. Try to keep to two colors *if possible* (three max).

Need help getting started? <https://www.wikihow.com/Design-Your-Own-T-Shirt>

All submissions need to be emailed no later than midnight February 28th to khsvpaboosters@gmail.com. Winners will be voted on and chosen by the executive board of the KHS VPA Boosters, KHS Music, Theatre and Art Faculty. Entries will be presented anonymously. No entrant name will be identified at the time of voting. Winner will be announced at the Music in Our Schools Concert, March 26th.

Thank you in advance for your participation! Any questions should be directed to KHS VPA Boosters: khsvpaboosters@gmail.com

New Gulf of Maine Studies Class

Mrs. Luetje will be teaching a new Gulf of Maine Studies class next fall in conjunction with the University of New England and Kennebunkport Conservation Trust. It will be open to juniors and seniors who have completed biology.

Students will be studying the effects of climate change, environmentally, socially, and economically in the Gulf of Maine. Special attention will be paid to how the above is affecting Stage Harbor and Cape Porpoise.

We will be assisting the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust with finding an alternative energy source for their Goat Island light house by exploring tidal power the first year. KHS students will have the opportunity for field work, collaborating with Dr. Pam Morgan and her UNE environmental science students who are taking the same class, and contributing to a body of scientific evidence and working with scientists around the Gulf of Maine.

In the spring, students will hold a community forum to highlight issues in the changing Gulf of Maine.

Students taking this class will get dual credit as it is considered an early college class.

Please see or email Mrs. Luetje for the course description at mluetje@rsu21.net.



The Village Fund
177 Alewife Road • Kennebunk, ME 04043

The Village Fund

Food for Thought

In RSU 21 approximately 20% of our students qualify for free or reduced breakfast and lunch.

The Village Fund has been established in order to help our neighbors and our children's friends **who do not qualify for free or reduced meals but still struggle to pay for meals.**

We invite you to help us provide the funds necessary to replenish their lunch accounts.

**100% of your contribution
will immediately benefit a student in RSU 21.**



For a family of four:

To access free lunch, families must have an annual household income of less than \$31,980

For reduced lunch, families must have an annual household income of less than \$45,510.



To make a contribution please send a check to:

The Village Fund
c/o Friend of RSU 21
177 Alewife Road
Kennebunk, ME 04043

****Checks should be made out to: Friends of RSU 21****

Contributions are tax deductible as allowed by IRS regulations

Blood Drive March 19th at MSK



Blood Drive **Kennebunk Middle School**

Gym
60 Thompson Road
Kennebunk, ME 04043
Monday, March 19, 2018
2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: KennebunkME to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

HOPE begins with you.

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School Start Exploration

Is late start right for RSU 21? The primary goal of the committee is to examine the data on moving to a later start time in order to make a recommendation to the School Board of Directors. Click [HERE](#) for more information including transportation, logistics, students and community points of discussion.

Where Are They Now?



Please send news of recent graduates to Susan Cressey at scressey@rsu21.net

Allie Gregoire was named to the President's List with highest honors at Thomas College in Waterville, ME.

Lauren Tishkevich has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in finance and German from Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, PA.



This is now the time of year where I am looking for families to host incoming International students. I am part of the program that was founded in 1947, it is based in Portland, Maine the Council on International Exchange. CIEE is a non- profit organization that specializes in promoting international education and exchange. I have been hosting International students for the past 30 years and I have found that the experience of hosting has not only changed my life and my perspective on global affairs and cultures, but the experiences have positively changed my children's lives as well. Hosting International students has made them open to differences and beliefs, embrace diversity and able to handle conflict resolutions. Even though my children are grown and have lives of their own, they travel internationally and nationally to learn and to help those in need. They have learned the value of giving back and giving of themselves for others.

The Kennebunk community, as a whole, and the high school community specifically, has been inviting and wonderfully welcoming to students of different nations. I would like to continue our involvement. Please consider hosting. For more information please check out the CIEE web site www.ciee.org or contact me, Robin Vaughan at KHS, cell phone number 207-641-9317 and/or email me at rvaughan@rsu21.net.

The Kennebunks-Arundel Adult Education

The following is just a sampling of classes offered through our Adult Ed program. Please click on each link to find out how to register. Please note these classes are for participants who are 18 and over.

- [Zumba](#)
- [Start Getting Organized](#)
- [Meditation](#)
- [Dancing with your Star](#)
- [Beginner Wrap Bracelet](#)
- [Herbal Tea Making](#)