

April 4, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our counselors are continuing to meet with students and establish small group sessions for faculty, staff, and students after the death of one of our freshmen, Noah Roberts. The district has been working closely with Sweetser Crisis, the National Association of Mental Illness (NAMI), and the Center for Grieving Children who are helping to guide us as we go through this difficult time.

A funeral service will be held at 11am on Friday, April 6 at St. Martha's Church on Route 1 in Kennebunk. Parents should send dismissal notes with their sons or daughters by Friday morning at the latest if they will be picking them up to go to the service. Parental permission is also needed if your son/daughter will be transported by another parent.

Math State Math Meet

Ten students went to Augusta on April 3 to compete in the annual Maine State Math Meet. The students performed admirably, placing third in division A and sixth overall (out of 97 schools). A special recognition to **Andrew Ladd** who was the second highest-scoring sophomore in the state.

Congratulations to the following students who competed: **Dan Behrens, Brennan Schatzabel, Frank Carroll, Mason Burke, Brandon Hauser, Colby Ellis, Ethan Eickmann, Andrew Ladd, Jackson Pow, and Hannah Rickert.**

Clubs & Activities

- Do you want to become a Frisbae? Join **Kennebunk Ultimate Frisbee!** The first practice will be held tomorrow, Thursday, April 5th from 2:30-4:30 at the Park Street park. Meet after school in front of the lobby for a warm-up run to the park, or take Bus 16 straight to Park Street.
- The **Environmental Awareness Club** will meet on Friday (April 6th) after school in Mrs. Farrell's room (D207). Ryan O'Leary will be coming from Scarborough High School to tell us about the upcoming Maine Youth Environmental Association Conference. We also have some Earth Day plans to talk about. FMI jniese@rsu21.net

Sophomore Class Rings



A representative from Josten's will be meeting with sophomores tomorrow, **Thursday, April 5**, during advisory to hand out school ring ordering packets.

Josten's will return on **Wednesday, April 11**, to pick up orders during lunches. A \$50 deposit is needed.

Anyone can purchase a ring!

KENNEBUNK HIGH SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ART EXHIBITION



**AT ENGINE ART GALLERY
128 MAIN ST BIDDEFORD MAINE
ON APRIL 7 FROM 6-8 PM**

KHS IB Art Exhibition

The seniors involved with the IB Art class at Kennebunk High School are holding their annual exhibition in collaboration with Engine Art Gallery! The opening will be on **April 7 from 6-8PM**. To celebrate the occasion, food and beverages will be served. Come check it out at 128 Main St Biddeford, Maine. The pieces range from prints to film and feature five up and coming artists: **Rachel Petrarca, Will Blastos, Kyla Lynch, Alex Robbie-Johnston and Evie Roop**. They are very eager to reflect the world around them. We hope to see you there!



Next Athletic Booster Meeting is on April 9 @ 7pm in the KHS Athletic Office.
We need your help! Please help support the KHS athletes!

KHS Spring Concert

Tuesday, April 10 @ 7PM in the KHS Theater. Hope to see you there!



SAT Exams on Tuesday, April 10

All third-year students will take the SAT on **Tuesday, April 10** during school hours. They have been registered electronically. There is no cost for this test. The College Board will mail a copy of each student's admission ticket to his/her mailing address. He/she should bring that ticket to the testing session. The test will begin at 7:45am, and we anticipate the test to end by 1pm, at which time the students will be dismissed from school. Third year students attending SRTC AM classes or PATHS will be excused from class on the test date.

- **Seniors** do not have school that day, although some are coming in to prep for AP and IB tests.
- **Juniors** will be testing until about 12:30-1:00. They will leave when the testing is over.
- **Freshmen and Sophomores** have classes from 7:45-2:11.

Both the SAT and the Science Augmentation test are traditional paper/pencil tests. Students may not have cell phones in the exam rooms. They should bring the following items with them:

- #2 Pencils
- A calculator for approved math sessions
- Water/Snack (to eat during a break)

Class of 2019 Information

It's time to start planning! Please come to an informational and organizational meeting to begin planning for the 2018 Senior Reception, Project Graduation 2019, fundraising for the senior year, etc. on **Tuesday, April 10th, 6:30pm in the KHS Cafeteria.**

Parents and family members who have expressed an interest to help organize and plan, and others that wish to come on board, please come to the meeting. The Class of 2019 needs your help. If you cannot make the meeting, but have ideas to share, please email Kristen Parker, Class Advisor, at kparker@rsu21.net.



Mr. KHS Talent Show

The Class of 2018 is looking for applicants for the annual Mr. KHS talent show. Mr. KHS will take place on **Thursday, May 3rd at 7:30pm** in the KHS Theater. The sign-up sheet is in Mrs. Vaughan's room. Please sign-up by **Thursday, April 12th** if you are interested!

News from the Guidance Office

The Class of 2018 KHS Local Scholarship Booklet:

Booklets are being distributed to students via student email on Wednesday and through their advisor on Thursday. The Booklet is also accessible by clicking [HERE](#). Applications are available in the guidance office or electronically via links within the Booklet sent to students via email and posted in the guidance section of the KHS website under Scholarships at <http://www.rsu21.net/khsguidance>. An individual application should be submitted for each scholarship for which a student is applying. All applications are due in the guidance office by Wednesday, April 25. Late applications will be marked as such and forwarded on to the appropriate committee for consideration.

Recipients of the scholarships will be announced during Class Night at KHS on Friday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m.

The Educators for Maine (forgivable loan) Program application deadline is May 1

The Educators for Maine Program is a competitive, merit-based, forgivable loan program for Maine students pursuing careers as teachers, child care providers, or school speech pathologists. From FAME's website, a student can access and complete the [online application](#) and attach her/his essay.



ATTENTION: Class of 2019 Families

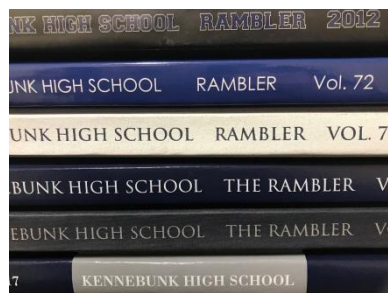
It's the Class of 2019 3rd Annual Yard Sale on **Saturday, May 26th from 9am-1pm!**

Are you cleaning out this spring? Have some unwanted items to donate? The Class of 2019 is having their THIRD annual YARD SALE! We are looking for donations which can be dropped off the morning of the sale starting at 6 AM.

Please note we cannot accept: clothing, appliances, non-working electronics, large furniture items, and soiled/dirty items.

The Class of 2019 has had success with this fundraiser, and we are looking forward to it again this year. The sale will be held at KHS.

Please sign up [HERE](#) if you can help out at the yard sale. Thank you for your support of the Class of 2019.



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.

Host Families Needed!

This is 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 which 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, to embracing diversity and to handling conflict... 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, have 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.

Kennebunk Police Department Awarded Naloxone Grant
Community engagement to continue as opioid epidemic grows

Kennebunk, Maine – 03/23/2018 – The Kennebunk Police Department has been awarded a product grant by the Kaléo Pharmaceutical Company in the form of Naloxone auto-injectors. Naloxone is the life-saving drug used to reverse an opioid overdose. The Police Department applied for the grant after nearly 140 people in the community were trained last fall on how to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose and how to administer this life saving drug.

Kennebunk Police Chief Bob MacKenzie is very pleased with the grant approval, "Our officers have been trained and currently carry Naloxone, but this grant will allow us to expand our reach and equip members of our community to respond in an emergency."

MacKenzie has long been an advocate for community education and awareness of opioid addiction. In addition to the recent public trainings, he serves as Past President of the Kennebunk Rotary club and Chair of the Rotary District 7780 Recovery Initiative where he and 30 committee members meet regularly to discuss ways for communities to battle this epidemic, which saw 418 Mainers lose their lives to overdoses in 2017.

In April, Chief MacKenzie will offer a two-part class through RSU 21's Adult Education program. The first part, held on April 10th, is a community forum/panel discussion facilitated by WMTW's David Charns on how the current opioid epidemic is affecting our communities, what is currently being done and what more we as a community can do. In addition to Charns and Chief MacKenzie, other panelists for this discussion include: Dr. Earl Freeman, Kennebunk resident and addiction specialist, Katie Rodrigues, business owner and person in long-term recovery, Juliet Angis, MDEA agent and Kennebunk Police officer, and Kennebunk High School Assistant Principals Bruce Lewia and Jason Sullivan.

The second class on April 12th will train participants to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose, including administering first aid and/or Naloxone. The public is encouraged to attend one or both sessions.

"I am afraid that we will continue to see more and more of these deaths in our community if we do not pull together to fight it and work towards reducing the stigma attached to those with substance use disorder. There is hope for recovery. I've seen it first hand, several times over," says MacKenzie.

To register for one or both sessions please call (207) 985-1116.

Two Night Workshop
Recognizing the



Rotary 

Opiate/Heroin Crisis

As a community, we must work together to make a difference and help fight this epidemic. Each of us could potentially save a life and give hope to recovery. Learn how to recognize the signs of an overdose, how to perform first-aid and how to administer naloxone (the drug that reverses the effects of opioids). The goal of this workshop is not only for life-saving purposes; it is to help reduce the stigma attached to those with substance use disorder.

Kennebunk Elementary School

6pm - 8:30pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH

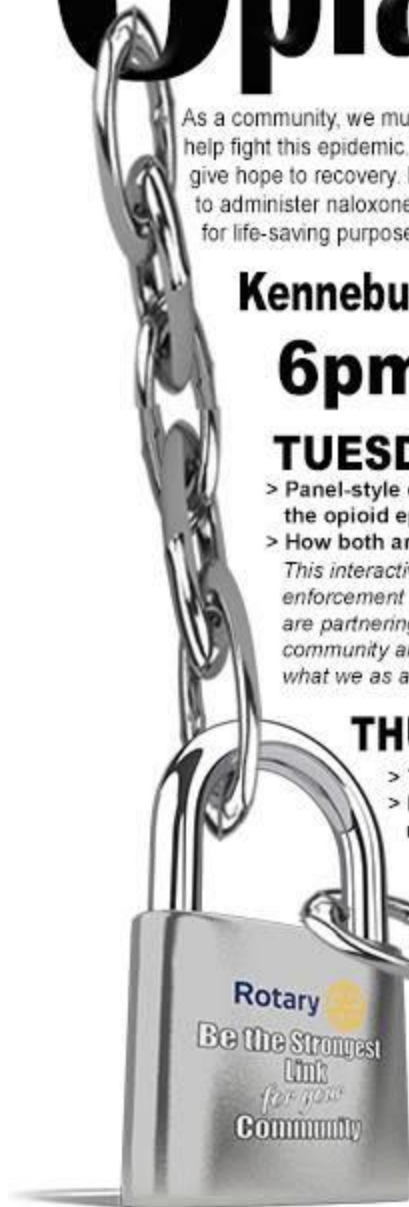
- > Panel-style discussion on the current status of the opioid epidemic & substance use disorder
- > How both are affecting our communities.

This interactive discussion will include what law enforcement is doing about this epidemic, how they are partnering with others such as the medical community and those in long-term recovery, and what we as a community can do about it.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12TH

- > Training in first-aid
- > Instruction in how to administer naloxone.

Two Night Workshop
With Instructor
Chief Robert MacKenzie
Kennebunk Police
Department



Please call to register
985-1116

Pre-registration is necessary
to confirm number of attendees.



COSTA RICA

Come and explore the beauty and culture of Costa Rica for ten days during Spring Break, April 2019. Ms. Vaughan is planning a trip to Costa Rica for students and their family members. It will be action packed with hands on events and activities. For

more information please visit the Explorica web site: www.Explorica.com/Vaughan-816 or contact Ms. Vaughan at rvaughan@rsu21.net

**This is an educational trip through Explorica, and is NOT sponsored by RSU 21 or Kennebunk High School.*

LONDON, NORMANDY, PARIS April Vacation, 2019

Mr. Dupuis is planning a ten day trip to London, Normandy, and Paris for students in grades 9-12 and their parents, grandparents, or guardians for April Vacation in 2019. Please visit the website below for information about the tour and contact Tom Dupuis at tdupuis@rsu21.net for more information.



Sign up by: May 15, 2018

Tour Website: www.eftours.com/2077182vp

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