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Newsletter Receives Fresh Start

Welcome to the first issue of the updated newsletter of the Kenton City Schools. The district recognizes that communication to and from the public is a vital part of serving our community effectively. The district strives to inform the public of the many positive aspects of our schools and welcomes questions and comments as we work to educate our students in the most transparent manner possible.



Mr. Rodney Haudenschild,
Board President

- Rodney Haudenschild - President**
- Mike Baird - Vice President**
- Russ Blue**
- Tom Brim**
- Joyce Wilkerson**

From the Superintendent

It hardly seems possible the first semester of school is over. With just over four months of school left for the year, there are many activities coming up. On the educational front, students will soon be involved in achievement tests, Ohio Graduation Tests, and, for seniors, finishing up those last few credits for graduation. Testing is an important area for our district. Not only does it show how well students are learning but also determines the district's grade card from the State of Ohio. As parents may know, the Kenton City School district is an "Effective" district. This is the second highest "grade" possible, or in school terms, we are getting a "B". Teachers and staff are continually working to get that "A" on our grade card, an "Excellent" by the State of Ohio.



Mr. Doug Roberts,
Superintendent

From a district perspective, the Board of Education has placed a bond issue on the ballot for a new elementary school building. The students of this district need a new elementary building, and with community support and the help of the Ohio School Facilities Commission, our students could be attending this new building in the near future.

School districts belong to the community and reflect the values, wants, and needs of the community. We want you to be a part of the Kenton City Schools. Please take time to stop in to a building or visit a classroom and see the wonderful things that are happening in your schools. I am very proud of our students, teachers, and staff.

Doug Roberts, *Superintendent*
robertsd@kentoncityschools.org



Building Spotlight: Eastcrest Elementary is located on Madison Ave. in eastern Kenton and was built in 1955. It houses 106 students in grades one through five. Eastcrest is overseen by Principal Mrs. Ann Quinn.

Mentor Program A Success in KCS Classes

You may have read some of the articles in the *Kenton Times* this past year about this exciting program in Hardin County. You may not have known, however, that last year Eastcrest and Northwood Schools became the pilot schools for KCS for Big Brother/Big Sister. We have expanded this program and are now serving 8-10 children in each of these buildings. Students are referred by their teachers or other adults in the school. Matches are made with KHS students, one child to one senior. Jill Ogle is the coordinator for this project, and John Neville



oversees Big Brother/Big Sister for Hardin County. We are very appreciative that our children are being served.

One afternoon per week, the "Bigs", as they are called, come to meet with their younger counterparts and spend some time with them, playing games, doing projects, or just giving them some attention and time to talk or play outside. These younger children have been referred for many different reasons, but all of them look forward to their time when an older student can give them undivided attention. Often moms and dads work difficult schedules, and some rarely see their children due to night shifts. Teachers with 23 or more children in a class are already spread too thin to offer individual time such as this.

Thanks to our faithful high school students who come each week to give that important one-on-one time to our children. The program is beneficial to both the "Bigs" and the "Littles!"

From the Nurse's Office



Brenda Jennings,
KHS Class of '66, has
been the KCS nurse
for 6 years.

I am Brenda Jennings, R.N., B.A., Kenton City Schools' Nurse. In this newsletter I will provide health awareness topics relative to children ages 4 thru 19, as well as opportunities for you to receive help for your children.

The Kenton-Hardin Health Department received word in December that they are now permitted to administer VFC (Gardasil) vaccine to children who are underinsured in addition to those who are Medicaid eligible, uninsured, and Amercian Indian or Alaskan Native. Underinsured is defined as those who have health insurance which has no coverage for immunizations.

If you are interested in this series of three vaccines for your daughter, please go to the Kenton-Hardin Health Department on Thursdays 8:30 A.M. till 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. till 4:30 P.M. For questions about this vaccine, please call the health department at 419-673-6230.

If you have children who will be entering preschool and kindergarten this fall, please locate and review their immunization records as well as their birth certificates. Both of these documents are required for entry into either the Kenton City Schools Preschool or Kindergarten.

For kindergarten entry, your child should have 5 DtAP, 4 Polio, 3 Hepatitis B, 2 MMRs, and the Varicella (chickenpox) vaccines.

For the preschool aged child, either three- or four-year-olds, vaccine scheduled shots are based on the age of the child. Please check with either the health department (419-673-6230) or your child's physician as to what your child may need for entry.

All vaccines are to be up to date prior to the start of school in August 2009. A physical exam must be completed dated January 1, 2009, and beyond for entry into preschool and kindergarten. Preschool requires a dental exam dated January 1, 2009, and beyond as well.

Brenda Jennings, R.N., KCS Nurse
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Label Collections

Please remember that the Northwood and Eastcrest PTOs are still collecting the **Big G** labels from various food products. These labels can be found on cereal, bread, and other items. We can send them in and get money for our student activities. There are PTO mailboxes in the schools' offices for Big G labels.

Curriculum Corner

As the new curriculum director for the Kenton City Schools, my mission is to provide leadership, service, and support for the development and implementation of research-based curriculum and instructional methodologies to ensure all students achieve their highest academic potential. In working with the administration and staff, I am truly impressed with their dedication and desire for excellence and am confident the district is heading in the right direction.

With the goal of increasing academic achievement for all students, many new programs, curricular materials, and professional development opportunities have been provided already this year. For example, Westview and Espy elementaries are implementing a web-based assessment, intervention, and progress monitoring system called AIMSweb. Marilyn Link



Julie Simmons is the KCS Curriculum Supervisor. She came to Kenton this fall after 18 years in education.

provided a workshop titled, "Using Problem Solving Techniques to Teach Mathematics" to first grade teachers across the district. A supplemental science and social studies curriculum was purchased to assist the 3-5 teachers in teaching the Ohio Indicators in those areas. Leadership teams have been formed at the district and building levels to create improvement plans for the upcoming year. Leadership teams have visited other schools to look at their literacy and intervention programs. Finally, Eve Hayes, a literacy consultant, will be spending several weeks in our district helping to establish a "Balanced Literacy Framework."

This is only a small representation of what has occurred in the district so far and only a glimpse of what the future holds.

*Julie Simmons, Curriculum Supervisor
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KMS Writers Place Well

Kenton Middle School's Power of the Pen teams competed Saturday, January 17, at Tiffin Middle School. 11 schools brought their best 7th and 8th grade writers to the district competition. Students wrote in three rounds and competed for individual awards as well as team honors. 8th grader **Spence Bailey** won "Best of Round" in round two, and was named 1st place writer in the district. **Megan Nichols**, also an 8th grader, won 2nd place individual writer in the district. A result of the combined efforts of the entire team, the 8th graders won the 2nd place team trophy for KMS. The writers are coached by Kenton Middle School teachers **Amy Boone**, KHS Class of '88, and **Elizabeth Horner**, KHS Class of '87. The next event for KMS will be the regional competition March 7, at Findlay High School.



Front: Katrina Davis, Megan Nichols; Row 2: Sam Tharp, Dakota DelValle, Jessica Perkins, Tayla Cline; Row 3: Alex Collins, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Boone, Jessica Boone, Reed Graves; Row 4: Spence Bailey, Lara Dulin, Cierra Manns, Branden Richmond. Not competing in the event were Brandi Barrett, Maggie Kimmel, and Amanda Freshcorn

Technology News

Computer and Network Status
(December 2008):

Help Desk Requests: 220
Average response time: 3 days (50% completed in less than 2 days)
Emails Processed: 1.2 million
Spam emails dropped: 1.182 million
Emails Delivered: 37,049

Web Traffic 183GB
Pages visited: 11 million
Pages filtered: 1.964



Ryan Collins, KHS Class of '87, has been the KCS Technology Coordinator since 2001.

*Ryan Collins, Technology Coordinator
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News From Kenton High School

Scholarships and Tests

The guidance office receives information about scholarships available to graduating seniors. A list of scholarships and scholarship search websites was given to seniors December 1st. This list is updated monthly.

When should a student take the ACT test for college admission?

ACT recommends juniors take the test toward the end of their junior year and again the beginning of their senior year. Because this test is curriculum based, the more college preparatory coursework a student has taken, the better prepared he/she will be. The ACT is required for admission to four-year colleges and for some two-year colleges, for those interested in a health field or possible transfer to a four-year college.

February 7th **ACT test**
Registration deadline--January 6th

April 4th **ACT test**
Registration deadline—February 27th

New at KHS for 2009-2010

Beginning next year, Kenton High School juniors will have the opportunity to apply for and participate in a new Dual Enrollment Program which allows the students to receive high school credit as well as college credit for coursework successfully completed here at KHS. We have applied for admission to programs at University of Findlay and Wright State University. We will be offering (upon university approval) AP English 4 and Calculus as dual enrollment courses. In order to participate in the program, students must have at least a 3.2 GPA, completed an application, and be accepted into the university. The coursework will be very rigorous and at a college level. Grades for these courses will be included in the students' GPA and class rank. We are excited about this new program, and more information will be available to students and parents in March.

We will also be offering a new creative writing class for interested students in grades 9-12. This one-half credit semester course is designed to help students improve writing skills by analyzing and modeling published authors. They will use technology to compose, edit, and publish writings. Students will compile a portfolio of writings including poetry, short stories, scripts, characterizations, descriptions, etc. to be used for course evaluation.

Foreign Exchange Students

Every year the high school has four exchange students; this year we were lucky to receive five. We encourage these exchanges to open our American students' eyes to other ways of life. These five students have come into our school and have given background presentations of their countries to our students. We know it has been an adjustment for them, but we welcome them and their contributions to our school. We learn as much from them as they learn from us!

See profiles on page 11.



KHS National Honor Society members (L-R) Tiffany Patton, Mari Bennett, Julia Stalder, Ali Goble, Samantha Erter, and Kaitlyn Cornwell pose during their toy drive to gather gifts for the Christmas holiday.

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS Many college applications for Ohio colleges and technical schools are available in the guidance office.

ONLINE GRADES Parents can monitor student academic progress by checking the online grade book. Have your student log on to "mycatpage" and click on the Progress Book button.

Students Look Forward to Annual D.C. Trip

The Kenton Middle School 8th graders will be taking their annual trip to Washington D.C. May 12-17. The students have been doing various fundraisers to help with the cost of the trip. In October, students held a walk-a-thon where they collected pledges and walked 5 miles on a Saturday. They just finished selling Super Bowl subs and are currently selling candles.



Students from the KMS Class of '08 enjoyed the numerous experiences from their memorable trip to D.C.

Highlights of the trip include visiting the Philadelphia Constitution Museum, the Vietnam Wall, the National Archives, the Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials, and the Holocaust Exhibit. Four students are also selected to participate in the wreath laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We are on the go from the minute we board the bus on Tuesday evening until we arrive back on Sunday morning. This trip is full of historic value and is a great chance for our students to see firsthand our nation's capital.

Jamie Bartlett, *KMS 8th Grade Math*
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KMS Works on "Making Middle Grades Work"

During the past year Kenton Middle School has become involved in the Making Middle Grades Work initiative. The parent organization is the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB). There are many facets to the plan, but underlying all of them is the goal of teaching a rigorous curriculum which will prepare students for high school, further studies, and careers. We believe most students can be successful in this curriculum if it is taught in an environment that encourages them to succeed.

SREB has identifies 10 essential elements that create such an environment. They advise schools to begin working with only two or three of these so as not spread the energy too thin. At KMS, we have committed to the following elements.

Literacy- Writing and reading are skills that impact all curriculum areas. As part of the KMS program, students are writing more and more effectively than ever. Last fall our faculty received training in Collins Writing. This is a format that helps students to be more precise, to the point, and accurate when writing. There has also been an increased amount of cross-curriculum writing. Students are being assessed and receiving credit for their writing in more than one subject for the same paper.

Numeracy- Of equal importance is our students' ability to use numbers. This committee has a dual focus. One is our students' math skills. Math vocabulary has become a focus in an effort to be consistent throughout our building with Ohio Indicators both in practice and during class time. Additionally, this committee is responsible for the collection of data to evaluate the effectiveness of methods and strategies used by the various teams.

High expectations/extra help- Perhaps the greatest emphasis school-wide to this point has been to stress the importance of daily work and its completion in a timely manner. Called "The Power of I", the idea is that homework is not optional. Doing homework during free time at lunch, before and after school, and other times as arranged encourages students to do this work when it is convenient for them instead. Not only do student's grades improve due to less incomplete work, students experience success which promotes better work habits.

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Board Committee Assignments

Facilities/Transportation

Mr. Brim,
Mr. Blue

Audit/Finance

Mr. Haudenschild,
Mr. Ashba, Mr. Roberts

Curriculum/Instruction

Mr. Baird,
Mrs. Wilkerson

R.E. Allen Scholarship

Mr. Brim

Title VI Coordinator

Mr. Roberts

Records Commission

Mr. Haudenschild,
Mr. Ashba,
Mr. Roberts

Ohio Hi-Point

Representative

Mr. Blue

OSBA Legislative Liaison

Mr. Haudenschild

Cafeteria

Mr. Brim, Mr. Blue

Personnel

Mr. Baird,
Mrs. Wilkerson

Business and Education

Together

Mrs. Wilkerson,
Mr. Roberts

Title IX Compliance

Mr. Roberts

Co-Curricular - Music and Athletics

Mr. Haudenschild,
Mr. Baird

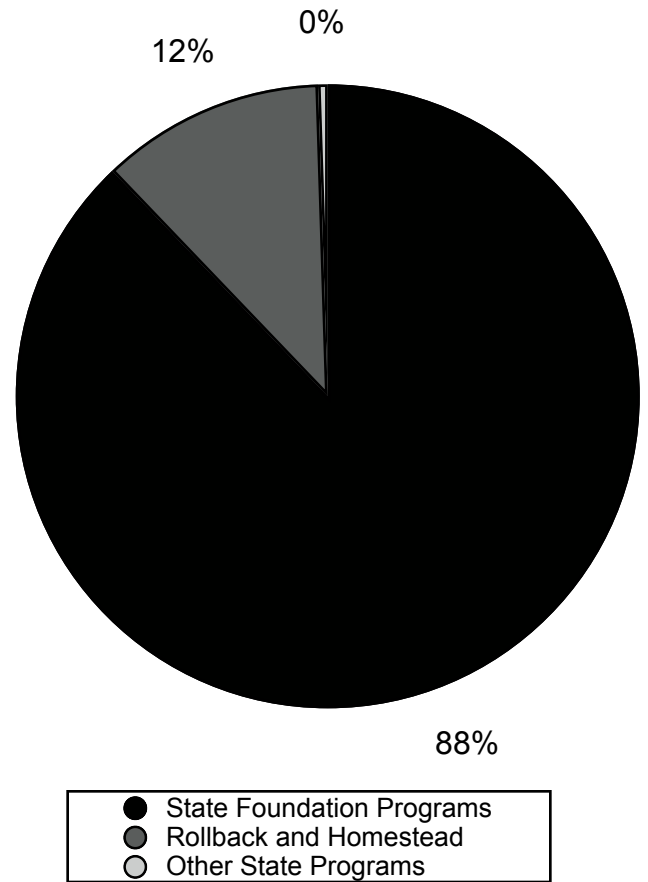
Parks and Recreation

Mr. Blue, Mr. Roberts

Section 504 Coordinator

Mr. Roberts

State Sources



School District Income
7/1/07 through 6/30/08

Amount
Received

Local Sources

General Property	\$3,088,406
Personal Property	\$1,076,120
Income Tax	\$1,950,311
Investment Earnings	\$134,515
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$736,065

State Sources

State Foundation Programs	\$8,217,424
Rollback and Homestead	\$1,090,154
Other State Programs	\$46,696

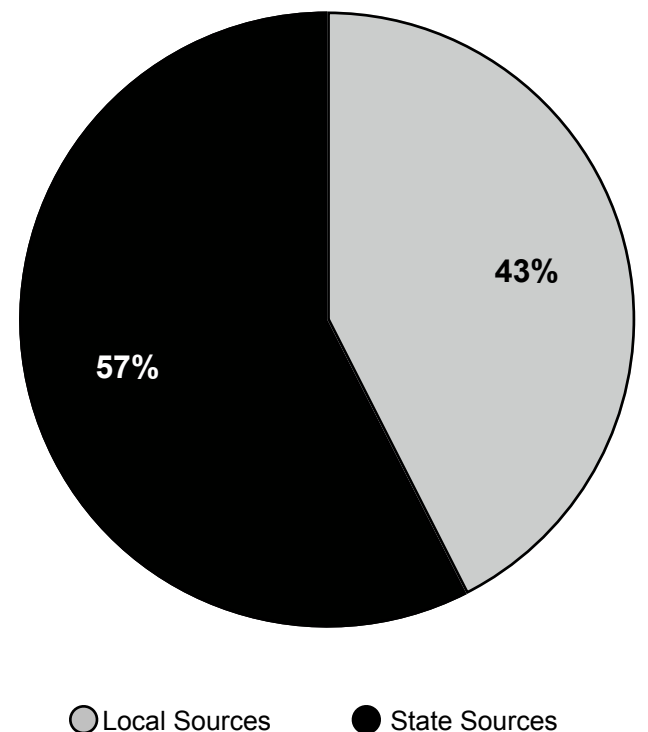
Federal Sources

JROTC Reimbursement	\$51,366
Transfers from Other Funds	\$38,766

Total Revenue \$16,429,823

Local Sources	\$6,985,417
State Sources	\$9,444,406

School District Income



School District Expenses
7/1/07 through 6/30/08

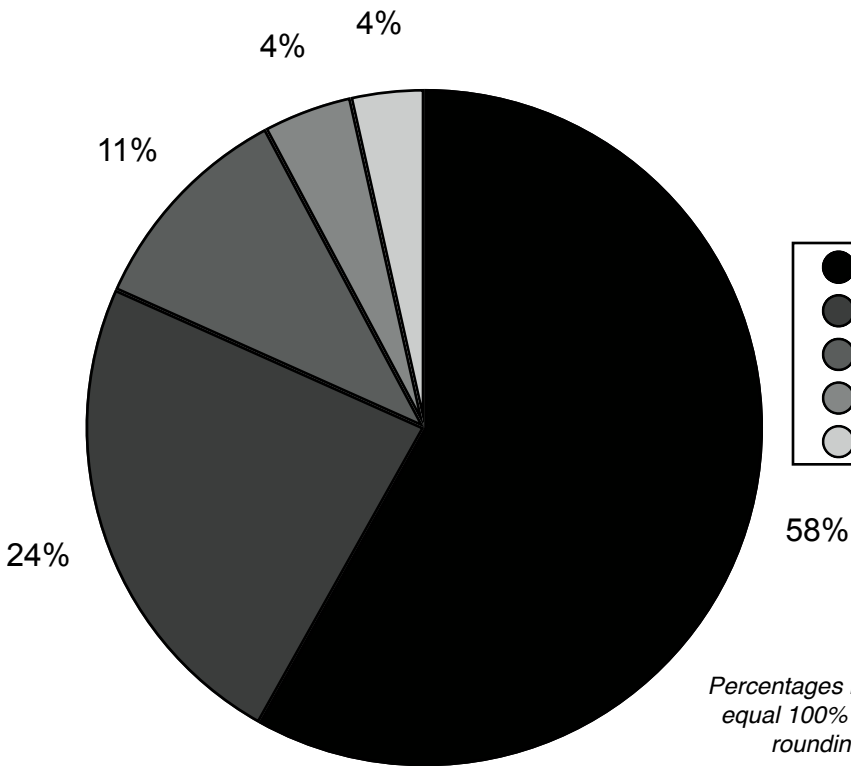
	Amount Expended
Salary/Wages	\$9,769,265
Fringe Benefits	\$3,958,252
Purchased Services	\$1,768,417
Supplies, Equipment, Textbooks, Tech	\$718,101
Other Expenditures	\$589,492
Total Expenditures	\$16,803,527



Mr. Steve Ashba, KHS Class of '70, has served in Kenton City Schools for 29 years.

R. Steve Ashba, *Treasurer*
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School District Expenses



- Salary/Wages
- Fringe Benefits
- Purchased Services
- Supplies, Equipment, Textbooks, Tech
- Other Expenditures

Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Tax Rates
Calendar Year 2008

Tax Levy	Original Mileage	Effective Res/Ag	Effective Commercial
Operating (Unvoted Inside Mills)	3.5	3.5	3.5
Operating Voting	30.7	16.50002	18.562762
Total	34.2	20.00002	22.062762

Middle School Music Notes

Several 7th and 8th grade band and choir students are preparing for solo and ensemble contest which takes place on Saturday, March 21, at Liberty Benton. These students work very hard during school and after school to show their outstanding talent in this event.



The Kenton Middle School choirs are very busy preparing for several upcoming events. The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade choirs are learning music for the Spring Choral Concert which will be in the KMS Auditorium, May 5, 2009, at 7:00 P.M. The public is welcome to attend and support these fine young musicians.

The Middle School Dimensions is also extremely busy getting ready for two big events. April 26 at 2:00 P.M. in the KMS Auditorium, they will present their annual Showcase. This is an exciting time for these fine musicians to show individual talent as well as their creativity in small group performances. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. We encourage everyone to come and enjoy a fun afternoon with the Dimensions!

The Dimensions is also traveling to Kings Island May 9, to participate in the Music in the Parks competition. This is a wonderful experience for these young people, and they also will spend the afternoon enjoying the park.

Kenton High
School
Presents:

*Beauty and
the Beast*

March 6-8

Kenton Middle School
Auditorium

News From Hardin Central Elementary

College Letters

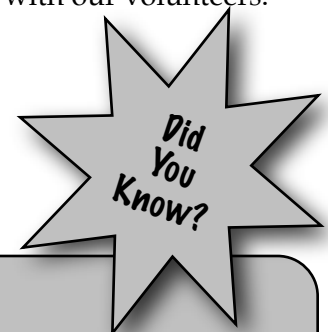
Mrs. Woodward's fourth grade class wrote letters to colleges/universities as part of their Writers' Workshop. Jared McNeely wrote to the Apollo Truck Driving Academy showing an interest in truck driving. The school officials were very impressed with his letter. Mr. Chris Pfister, Superintendent of Apollo Career Center, Mr. Rick Turner, Adult Program Director, and Mr. Jim Rosen, Manager of Apollo Truck Driving Academy, came to Hardin Central to surprise Jared. They presented him with a poster and T-Shirt, both created by the graphic art design students at Apollo. Mr. Pfister encouraged the fourth grade students to follow their dreams.

Project SOAR

Project SOAR (Students of Ohio Achieve Results) is an educational outreach program of Marysville Honda of America. This program teaches students to use Quality Tools to enhance their learning. Our students use Data Notebooks to track their learning by writing goals and action plans. As students reach goals, they complete a ticket stub and place that ticket stub in the office container. Once a week tickets are drawn for students to receive rewards. The students also use a variety of quality tools in their classrooms - Affinity Diagram, Plus-Delta-Rx Chart, Lotus Diagram, etc.

Reading and Math Mentors

We have 20+ dedicated volunteers who come to Hardin Central each week to work with our students one-on-one. You will see these volunteers sitting in the hallway reading with our students or working with math. The students look forward to the time they spend with our volunteers.



Monthly lunch menus
are available by
clicking "Cafeteria" at
www.kentoncitieschools.org

Lady Wildcat Basketball Looking Forward

The Kenton girls' basketball coaching staff, led by head coach **Julie Porter**, is committed and determined to change the program in a new direction.

This year the Lady Little Dribblers is showing great promise with nearly 50 girls coming to practice. The coaches are teaching the girls fundamentals at a young age- 3rd and 4th grade -preparing them with the skills they need to

be successful once they get to middle school and high school. Through the help of volunteer coaches, the Lady Little Dribblers practice twice a week for two months and will have the opportunity to show off their skills to community and parents during the JV and Varsity home games on Feb. 12. "I am pleased to see so many young girls are interested in basketball because teaching fundamentals at this age is so vital," Coach Porter said.

Kenton girls also have the opportunity to play on 5th and 6th grade teams before they get to middle school. The girls practice together for two months then are put on teams to compete against

other schools. This year Kenton has two 5th grade teams and three 6th grade teams. These teams will compete on Saturdays for five weeks in the USV league, travel to Ada to participate in a weekend tournament, and finally play in the Kenton 5th and 6th grade tournament.

Porter acknowledged, "The 5th and 6th grade program would not be possible without the community support of volunteer coaches who do a terrific job." She added that the program is open to girls free of cost and every girl is on a team. "That would not be possible without my staff of coaches and support from the community. I am very thankful for all that my coaches do and the support we get from the community to help develop a program."

Continuing in the 7th and 8th grade, the basketball coaching staff looks to build on each year and is committed to developing

players who are able to compete in our tough conference. At the high school level things have changed already with numbers increasing drastically. This year a freshman coach was added to the staff, leading the freshman team in a full schedule. The coaching staff looks to continue to have freshman, JV, and varsity teams each year to help further develop the athletes' skills throughout high school.

Porter remarked, "I am very passionate about the game of basketball and love teaching it and helping kids reach their full potential. I am very pleased to have a coaching staff on board with me with similar qualities that will help develop this program. Even with the adversity that has been handed to my varsity team with two devastating injuries to my seniors, I still enjoy coaching the girls. Each day I tell the girls it's another opportunity for us to work hard and get better. And in the end that's what

it is all about, getting better and winning some games."

*Julie Porter, Women's Varsity Coach
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Weather Delay Information

ONE-HOUR DELAY means that everything is set back one hour for all students. Students should be at their bus stop one hour later than usual. School will be dismissed at regular time.

TWO-HOUR DELAY means to report to the bus stop or school two hours later than usual. School will be dismissed at regular time. No A.M. preschool.

THREE-HOUR DELAY means to report to the bus stop or school three hours later than usual. School will be dismissed one hour later than usual. No A.M. preschool.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL TO CHECK ON SCHOOL DELAYS. Open phone lines are important to receive input from bus drivers, law enforcement agencies, and other schools (such as Hi Point). When a decision is made to delay or cancel school, the radio and TV stations are the first to be notified. The following will make the announcements:

WKTN 95.3
T-102
Channel 4 (NBC) – Columbus
Channel 10 (WBNS) – Columbus

WLIO
Channel 35 – Lima
Channel 6 (ABC) – Columbus
Fox 28 – Columbus

The Kenton City Schools website: www.kentoncityschools.org

ATHLETIC DELAYS OR CANCELLATIONS: When school is closed due to weather, evening activities are sometimes held if the weather conditions improve during the day. Therefore, decisions about evening events are usually made sometime after 1:00 P.M. and are broadcast over WKTN.

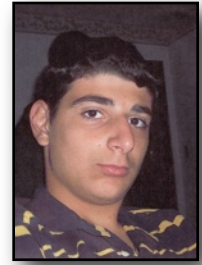
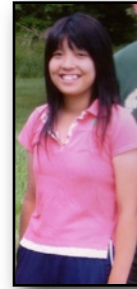
EARLY DISMISSALS: Once we are in session, unplanned early dismissals are highly unlikely. Sending students, especially younger ones, home where there may not be a parent or they may not be able to get in out of the weather creates a much more dangerous situation than waiting a couple hours to dismiss. We have highly dedicated, caring, and skilled bus drivers who have safety as their number one priority. However, if parents feel that the weather is so bad that their students need to go home early, they can always pick them up at school.



COLD WEATHER AND CANCELLATIONS: Parents are encouraged to visit NOAA National Weather Service website on cold and windchill at (<http://www.weather.gov/os/windchill/index.shtml>). Temperatures of 0 degrees or a windchill factor of -15 or so is considered in the safe area, especially if the sun is shining. These temperatures may be uncomfortable but are not dangerous. As a rule of thumb, anytime the temperature gets to -18 or below for a windchill factor, school would be delayed or closed. You will notice when looking at the chart on the website that it does not take a lot of wind if the actual temperature is below 0 degrees to reach the -18 windchill factor.

KHS Foreign Exchange Students

See article on page 4.



Name: Maja Krstic
Home Country:
 Serbia
Placement Organization:
 World Link, Inc.
Program:
 A-Smyle

Name: Qasim Ali Qasimi
Home Country:
 Afghanistan
Placement Organization:
 World Link, Inc.
Host Family:
 Hamilton Family

Name: Karen Yepremyan
Home Country:
 Ukraine
Placement Organization:
 World Link, Inc.
Host Family:
 Hamilton Family

Name: Melnakaie
Home Country:
 Japan
Placement Organization:
 4-H/LABO
Host Family:
 Wilkerson Family

Name: Nick Melkadze
Home Country:
 Georgia
Placement Organization:
 FLEX
Host Family:
 Eikenbary Family

"MMGW", Continued from page 5.

Advisement and guidance- Communication between school and home is an important function of this element. Ideas that are being developed include e-mails from teachers to parents, promotion of the capacity to view grades online, and development of newsletters at the team and building level. Also included in the KMS site action plan is the development and implementation of an advisor/advisee program. Under this, all students would be teamed with a staff member to assist with the transition to middle school and on to high school.

The strategies being put in place are designed to motivate students while modifying attitudes and habits. While these elements are not new, the methods being used to accomplish them are. This program is totally planned, organized, and implemented by the faculty and staff. Several teachers have assumed leadership responsibilities and meet on a regular basis to maintain the energy needed to keep the program going. Steve Ickes, *KMS Principal*
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Kenton City Schools Calendar

February 16 - No School (Presidents' Day)

March 27 - End of 3rd Grading Period (44 days)

April 10-13 - Spring Break

April 14 - Classes Resume

May 25 - Memorial Day

June 4 - Last Day for students/End of 4th Grading Period (46 days)

June 5 - Teacher Checkout Day

June 6 - Graduation

Makeup days, if needed, would be June 5, 8, 9...

Regular meetings of the Board of Education are held in the administrative offices at 7:00 P.M. the third Monday of each month.

(The next meeting will be February 11, 2009.)

Visit www.kentoncitieschools.org for the most up-to-date calendar information. Click "Events" to view the full calendar and/or subscribe using Google Calendar.

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POSTAL PATRON



Kenton City Schools' Philosophy

The purpose and philosophy of the Kenton City School System is to continually adjust the curriculum and direct the efforts of the staff to better serve the student body through assisting the development of each child intellectually, physically, socially, and morally so that the child may participate fully in life's experiences: achieving, contributing, appreciating, and enjoying.

Kenton City Schools

Kenton High School

200 Harding Ave.

Phone: 419-673-1286

Principal: Rick Abbott

Espy Elementary

520 South Detroit St.

Phone: 419-673-1162

Principal: Mike Blechinger

Westview Kindergarten

401 Scott Ave.

Phone: 419-673-4294

Principal: Angie Buttermann

Kenton Middle School

300 Oriental St.

Phone: 419-673-1237

Principal: Steve Ickes

Hardin Central Elem.

1000 East Columbus St.

Phone: 419-673-7248

Principal: Ann Brien

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Administrative Offices

222 West Carrol St.

Phone: 419-673-0775

Superintendent: Doug Roberts

Eastcrest Elementary

409 Madison Ave.

Phone: 419-675-9101

Principal: Ann Quinn

Northwood Elementary

530 North Gilmore St.

Phone: 419-673-9291

Principal: Ann Quinn

Submissions for the spring newsletter are due to Ryan Malany no later than April 9th. Articles can be sent to the middle school or emailed to malanyr@kentoncityschools.org.