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KCS Celebrates a Season of Giving



Once again, the Kenton City Schools community has come together on several fronts to tackle issues from student hunger to breast cancer. As students contribute to and celebrate the

success of these campaigns, they are reminded of the special power of "Paying It Forward" and giving to those in greater need.

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New Superintendent Looks Forward

I want to thank the staff, parents, students, and community of the Kenton City Schools for making my transition to the district a great experience.

Over the course of the last month, I have spent my time meeting with staff and community members to learn about what makes Kenton an "Excellent" district. I have also spent many hours developing a strategic plan to improve math scores across the district and writing the Race to the Top grant. I am looking forward to a wonderful productive year and building partnerships with the school and the community. Students are my number one priority, and I believe that every child deserves the opportunity to learn and achieve.



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Dear Kenton City School
Community,



Wow, it is amazing how quickly thirty-five years can fly by. It seems like only a couple of years ago that I began teaching in the Kenton City School District. But by checking old pictures and an ever-increasing waistline, it becomes very evident that a considerable amount of time has passed. As I rapidly approach retirement, it is impossible to not look back at my time in the Kenton City School District.

I can remember a college buddy of mine when I told him I had taken a teaching job in Kenton. He asked, "Why would you want to go there?" Well, after thirty-five years of working here and raising a family in Kenton, I can assure you it was one of the best decisions of my life. The Kenton City School District is an excellent district in many, many ways and is full of wonderful people.

I have seen many changes in education in the last thirty-five years. Most of them have been good. But the thing that has changed the least, and the thing that I will remember the most, is the fantastic people I have had the opportunity to know. The teachers, administrators, staff members, parents, and most importantly, the students will always have a special place in my heart.

It is amazing how the mind allows you to remember the good times and the wonderful people but allows you to forget the difficult ones. I will cherish the memories of the Kenton City Schools forever. I truly want to thank the parents and community for allowing me to work with you for the last thirty-five years.

Sincerely,

Doug Roberts

Nurse's News

Since we are in the midst of the flu, cold, and communicable disease season, it is important for families to have physicians. Many families do not have family physicians which makes it difficult and expensive to obtain needed medical care. Many local and county physicians/internists are accepting new patients.

The procedure for becoming a new patient is to go to the doctor's office and complete a new patient application form. The application is a short form that does require health insurance information, including all Medicaid types, along with the identification numbers for the insurance for each person in the family. Please ask the physician's office if the type of health insurance that the family/child has is accepted by that office, especially the Medicaid programs, such as state Medicaid, Buckeye, Care Source, Paramount Advantage, and Unison. Be sure to take your health insurance cards with you when you go to the office. It is the best to just sit and complete the paperwork and give it back to the receptionist.

Within several business days, each office will call then you back whether or not the family or child(ren) is accepted as new patients. If you have only text capacities on your phone, please list a contact number where the physician's office may call you back.

I do suggest that if after completing the paperwork and returning it to the office, if you have not heard from the physician's office in 3 to 4 business days, call and ask for the status of the application. Some types of Medicaid and private health insurance carriers have preferred providers or required physicians that the family must use. Please review your health insurance carrier's list. If you have any questions about this, call your insurance carrier.

The following family physicians/internists are accepting new patients:

Kalyan Das, M.D., Internist, is located at 520 W. Lincoln St., Ada, Ohio 45810.

Office number is 1-419-634-7300.

If the family is applying as new patients, Dr. Das will accept children eight years and older as well as the



Brenda Jennings, R.N., B.A.,
KCS Nurse
jenningsb@kcs.me

adults. If applying for a child only, he accepts children 10 years and older.

Murli Deskmukh, M.D., Internist, is located at 15047 State Route 309 East, Kenton, Ohio 43326.

The office number is 419-673-0595.

He accepts children school-age and older.

Mark Fenzl, D.O. of Forest Community Health Center, family physician, is located at 111 E. Dixon St., Forest, Ohio 45843.

The office number is 1-419-273-2553.

Judith Hruschka, M.D., Internist, is located at 60 Washington Blvd., Kenton, Ohio 43326.

The office number is 419-673-8689.

She accepts children 12 and older.

Leonard Smith, M.D., family physician, is located at 900 East Franklin Street, Kenton, Ohio 43326.

The office number is 419-674-4036.

Katherine Johnson, M.D., Internist, is located at 60 Washington Blvd., Kenton, Ohio 43326.

The office number is 419-673-8689.

She accepts children 12 and older

Jeff Neuhauser, M.D., family physician, is located at 60 Washington Blvd, Kenton, Ohio.

The office phone is 419-673-8689.

Jay Pfeiffer, M.D., family physician, is located at 15230 State Route 309 East, Kenton, Ohio 43326.

The office number is 419-673-0597.

Holly Recob, D.O., of Mt. Victory Family Practice, family physician, is located at 460 South Main St., Mt. Victory, Ohio 43340.

The office number is 1-937-354-2027.

Paul Wesson, D.O., family physician, is located at 75 Washington Blvd., Kenton, Ohio 43326.

The office number is 419-675-1962.

The Kenton-Hardin Health Department, is located in the Hardin County Courthouse Annex building at 175 West Franklin Street, Kenton, Ohio 43326. The office number is 419-673-6230. The health department offers well-child exams, by appointment only, for children birth to 20 years of age. They accept all types of Hardin County-accepted Medicaid, as well as the use of a sliding fee scale based on gross weekly income and number in the household. The health department offers immunizations for all ages.

If a family is denied as new patients or additional assistance is needed, please call the Kenton City Schools' Nurse for additional assistance in process of finding a physician by calling 419-673-0775, option 6, during regular school hours.

KCS Backpack Program Provides Hungry Children

Giving students every advantage to be successful at school drives KCS nurse, Brenda Jennings. Most times, Mrs. Jennings offers health services to the district's students and their families. When teachers began to share concerns of their students arriving to school hungry and how students were hoarding food from breakfast and lunch, Mrs. Jennings wanted to help there, too. After hearing last spring from KCS Literacy Coach Amy Mullins about a project in both Lima and Findlay City Schools providing take-home food for students, Mrs. Jennings called the West Ohio Food Bank of Lima for information, and the Backpack Project began.

Supported solely through donations and grants, the project provides eligible children with shelf-stable milk, two breakfast items, two lunch items, two dinner items, and two snacks on the 3rd and 4th Fridays of each month. Children are discretely called to each school's office and the meals are placed in their backpacks.

This year's Backpack Project began with 76 students and has continued to grow, due to generous donations, to 95 students. Each week, more students are added to the list as funds become available. Currently, through community support, grants, and local volunteers, \$7,683.00 has been raised to fund the project through the end of the school year. To date, the following contributions, both financial and logistical, have been made: The Kroger Company who donated the sacks for the food, Mrs. Chuck Downing and daughter Gwen who travel once a month to Lima to pick up the containers of food, KMS student Loghan Evans who sorts the food into the grocery sacks for distribution to the schools, A Venture Grant through United Way (\$500.00), St. Vincent DePaul Society (\$130.00), St. John's United Church of Christ (\$600.00), Optimist International, Kenton, Ohio (\$130.00), Hepburn United Methodist Church (\$88.00), Kenton City Schools' employees, families, and KCS Board member and family (\$2,405.00), Community donations from private individuals, made possible through Marshall Wolowicz's clients at Edward D. Jones (\$3,830.00), and Hardin Memorial Hospital 5K Run (\$1580.00).



To continue providing backpacks in years to come, funding mechanisms must be in place. The humble generosity of the Kenton community is greatly appreciated and is always welcome. Anyone wishing to donate or even sponsor a child for a school year, \$65.00, can send checks payable to Kenton City Schools, 222 W. Carrol St., Kenton, Ohio 43326. On the memo line, please note Backpack Project. A receipt for the tax-deductible contribution will be sent back. Anyone wishing to volunteer time two Thursday mornings each month can call Brenda Jennings at 567-674-1327.

Families wishing to inquire about their children's participation in the Backpack Project can call 419-673-0775, option 6, and leave their name and number.

New Superintendent, continued from page 1

I am a graduate of Lake High School in Uniontown, Ohio. I earned my Bachelor of Music Education and Bassoon Performance degree from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. After graduation, I was hired as the Director of Instrumental Music for the Tuslaw Local School District in Massillon, Ohio. During my tenure at Tuslaw, I earned my masters degree in Educational Leadership from Ashland University. For the past five years I have worked as an administrator in the Tri-Valley Local School District in Dresden, Ohio.

My husband, Michael, and I enjoy traveling and scuba diving. We spend most of our free time with our family, corgi, and two african grey parrots. I also enjoy reading, photography, scrapbooking, and stamping in my spare time.

My personal goal is to effect change in the way public schools do business and the way we educate our children. I strongly believe that it is my responsibility to develop an educational environment that gives every child an equal opportunity to learn. Students of today need a different set of skills to be ready for the world of tomorrow. We need to teach critical thinking and problem solving skills, creativity and innovation, communication and collaboration, and informational literacy. As a state and as a nation we have just begun to embrace the importance of global awareness in education. Student learning and student achievement must be the number one priority of any district, and I will work hard to sustain the momentum and lead the Kenton City Schools to the next level of "Excellence."

Again, I would like to thank everyone for welcoming my family into the community. I look forward to meeting you and working together to continue the ongoing success of the Kenton City Schools.

HC Provides “Steps for Success” for Families

On October 21st, Hardin Central invited parents of first and second graders to an hour-long event titled “Steps to Success.” First grade parents learned about the grade card, details of the reading program, and ways to help their children become more successful in reading. Second grade parents learned about the Scholastic Reading Inventory, how to help their children improve their reading levels, and ways to help their children study spelling words.



Espy Students Celebrate Goal-Setting with KHS



Espy kindergartner **Makaylee Kidwell** gets a hug from KHS football player **Tyler Noble** after her name was drawn to win a mini-football. Looking on are, from left, cheerleader **Samantha Steiner** and teachers **Karen Jesionowski**, **Sandy Berry**, and **Amy Kohl**. Espy students who met three or more personal goals during the first nine weeks were treated to a visit from KHS cheerleaders, band members, football players, and **Coach Mauk**. The guests told the students the importance of setting goals and working hard.

In addition, parents of children new to Hardin Central watched a presentation that explained the new reading program adopted by the school last year. All parents were invited to participate in a question and answer period. While all of this adult learning went on, children were treated to fun activities, cartoons, and a snack. Students whose parents attended were invited to select a free book at the school's book fair. The free books were made available through a grant.

In the spring, Hardin Central will offer a similar evening for parents of third, fourth, and fifth graders. The focus of the spring event will be acquainting parents with the Ohio Achievement Assessment.

Grant Provides Tech for Students

Hardin Central Elementary was fortunate enough to be chosen by Mid-Ohio Energy as one of the Community Fund Grant recipients. **Mr. Tim Street** and **Mr. Doyle Sams**, members of the Mid Ohio Energy Community Fund board of trustees, presented a \$2000 check to staff and students on October 27th. The funds were used to purchase three new projectors for the school, allowing teachers to expand students' education beyond the four walls of the classroom through access to the Internet.

The goal of the school is to find additional funding to add SMART Boards to each of the classrooms.



Front Row: Mitchell Jennings, Helen Huang, Zachary Wedertz, Madison Kugel, Nicole Martinez, Asher Bridenstine

Back Row: Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Bidwell, Mrs. Collins, Mr. Doyle Sams (Community Fund Treasurer)

Become a Fan of Northwood

Northwood Elementary School is on Facebook! This forum has reached a whole new audience and as of this writing, we have almost 100 fans since we joined in August! Northwood's Facebook page is updated frequently. Some items of interest you will see on Facebook are notifications of upcoming events, PTO events, and pictures of special activities and day-to-day classroom happenings. "Northwood Elementary School" is now the go-to place for the latest Northwood Student of the Month pictures!

Joining Facebook has enabled our school to be timely and up-to-date. This high-tech venue allows us to reach a wider audience, both by computer and cell phone, and share the most current information in a split second! Please join the numbers of students and parents who are checking out our Facebook page!

A Whale of a Lesson!



Students in Mrs. Wilkerson's second grade reading intervention group read a non-fiction book about whales and decided to measure out the length of a blue whale. They learned that the blue whale is equal in length to 24 1/2 second graders!



Elementary Program Dates Set

Kenton elementary music classes will be presenting *The Big Chill* during the second week of December. Come find out how exciting it is for both students and teachers alike to have a surprise day out of school...even though we know it will be made up in June.

All of these programs will be presented at the Kenton Middle School auditorium at 7:00pm. The schedule is as follows:

Hardin Central- 2nd and 3rd grade (1st grade will present a program in the spring)- **Monday, December 6th**

Northwood- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade- **Tuesday, December 7th**

Espy- 2nd and 3rd grade (1st grade will present a program in the spring) and **Eastcrest MH unit-** **Thursday, December 9th**



Owl Pellets in Learning

Northwood first graders enjoyed listening to their teacher, Mrs. Paul, read them the chapter book *Guardians of Ga'Hooole-the Capture* in October. They learned many facts about owls including what owl pellets are. Owl

pellets are the indigestible parts of small animals (such as mice and voles) that owls eat, including the bones, skulls, teeth, and fur. To culminate their learning about owls, four owl pellets were dissected for the class to observe. Thank you to Mr. Mike Wilkerson of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, for obtaining the pellets. Mrs. Ann Wilkerson guided the dissection for the first graders. The students were excited to see the fur and bones found in the owl pellets.

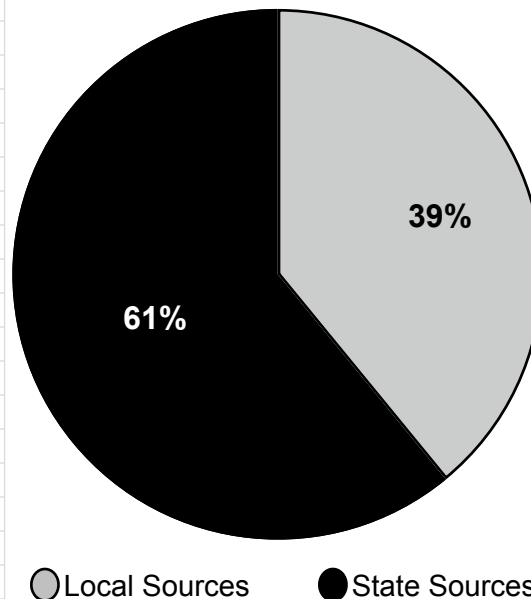
Kenton City School District Financial Data - Fiscal Year 2011

 KCS Five-Year Forecast information is available
on the ODE website at: www.ode.state.oh.us

School District Income 7/1/10 through 10/31/10

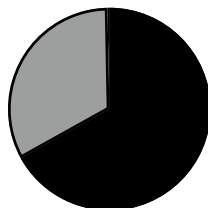
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Local Sources	
General Property	\$1,504,261
Personal Property	\$34,126
Income Tax	\$877,085
Investment Earnings	\$1,499
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$291,994
State Sources	
State Foundation Programs	\$2,812,680
Rollback and Homestead	\$1,377,713
Other State Programs	\$12,684
Federal Sources	
JROTC Reimbursement	\$21,377
Transfers from Other Funds	\$0
Total Revenue	\$6,933,419
Local Sources	\$2,708,965
State Sources	\$4,224,454

School District Income



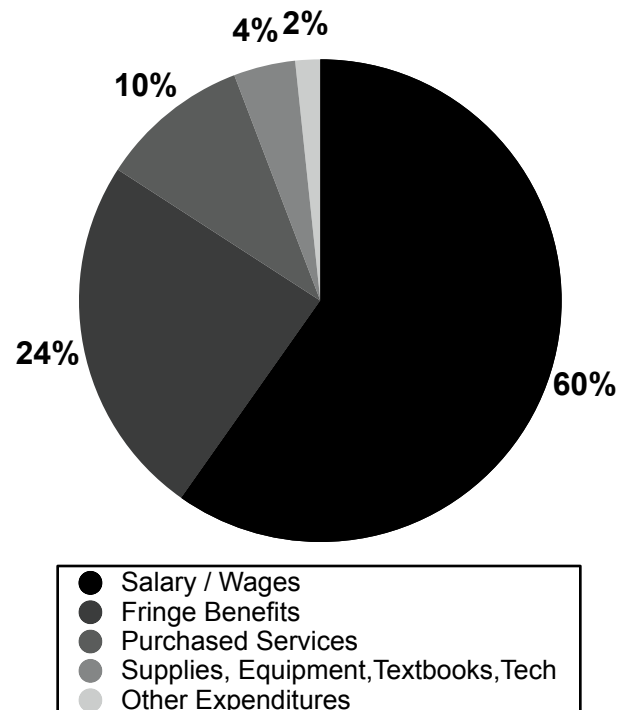
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- State Foundation Programs
- Rollback and Homestead
- Other State Programs

School District Expenses



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

School District Expenses 7/1/10 through 10/31/11

	Amount Expended
Salary/Wages	\$3,169,817
Fringe Benefits	\$1,292,032
Purchased Services	\$533,194
Supplies, Equipment, Textbooks, Tech	\$219,130
Other Expenditures	\$88,605
Total Expenditures	\$5,302,778

Tax Rates

Calendar Year 2010

	Original Mileage	Effective Res/Ag	Effective Commercial
Tax Levy			
Operating (Unvoted Inside Mills)	3.5	3.5	3.5
Operating Voting	30.7	16.51546	18.797557
Total	34.2	20.01546	22.297557

Detailed financial information is available by contacting R. Steve Ashba, Treasurer 419-673-0776
ashbas@kentonschools.org

NJHS Chapter Started at KMS

For the first time, Kenton Middle School has its own chapter of National Junior Honor Society. The NJHS is known for not only scholarship, but leadership, citizenship, service, and character. The 7th and 8th grade students chosen had a cumulative GPA of 3.7 or higher as well as a record of community service and extra-curricular involvement. Members will complete personal and group service projects throughout the school year.



On October 21, 2010, the 28 members were inducted in a candlelit ceremony in the Kenton Middle School Auditorium. The members are: *First row-* Lane White, Ben Pistora, Carrie Morris, Ashton Cole, Mark Swarner-Wood, Brooke Bahr, Claire Oates, and Calynn Morris. *Second row-* Principal Mrs. Amy Wood, Ty Hiller, Sydney Schlinglof, CJ Clum, Mariah Clawson, Breanna Alexander, Shelby Pfeiffer, and Caitlin Johnson. *Third row-* Parker Lewis, Kelsey Erwin, Gillian White, Seth Conover, Logan Morris, Dale Oates, and Bailey Pees. *Fourth row-* Austin Phillips, Luke Jackson, and Ethan Beverly. *Final row-* Seth Kuhlman and Paxton Rembis.

Closing and Delays

Decisions regarding delays and/or closings will be made as early as possible in the morning. Calls will be made through the Connect-ED notification service as well as announcements made to WKTN radio station, TV 4, 6, 10, 35 and the Kenton City Schools website (www.kentoncityschools.org) as soon as a decision is made.

Closings and delays apply to all school transportation including Ohio Hi-Point Career Center, Findlay City Schools, and Mac-A-Cheek, etc.

Parents are advised that they always have the final decision about sending their children when travel conditions are questionable.

Hardin Central Named "School of Promise"



Hardin Central was chosen as part of an elite group of 161 schools recognized this year for high achievement in reading or mathematics for all groups of students, despite having 40 percent or more of their students coming from lower socioeconomic backgrounds.

This demonstrates their commitment to closing achievement gaps and helping all students reach higher levels of achievement. This huge accomplishment was made possible through the commitment and dedication of the staff to help all students achieve at high levels and through the support of parents, involvement of the PTO, and endless hours of academic assistance provided by the volunteers.

7th Grade Volleyball Wraps up Season

The 2010 Kenton Middle School volleyball season came to an end mid-October. The 7th grade team developed their skills throughout the season and had a few wins as well. Individual strides were made by each player. **Janell Cahill** started the season as a setter but ended as a consistent overhand server and back row specialist. **Valley Onions** was able to play any position as a front row hitter or back row player. She improved her crazy serve to be more consistent and turned out to be a great team player. **Calynn Morris** had a great serve that earned many points for the season as well as being a great back row player and setter. **Carrie Morris** was great in the back row and was able to break hard serves when the team would get stuck. **Colleen Martindale** was always eager to take the court and ended the season as one of the beginning servers. Colleen was always cheering her team on and keeping things positive. **Abbi Miller** finished the season having one of the strongest serves on the team. She played the setter position and stepped up to any position she was asked to play. **Mary Lautar** played all positions. She found comfort in the front row as she would slam any ball that came her way. The other front row specialists were **Lauren Rush** and **Hannah Heilman**. Lauren developed a very strong overhand serve and loved to take advantage of the passes that came her way. She was a hitting machine. Hannah Heilman hit from the front row as well, but she also set many effective blocks throughout the season. She also surprised everyone with some backsets and wild saves from time to time. **Hannah Buerger** hesitated to go out for volleyball but turned out to be a great team player. She worked hard and improved her passing and she too made some crazy saves in the front row. **Delaney Dearing** started as a back row player but soon turned into a setter. She wasn't always satisfied with setting up her teammates, as she would smack many of those down as hits herself. Delaney had the record for the most points made while serving in one game this year. Finally, **Kylie Rosebrook** was able to play front or back row as well. She worked hard on all of her basic skills to catch up for not playing as a 7th grader. She had many good passes and hits this year.

The girls worked hard as a team and keep positive attitudes and support for each other at all times. This was a great season for Kenton Middle School volleyball 2010.



8th Grade Volleyball Improves During Season

Kenton Middle School's 8th grade volleyball team concluded their season Oct 16th in a WBL tournament at Lima Bath. Although not recording as many wins as they would have liked, the lady cats improved from last season by two wins. This year's team included #1 **Alexis Evans**, #2 **Alexis Smith**, #3 **Payton Brooks**, #4 **Morgan Bloom**, #5 **Caitlin Johnson**, #6 **Courtney Cook**, #7 **Courtnie Dietz**, #10 **Samantha Bogue**, #12 **Lyndsie Turner**, #14 **Rachael Price**, #15 **CJ Clum**, and #16 **Countney Halsey**. This team is naturally athletic and works hard. During the season they improved their serving, passing, blocking, and hitting skills. The potential of these girls is huge. The future of Kenton volleyball looks strong with the assets of this group of girls. The team would like to thank **Cindy Rush** for being their bookkeeper as her assistance was much appreciated.



Kenton High School WBL Food Drive a Success

Defending last year's title as Western Buckeye League Food Drive Champion, Kenton City Schools collected over 3600 cans during the week of November 8th. The food drive is a competition among all WBL schools to collect the most canned and non-perishable food items. All items collected are then given to the Helping Hands Organization who distributes the items to those in need in the city of Kenton. The WBL Food Drive competition is structured so that each can or non-perishable item is counted as one point and each dollar donated is counted as two points. The school which ends with the most points is named the food drive champion.

To show support for the community, all schools in the district participated in the food drive with the following amounts: Kenton Middle School, 216; Espy, 150; Hardin Central, 375; and Northwood/Oaklief, 100. Westview challenged each of their classes to collect the most cans and collected 790 cans. **Mrs. Lenhart's** class averaged the most per class. As a reward, her class received full-sized candy bars to celebrate their efforts.

Kenton High School collected 1,969 cans, up almost 200 items from last year. "Being up 200 items from last year makes me feel really good about our school and community because the economy is still down and they still put in the extra effort to support those in need. It gives us good optimism that we have a good chance to retain our title as WBL Food Drive Champs," said Assistant Principal **Chad Thrush**. "I would like to thank the principals and teachers from each building for encouraging our students."

The final results from the WBL competition will not be known for a couple of weeks but Senior Class President **Daniel Meeks** remains confident. "We, as a student body, have made a lot of improvements from last year. I would be really surprised if any school raised as many cans as we did."



Choral Boosters Begin New Fundraiser

Kenton High School Choral Boosters is raising money to help purchase a new rear curtain for the KMS auditorium. Funds are currently being raised through the Kroger Community Rewards program, but with only about 30 families signed up, the goal of \$6,000.00 is unlikely to be met. To help the fund raising efforts, gift cards will also be sold through Great Lakes Script Center. The money earned from this project will be added to the Kroger rewards money and used to purchase the curtain. If more than the \$6,000.00 goal is raised, the additional money will be used to upgrade the sound system, lights, curtain pulley system, or carpeting.

Here is an example of how the gift card program works. Purchase a \$25.00 Bob Evans card with a 10% rebate, a \$50.00 Macy's card with a 10% rebate, a \$25.00 iTunes card with a 5% rebate, a \$25.00 Barnes and Noble card with a 9% rebate, and a \$10.00 McDonald's card with a 10% rebate.... \$135.00 spent and \$12.00 donated towards the curtain. This is such an easy way to help. Gift cards make holiday shopping easy and make great presents!

In order to participate, gift cards would be purchased through Kenton Choral Boosters, and a percentage of the card would be the profit. The percentage paid by the participating companies varies, but most range between 5-15% . The amount of the gift card remains the same; the company just gives the Boosters a rebate.

Order forms will be sent to the schools with a letter to be sent home with students. Families wishing to order gift cards should return the order form with payment to their child's school office each week by Friday. The gift cards will arrive the following Wednesday or Thursday and will be delivered to the schools. Kenton Choral Boosters will also have a site on Great Lakes Script Center where orders may be placed on line. Online orders will be delivered to the customer's home in the mail. The program will start by mid-November and continue until the end of the school year.

The KMS auditorium is used by the entire school community. KHS uses it for Top Twenty and drama productions, KMS uses it for band and choral functions, and the elementary music students use it for their programs. It is also used by many in the community. The Society Singers uses it for their shows, the Lions Club also does a show there every other year, and it is also used by a local dance studio for recitals.

Kenton Contributes to Fight Against Breast Cancer



The Girls Varsity Volleyball team sport their Volley for a Cure shirts.

Soccer Team also held a game for the cure on October 12. Their fundraising contribution included pink ribbons sold at the game and a raffle for two breast cancer soccer balls signed by both teams. During the game, the girls sported pink t-shirts.



KHS freshmen, JV, and varsity cheerleaders show their support for breast cancer research.

By Olivia Watkins

Kenton has gone pink in an effort to raise money for breast cancer awareness and research.

Kenton Girls' Volleyball teams started the efforts with a "Volley for the Cure" match against Celina on October 5. Proceeds from this match, as well as from the Lady Wildcats' t-shirt sales, were given to the Susan G. Komen for a Cure Association.

"The game was for a worthy cause and it didn't matter who won or lost," commented Head Volleyball Coach **Meghan Smith**.

Following the volleyball girls, the Girls'



Senior Shelby Ault, left, and Junior Ashley Wormley, right, cheer for a cure.

On Friday, October 22, the cheerleaders planned their own pink out. During the school day, students wore pink and the cheerleaders asked the community do the same at the game that night.

The cheerleaders also sold t-shirts reading "Cheer for the Cure" and donated the proceeds to the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research. Altogether, they collected more than \$4000. The KHS band also participated in the pink out. They wore pink on their uniforms during the game. They wore pink ribbons tied around their arms and instruments and the senior members wore pink hats.

2010-2011 Two-Hour Delays Continue

The Kenton City School District is working diligently to continue improvement in the area of teaching. One of the characteristics of excellent schools is the consistent scheduling of common collaborative time for teachers to analyze data, interpret test results, develop curriculum maps, and plan intervention. As a result, the Kenton City School District has scheduled the following two-hour delays for teacher in-service for the 2010-2011 school year:

December 15, 2010
January 19, 2011
February 16, 2011

March 16, 2011
May 18, 2011

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Wednesday	Nov. 24 - 26	No School – Thanksgiving Break
Monday	Nov. 29	Classes Resume
Monday	Dec. 20-Jan. 2	Winter Break
Monday	Jan. 3	Classes Resume
Thursday	Jan. 13	End of 2nd Grading Period (46 days)
Friday	Jan. 14	No School – Records Day
Monday	Jan. 17	No School – Martin L. King, Jr. Day
Tuesday	Jan. 18	Classes Resume
Monday	Feb. 14	No School – Presidents' Day
Friday	March 25	End of 3rd Grading Period (48 days)
Friday	April 22-25	Spring Break
Tuesday	April 26	Classes Resume
Friday	May 27	End of 4th Grading Period (43 days)
Saturday	May 28	Graduation
Monday	May 30	Memorial Day
Tuesday	May 31	Teacher Checkout Day

Makeup days, if needed, would be May 31, June 1, June 2...

2010-2011 KHS Yearbooks Now On Sale

The Yearbook staff is now taking orders for the 2010-2011 yearbook. An early bird special price of \$48 is being offered through December 3, 2010. After December 3, 2010, the price will be \$50. Further personalization of foil name stamping and icons are available for an additional cost. Order forms were mailed home with first quarter grade cards. Order forms and payment can be returned to the High School Office, or orders can be made online at www.ybpay.com.

Additional order forms can be found in the High School Office. Further questions can be addressed to Mrs. Eley at eleya@kentonschools.com.

Kenton City Schools

Kenton High School

200 Harding Ave.

Phone: 419-673-1286

Principal: Rick Abbott

Kenton Middle School

300 Oriental St.

Phone: 419-673-1237

Principal: Amy Wood

Espy Elementary

520 South Detroit St.

Phone: 419-673-1162

Principal: Cary Roehm

Hardin Central Elementary

1000 East Columbus St.

Phone: 419-673-7248

Principal: Julie Simmons

Northwood Elementary

530 North Gilmore St.

Phone: 419-673-9291

Principal: Ann Quinn

Westview Kindergarten

401 Scott Ave.

Phone: 419-673-4294

Principal: Angie Buttermann

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