



Kennedy Middle School NEWSLETTER

Principal's Update



HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY! ON BEHALF OF OUR ENTIRE SCHOOL COMMUNITY, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO OUR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR THEIR UNWAVERING SERVICE AND COMMITMENT TO OUR COUNTRY.

LAST FRIDAY, OUR CHORUS AND PEP BAND DELIVERED AN IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE AT ANDERSON ELEMENTARY DURING THEIR VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM. THEY TRULY EXCELLED AND WERE EVEN RECOGNIZED ON THE BPS FACEBOOK PAGE! A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO MS. BATTLE AND MR. SULLIVAN FOR PROVIDING OUR STUDENTS WITH THIS INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY. WELL DONE, STUDENTS, ON YOUR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES!

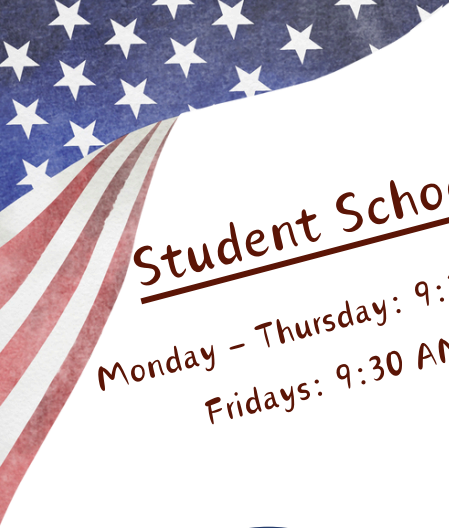
WE ARE ALSO THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THAT TWO OF OUR STUDENTS SUCCESSFULLY AUDITIONED AND WERE SELECTED TO PERFORM ALONGSIDE THE FINEST MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICIANS FROM ACROSS FLORIDA THIS JANUARY. CONGRATULATIONS TO KALEY JACKSON FOR HER SELECTION IN THE ALL-STATE CHOIR AND TO JIN ZHOU FOR BEING CHOSEN FOR THE ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA!

ADDITIONALLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE MR. BERTRAM, WHO WAS AWARDED THE BREVARD SCHOOLS FOUNDATION BRIGHT IDEAS CLASSROOM GRANT TO SUPPORT ENGAGING AND HANDS-ON INSTRUCTION IN HIS SCIENCE CLASSES. CONGRATULATIONS, MR. BERTRAM!

AS WE REACH THE MIDPOINT OF THE SECOND NINE WEEKS, THIS IS AN EXCELLENT TIME TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR CHILD THEIR CURRENT GRADES AND EXPLORE WAYS THEY CAN CONTINUE TO IMPROVE AND STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE.

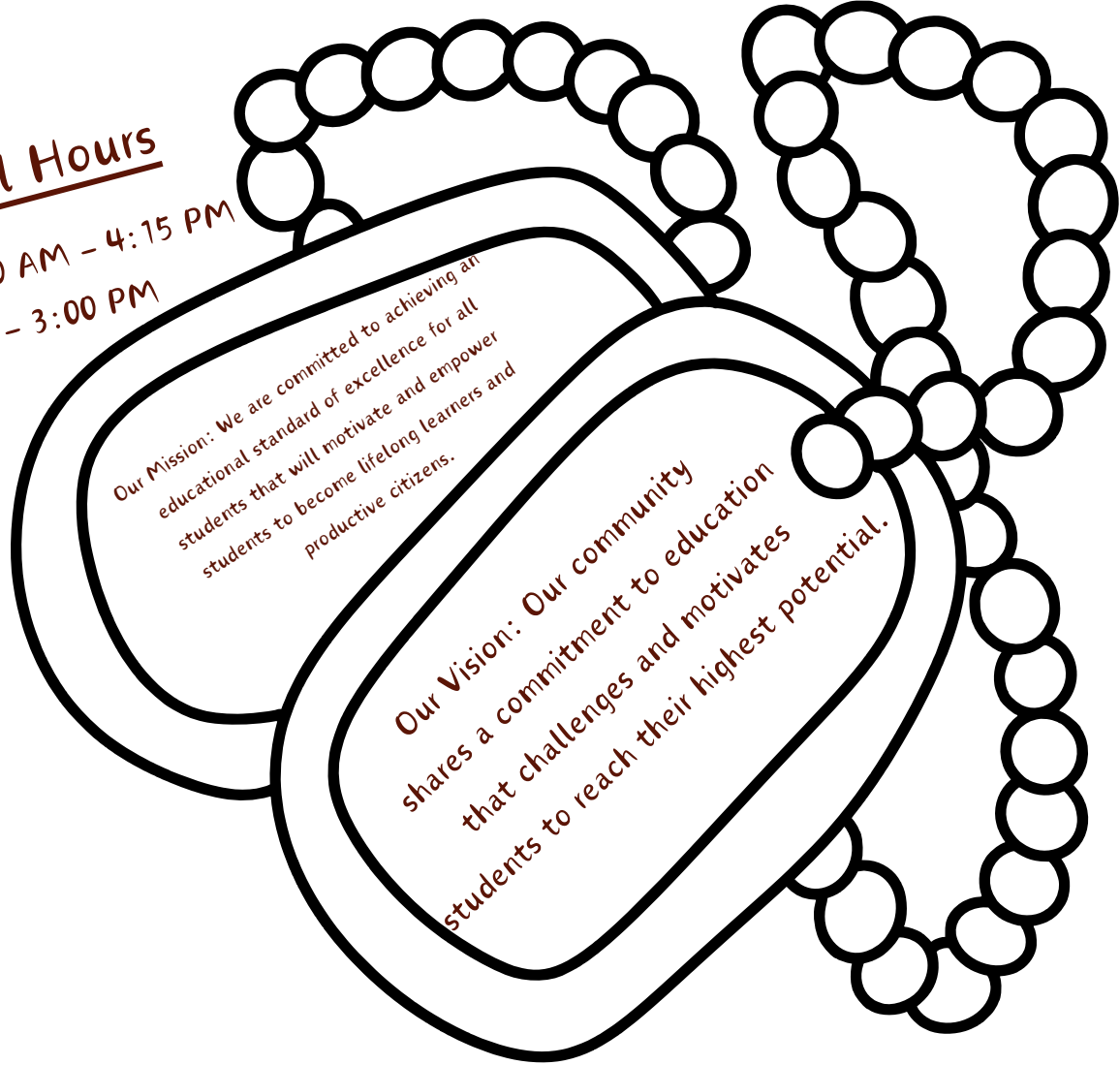
LOOKING AHEAD, PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR WINTER TESTING SCHEDULE. STUDENTS WILL BE ASSESSED ON DECEMBER 3RD (FAST – ELA) AND DECEMBER 4TH (FAST – MATH). THESE ASSESSMENTS ARE CRUCIAL AS WE UTILIZE THE DATA TO GUIDE OUR INSTRUCTION. WE KINDLY ASK YOU TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS PRESENT AND PREPARED TO PERFORM AT THEIR BEST ON THESE IMPORTANT TESTING DAYS.

LET'S MAKE IT ANOTHER WONDERFUL WEEK, PANTHERS!



Student School Hours

Monday – Thursday: 9:30 AM – 4:15 PM
Fridays: 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM



Our Mission: We are committed to achieving an educational standard of excellence for all students that will motivate and empower students to become lifelong learners and productive citizens.

Our Vision: Our community shares a commitment to education that challenges and motivates students to reach their highest potential.

PANTHERS ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICE

CIVICS + AVID

MS. GERGES

MONDAY + WEDNESDAY

4:30 P.M.

CIVICS

MRS. JENSEN

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

8:00-8:30 A.M.

MATH

MS. KRIEGER

TUESDAY + THURSDAY

4:30 P.M.

HISTORY + CIVICS

MR. MURPHY

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

8:00 A.M./4:30 P.M.

ELA + CIVICS

MS. ROGERS

TUESDAY + WEDNESDAY

4:30 P.M.

MATH

MR. REED

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY + FRIDAY

4:30 P.M.





Panther Pride Award

Congratulations to Addy & Micah for receiving
our Panther Pride awards of the Week!



Students receive a Panther Pride Award by being nominated by our staff or teachers for going above and beyond while at school. Those who are given the award will receive a certificate and a choice between a free ice cream or a "front of the lunch line" pass.



THANK YOU KMS VETERANS
TEACHERS & STAFF

Ms. Andrews, Mr. Floyd, Mr. Hall,
Ms. Higginbotham, Mr. Hill, Mr. Kepner,
Ms. Newman, Ms. Schultz & Ms. Williams

Kennedy's Lunch & Learn Series

presented by AVID for all KMS Students

Learn about the different High School programs around Brevard County.

**Spotlight
On...**



STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT ROCKLEDGE H.S. FOOD PREP ELECTIVE:
BEYOND COOKING SKILLS, IN THIS CLASS, STUDENTS CAN EARN INDUSTRY
CERTIFICATION TO BECOME KITCHEN AND RESTAURANT MANAGERS.

Permission form is required to
attend.

Currently scheduled:

Distributed in ELA or
[print out form here](#)

November 13 – Viera H.S (CTE & Academics)

more dates to come...



ALL-STATE MUSIC



CONGRATULATIONS:

KALEY J. * ALL-STATE CHOIR

JIN Z. * ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA





FROM OUR PTO BOARD

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 AT 8:30AM IN ROOM 409.

WE WILL DISCUSS OUR GIVING TREE PROJECT

PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO THE PTO WITH QUESTIONS, IDEAS, OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED. OUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS KENNEDYPANTHERSPTO@GMAIL.COM

SAC

NEXT SAC MEETING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

8:30 AM IN ROOM 409

THE NOVEMBER BOX TOPS COMPETITION WILL BE A WHOLE SCHOOL COMPETITION
WHEN KMS REACHES \$500 IN TOTAL DONATIONS FROM BOX TOPS, THE STUDENTS WILL
EARN A PAJAMA DAY AT SCHOOL.

CURRENTLY AT \$373 – KEEP SCANNING YOUR RECEIPTS.

REMEMBER TO USE REFERRAL CODE SH1X21QH WHEN YOU SIGN UP AND YOU WILL
RECEIVE 25 BONUS BOX TOPS WHEN YOU SCAN YOUR FIRST RECEIPT.

DOWNLOAD THE BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION APP [HERE](#)



LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HELP AT SCHOOL?

KMS CULINARY PROGRAM

IS IN NEED OF PLATE SETS.

WE HAVE SIX KITCHENS AND NEED SIX SETS OF
DISHES. STUDENTS WILL USE IT TO PRACTICE
CARRYING FOOD ON TRAYS AND SERVING.

ADVANCED CULINARY CLASSES WILL LEARN PLATE
SETTING AND SET UP A RESTAURANT, PANTHER
GRILLE, AND WILL TREAT TEACHERS & STAFF TO
LUNCH.

AN [AMAZON WISH LIST](#) HAS BEEN SET UP TO MAKE
PURCHASING THE DISH SETS EASY.

DISHES ARE NEEDED BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19.



OUR MEDIA CENTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

IN THE MORNING BEFORE SCHOOL FROM
9-9:30AM AND DURING LUNCHES.

PLEASE SIGN UP [HERE](#)

OR CONTACT KENNEDYPANTHERSPTO@GMAIL.COM
FOR MORE INFORMATION!



MORE HAPPENINGS AROUND KMS

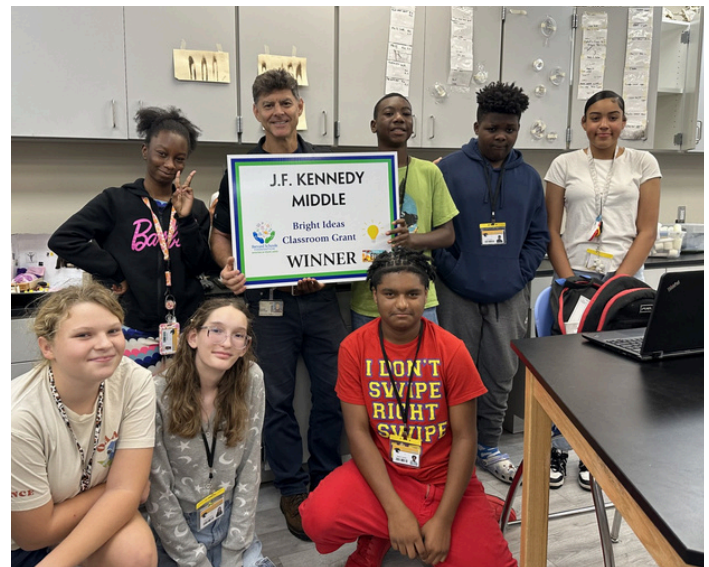


OUT IN THE KMS GARDEN
MS. NEWMAN'S
CULINARY STUDENTS
STARTED A GARDEN OF HERBS,
SPICES AND VEGETABLES.
THERE'S STILL WORK TO BE DONE
BUT THINGS HAVE STARTED TO
GROW,



CONGRATULATIONS MR. BERTRAM
HE IS THE WINNER OF THE BREVARD SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION
BRIGHT IDEAS CLASSROOM GRANT

THIS GRANT FUNDS THE PURCHASE OF
SPECIMENS THAT THE STUDENTS WILL DISSECT
DURING THE ECOLOGY PREDATOR AND PREY
PROJECT IN SCIENCE.



A HUGE 'OVATION' TO THE SUPPLY ZONE
FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION TO
KENNEDY'S MUSIC DEPT! THE BINDERS AND
SLEEVE PROTECTORS WILL KEEP ALL THINGS
ORGANIZED!
YOU CAN'T HIDE THAT PANTHER PRIDE!





Weeks-at-a-Glance

MON, NOV. 11

HOLIDAY FOR ALL

TUE. NOV. 12

INNOVATION GAMES DRONE COMPETITION: PRACTICE 8:00 AM – 8:55 AM (COMMONS)

SCIENCE RESEARCH: 4:15 PM – 5:30 PM (ROOM 513)

BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER PRACTICE: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM (BACK FIELD)

WED. NOV. 13

INNOVATION GAMES DRONE COMPETITION PRACTICE 8:00 AM – 8:55 AM (COMMONS)

LUNCH & LEARN (STUDENTS ONLY): VIERA H.S. CTE & ACADEMIES (MEDIA CENTER)

BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER: GAME @ VIERA (AWAY VIERA H.S.) – GAME STARTS: 5:30 PM

BOYS PLAY FIRST – SPIRIT: USA

THUR. NOV. 14

INNOVATION GAMES DRONE COMPETITION PRACTICE: 8:00 AM – 8:55 AM (COMMONS)

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING: 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM (ROOM 505)

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB: 4:25 PM – 5:30 PM (ROOM 702)

DANCE TEAM PRACTICE: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM (COMMONS)

BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER: GAME VS. JEFFERSON (HOME)– GAME STARTS: 5:30 PM – BOYS PLAY FIRST

SPIRIT: WESTERN

FRI, NOV. 15

ROBOTICS CLUB: 8:10 AM – 9:00 AM (ROOMS 704 & 703)

SCIENCE RESEARCH: 4:15 PM – 5:30 PM (ROOM 513)

FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVERS: 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM (ROOM 514)





Weeks-at-a-Glance

MON, NOV. 18

INNOVATION GAMES DRONE COMPETITION: PRACTICE 8:00 AM – 8:55 AM (COMMONS)

TEXAS ROADHOUSE SPIRIT NIGHT: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER: GAME VS. MADISON (HOME)– GAME STARTS: 5:30 PM – GIRLS PLAY FIRST
SPIRIT: BLACK OUT

TUE. NOV. 19

INNOVATION GAMES DRONE COMPETITION PRACTICE: 8:00 AM – 8:55 AM (COMMONS)

ALL COUNTY CHORUS REHEARSAL: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (ROOM 701, 702, COMMONS, CAFETERIA)

BOYS SOCCER GAME VS. MCNAIR (HOME) – GAME STARTS 6:00 PM – SPIRIT: ADAM SANDLER

WED. NOV. 20

INNOVATION GAMES DRONE COMPETITION PRACTICE: 8:00 AM – 8:55 AM (COMMONS)

BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER PRACTICE: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM (BACK FIELD)

BOYS BASKETBALL BANQUET: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (CAFETERIA)

THUR. NOV. 21

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BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER: PRACTICE 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM (BACK FIELD)

FRI, NOV. 22

INNOVATION GAMES COMPETITION: 8:00 AM – 4:15 PM (SATELLITE H.S.)

FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVERS: 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM (ROOM 514)





Dine to Donate

Support

Kennedy Middle School

Monday, November 18

5PM - 8PM

10%

Donation Night

for **Kennedy Middle School.**

Present this flyer at the Viera location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total food purchases to **Kennedy Middle School!**



321-785-8880

1975 Viera Blvd.

Rockledge, FL



Proceeds Go To Wild Florida Rescue Organization

SCIENCE NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY

FALL FESTIVAL

\$3 Admission

NOVEMBER 15
5-8 P.M.

6103 Stadium Pkwy,
Melbourne, FL 32940,
VHS (Cafeteria)

A VARIETY OF FUN SCIENCE-
RELATED ACTIVITIES FIT FOR
ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE
SCHOOL STUDENTS

HONESTY

Parent Resource

GRADES
6-8

What is honesty?

Honesty means telling the truth.

As your child gets older, honesty will continue to be a valuable characteristic. It is important for your child to learn how to be honest and to communicate in a respectful, kind and truthful manner.

In grades six through eight, children
begin or continue:

- ✓ Discussing how character is shaped by attitudes, decisions and actions.
- ✓ Learning to understand and navigate complex situations.
- ✓ Establishing supportive and lasting friendships.

Below are ways you can help your child
learn, practice and demonstrate honesty:

CREATE A SPACE TO MAKE MISTAKES

Create a space for children to be able to make mistakes and learn from them. Discuss with your child the importance of owning up to mistakes and practicing honesty when it is difficult.

DISCUSS CHOICES AND OUTCOMES

You want your child to come to you and tell you if he or she did something wrong, is in a difficult situation or is experiencing peer pressure. Emphasize that you will always help your child no matter the mistakes they make, and discuss different choices and possible outcomes for any current challenges your child may be facing.

TOPICS TO CONSIDER DISCUSSING WITH YOUR CHILD:



Describe the importance of empathy, kindness, honesty and trust in building and sustaining relationships.



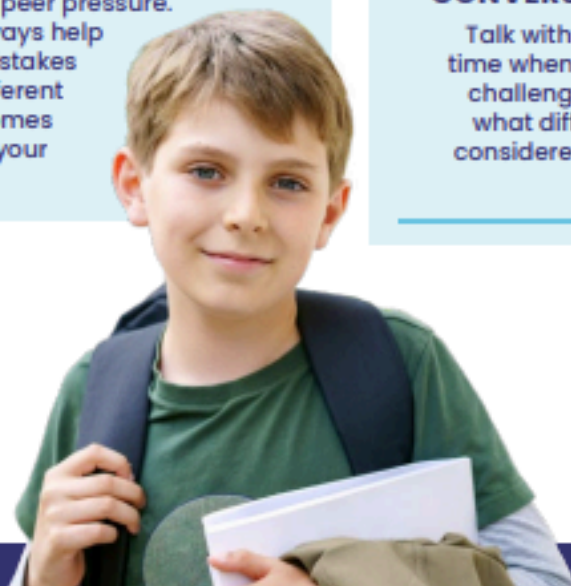
Discuss ways a leader can build trust with individuals and groups.



DINNER TABLE CONVERSATION STARTER

Talk with your child about a time when being honest was a challenge for you. Describe what different choices you considered and the outcome.

BY ENCOURAGING YOUR
CHILD TO BE HONEST, YOU
CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT
WHERE HONESTY IS
PRACTICED, EXPECTED
AND APPRECIATED.



RESILIENCY
FLORIDA



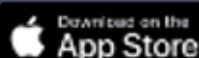
FORTIFYFL

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



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EDUCATION
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Rockledge United Methodist Church

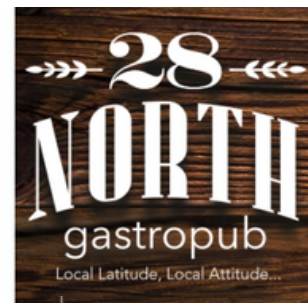
A community of friends witnessing for Christ through Worship, Invitation, Growth, and Service



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FAMILY OFFICE



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BREVARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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