

KHS News

November 4, 2011

Around the School

Spirit Week - The Student Council hosted the annual Spirit Week from October 17th to October 21st. The theme this year was movie genres: Seniors-Horror/Sci-Fi, Juniors-Children's films, Sophomores-Action/Adventure, Freshmen-Comedy/Romance. It was one of the most successful spirit weeks that we have had in many years. There was a lot of participation from all the grades. The week was filled with hallway decorations, spirit spots, the dance competition, quiz bowl, volleyball, dress up day, band day, anti-bullying day, banners, penny wars, spirit cans, spirit treats, and color day. There was effort made by all but it was the juniors who took the grand prize. They came in first place followed by the seniors, then the sophomores, and the freshmen were trailing behind with only 10 points from the sophomore class. The events were close and every grade had the opportunity to be first in at least one event. The Student Council Executive Board created a new event this year, KARAOKE! It involved the most participation from all the grades and we look forward to improving the event for years to come. The executive board, the class officers, and representatives worked extremely hard to produce a fun-filled week of activities for the entire student body. The most rewarding part of the week was the donation of over 1640 non-perishable items to the Kinnelon Food Pantry. The students worked hard to bring in as many items as possible and it was a huge success! Thank you to the community, the students, the staff and the administration for supporting Spirit Week! We look forward to running Spirit Week next year with the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the school.

Library - Did you Know...the KHS Library Media Center has a large collection of both fiction and non-fiction e-books. Now you can do research using over 400+ reference books without ever leaving your house. Read a chapter in the novel that you are currently working on in English class even if you forget the physical book in you locker. All this is available 24/7 through the KHS Library Media Center's web site.

KHS Annual Fashion Show & Basket Auction

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1st prize: \$500 American Express Gift Card

2nd prize: Toshiba 32" LCD HDTV (value \$399)

3rd prize: \$150 Target Gift Card

Raffle ticket stubs and a check payable to "KHS Home and School" can be sent into the high school office in an envelope marked "Fashion Show Raffle". If you would like additional raffles to sell please contact Joyce Horton, 973-283-2887, joyce.horton@unilever.com.

Fall Drama Production – Performances will be:

Friday, November 18, 7:30pm

Saturday, November 19, 3:00pm

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Tickets are \$10 general admission/\$5 students/seniors

Advance ticket sales at

<http://www.seatyourself.biz/kinnelondrama>

Tickets available at the door, or call 973-838-5500 x1127.

Prom Dress Drive - Project Dress Drive was created with the goal of providing formal attire to high school students who otherwise would not be able to attend their prom/homecoming. There are several "Closets" distributing gowns to needy students in Newark, Paterson, the Oranges, and Monmouth County schools, however there are no collection sites in the Kinnelon area. The gowns, shoes and jewelry collected would be provided to the needy high school students in hopes of helping them create a wonderful memory to last a lifetime. Our hope is also to assist our students to think of others less fortunate, and have them realize how their contribution, which they once enjoyed wearing, can touch other girls lives, helping them feel like a "princess" at a special High School event.

English Department - Mrs. Kalamaras and Mrs. Black’s English 2 classes recently completed a reading of *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller. One of their culminating projects included students breaking up into smaller groups and rewriting scenes from the play in modern English. When the rewrites were complete, each group performed their scene on the stage in the auditorium. To embellish the scenes, some created props and utilized stage space to present their dramatization as accurately as possible. Everyone did a fantastic job and some budding actors were even noted.

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THE KHS ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

**KINNELON HIGH SCHOOL
GUIDANCE UPDATE ----
IMPORTANT DATES/EVENTS**

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>
<i>November 9</i>	<i>END OF QUARTER 1 (NOTE DATE CHANGE)</i>
<i>November 14</i>	<i>BEGINNING OF QUARTER 2 (NOTE DATE CHANGE)</i>
<i>November 14</i>	A reminder to seniors – submit requests for school documentation for colleges/university with November 30 th and/or December 1 st deadlines

***KINNELON HIGH SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE
IN AP CHALLENGE PROGRAM***

Kinnelon, along with Butler, Pequannock, and Pompton Lakes High Schools, has been invited to participate in a local program, entitled the AP CHALLENGE PROGRAM. This program is being coordinated by local businesses (Rt. 23 AUTO MALL, possibly Best Buy and Wal-mart) and community groups (local Rotary) to recognize students enrolled in AP level classes and who earn a score of 3 or above, a score indicating that students are qualified to extremely well qualified in terms of their mastery of subject matter of test area.

Local businesses will sponsor prizes for which students may be eligible in a special event scheduled for July 2012. Prizes will include a new car and possible electronics and/or computer equipment, including a laptop. Students, who must be present for the event, will have as many chances to win a prize equal to the number of tests in which they earned 3 or above.



Municipal Health Departments

2011 FLU CLINICS

FOR ALL RESIDENTS 6 MONTHS AND OLDER

Must Be A Resident Of:

Bloomington, Florham Park, Kinnelon, Pequannock or Riverdale

Kinnelon Borough	Wed. October 5	4:30-7:30	Kiel School
Bloomington Borough	Tues. October 11	4-7 pm	Fireman's Hall
Riverdale Borough	Mon. October 17	4-7 pm	Senior Center
Florham Park Borough	Tues. October 25	4-7 pm	Briarwood School
Pequannock Township	Wed., November 2	4:30-7:30	High School Cafeteria

\$15.00 fee per Flu Shot
Vaccination is Free with
Primary Medicare Part B ONLY...
(NO HMO Insurances)





**Join our
team.
Donate
your
old prom
gowns.**

**All girls should feel like Cinderella.
Please drop dresses off at KHS Lobby**

Holiday Wreath Sale

Please support our Winter Track Teams and Girl's Basketball Teams this season with the purchase of a fresh wreath. Orders can be placed via a team member or send the order form to Celeste Denman! **Pick up for all wreaths will be December 6th 2011 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the KHS new cafeteria**

- Wreath size is a 12 inch ring ***inner ring***
 - All wreaths are decorated with bows
 - All proceeds go directly to the KHS track and basketball teams
 - **All wreaths must be pre-ordered by Nov 21st.**
 - Make all checks payable to **KHS Activities Fund**
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Order Form:

KHS HOLIDAY WREATH SALE

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

12 inch wreath: _____ x \$20.00 = _____

Total Amount: \$ _____

Pick Up – December 6th 6-7 pm in the KHS new cafeteria

Please mail to :

Celeste Denman

121 Kinnelon Road

Kinnelon, NJ 07405

Kinnelon High School
Home & School Association

The Kinnelon High School Home and School Association is a parent group that supports the high school community by donating funds for programs, equipment and assemblies. The KHS HSA also awards grants to student clubs and funded the purchase of 2011-2012 Student Planners for each student. Each year the Kinnelon High School Home and School Association awards over \$10,000 in merit scholarships to qualified seniors and supports Project Graduation. **Only seniors of families with paid KHS HSA memberships are eligible to apply for these merit scholarships.**

To continue our success it is important for each family to become members of the Kinnelon High School Home and School Association. **Complete the form below and return it to school in an envelope marked KHS HSA DUES with a \$30 check payable to KHS HSA.**

*Due to increased costs, one student directory will be given to families that are paid members of KHS HSA.

Student: Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Dues are \$30 per family. (Includes one directory per family.) \$30.00

Additional directories \$3.00 each. QTY___ X \$3.00 = \$_____

*TOTAL CHECK PAYABLE TO KHS HSA: \$_____

If you have any questions, please call Carol Wiedemann (973)492-9212 or
Paula Williams (973)492-5414.

Thank you for joining the Kinnelon High School
Home and School Association.

Home and School Association News Update

October Home and School Meeting

At our October 11th meeting KHS student leaders, officers and club representatives attended our meeting and shared information with us about their organization. These students also had an opportunity to request funding for a specific project or equipment. Prior to their request the students must complete a Request for Funding form which gives the home and school association members specific information regarding the request. Certain criteria must be met by the clubs/organizations before the request will even be considered by home and school. A special thank you to the students from the following clubs/organizations/teams that took time out of their very busy schedule to join us: Swim Team, Tennis Team, TV and Video Club and the Varsity Club.

Home and School Membership Dues

There is still time to pay your annual membership dues. The membership form was recently mailed to families that have not paid their dues and the form can also be found on the high school website. The completed form along with your check made payable to KHS Home and School Association should be sent to the school office in an envelope marked "Home and School Membership Dues". If you have any questions please contact Carol Wiedemann, 973-492-9212, cawiedeman@optonline.net or Paula Williams, 973-492-5414, wms84jp@aol.com.

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We are still looking for gift donations....all types of gift items are needed to put together those beautiful baskets for our basket raffle. Some suggestions are gift cards, sporting or theatre tickets, home gifts and jewelry. Perhaps you and your neighbors would like to combine resources and make one donation; all ideas for prizes are welcome. Contact Jennie Huber if you would like to contribute, 973-283-0227, huberfam5@optonline.net.

Raffle ticket stubs and checks should be returned to the high school office in an envelope marked "Fashion Show Raffle". If you would like additional raffles to sell please contact Joyce Horton, 973-283-2887.

Project Graduation

The deadline for ordering your turkey cake is approaching soon.....November 7th. If you haven't placed your order contact Mary Beth Daniels, mdaniels@drew.edu or Estelle Anselmo, eranselmo@gmail.com.

Senior parents should now be checking the Project Graduation link on the website periodically for updates on this event. The next meeting is Wednesday, November 9, 7:00 p.m. at the Kinnelon Public Library. Volunteers are needed to help with mailings, chaperoning and other miscellaneous jobs. We encourage underclassmen parents to volunteer, doing so will give you a heads up as to how this event should be planned for your son or daughter during their senior year.

And don't forget to send in your Project Graduation reservation form and check ASAP. If you have any questions contact Mary Beth or Estelle.

Volunteers are Needed

If you would like to volunteer to work on a committee, or perhaps you have special talents or services which may help the Home and School Association with the success of their many events, please contact Cindy Simms, 973-838-3194, csimms25@aol.com. And if you haven't completed our volunteer form, please do so ASAP and return it to the high school office in an envelope marked "Home and School Association". The support of the parents is needed to ensure the future success of the Home and School Association. I strongly encourage you to get involved.

Thank you,
Cindy Simms
President, Home and School Association

**The next Home and School Meeting is November 8th, 7:30 p.m.,
Kinnelon High School cafeteria. Hope to see you there!**