



KNIGHT NEWS

Kuemper Catholic School

Kuemper High School

March 2022

From the Principal's Desk . . .

Wow! Where does the time go??? The past 7 weeks have been an exciting blur as I continue to adjust to my new role as 7-12 Principal, but I have enjoyed every minute of it. One of my highlights this past month was being able to send off our Mission Honduras team. I am so proud of Kuemper students and the numerous adults that have volunteered their time and talents to go and do the Lord's work in Honduras. Please pray for our entire Mission Honduras team while they are in Honduras and for safe travels back home.



On another note, we are in the thick of scheduling season for next school year. Please mark your calendars for the following events:

- Thursday, March 10: '22-'23 Academic Counseling Workshop for incoming sophomores from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the Greteman Center
- Monday, March 14: '22-'23 Academic Counseling Workshop for incoming juniors and seniors from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the Greteman Center
- Monday March 21: '22-'23 Freshman Information & Academic Counseling Night for current 8th grade students from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Greteman Center

Ms. Hackathorn has been working with students in order to create their class requests for next year. These, along with other important items will all be discussed at these meetings so please try to attend along with your child.

We had another successful winter activities season here at Kuemper High School! We had 16 performers advance to State Speech competition, 4 wrestlers advance to State Wrestling, an Award-winning Jazz Choir was crowned in Jefferson, 3 of our Kuemper kids qualified for state swimming, both basketball teams had successful seasons, and the list could go on and on. It is certainly a great time to be a Knight and we are proud of all of our kids in all they do and you, as parents should be as well. We have great kids here at Kuemper and their accomplishments are an example of that! I ask you, as parents, for your support as we near the end of the 3rd quarter and head down the backstretch of the school year. We all get antsy and want to be outside, enjoying the spring weather, but let's work together to keep the education of our kids at the forefront of our minds. We have had a great past few weeks and we need your help to continue to support our kids in all they do and in keeping their grades up. Thanks for your help!!!

In closing, I want to thank you again for sharing your child with us here at Kuemper Catholic. We are blessed to have your child and you as part of our Kuemper Family. Keep focused on Christ this Lenten season and grow closer to our Lord and as a family as we progress toward Easter!

Calendar Notes

- ✓ March 7th & 10th: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ✓ March 11th: NO SCHOOL
- ✓ March 15th :7-12 Spring Choral Concert
- ✓ March 16th: 2hr Early Dismissal –PD
- ✓ March 21st.; End of Third Quarter
- ✓ March 23rd –25th: Science Fair
- ✓ March 26th: FFA Chapter Banquet
- ✓ March 31st -April 3rd: Kairos



Happy
St. Patrick's
Day



Year book

2021-22 Yearbooks - are currently available for purchase on the KHS website. Order forms are available in the high school office or will be sent via email to students and parents. Thank you for your continued support.



Seniors

We are currently accepting senior pictures and baby pictures for the Baccalaureate slideshow. Senior pictures are due April 1 for the yearbook.

Casual Day for \$3

In support of the 38th Annual Friends of Kuemper ball, pay a minimum donation of \$3.00 for Casual Day on Friday, April 1st. Thank you—the Friends of Kuemper Ball Chairs



Tuition Assistance

We invite you to take advantage of our tuition assistance program. By completing ONE family confidential financial aid application, you may qualify for a tuition grant.

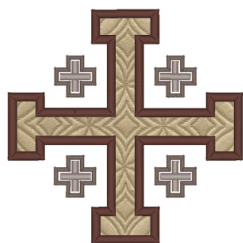
If you have not applied for a tuition grant in the past, please consider doing so. If you have applied in the past, you will be able to log into TADS using the same account you used to complete your 2021-2022 application. The deadline to apply for a tuition grant for the 2022-2023 school year is April 1. Please go to www.kuemper.org and click on the Tuition Assistance Options link under Discover Kuemper to apply online or to print an application worksheet. Our Business Office managers are willing to assist you with the forms. Contact Kris or Christie at 792-3313.



Kairos 23

Kairos 23 is March 31- April 3, 2022. It will be held at Creighton University Retreat Center in Griswold, Iowa.

All juniors and seniors are welcome, limited space available. The cost of the retreat is \$250 which will cover retreat supplies, accommodations and meals. Students will miss the last period on Thursday and all day Friday of school. Please encourage your son or



daughter to attend this fun and rewarding retreat. More information to follow. If you have questions, please contact Julie Masching at jkmashing@kuemper.org.



Spring Musical

Kuemper's fine group of musical cast members wanted to do a musical this year, complete with acting and music - not just a review like last year. So Tim Tracy and Jake Gute wrote them a musical! It's called "Love?" It's a light-hearted look at love with love songs and songs about love. But first, the cast will have to figure out what love is. And figure out who could help them define it. Is it a thing, or a feeling? And what if love goes wrong! Does love conquer all? And why is love so confusing? And why the question mark? Join us at the Rec Center on April 7, 8, and 9, 2022 as we seek to answer the question, "Love?"



Prom Information

- When shopping for Prom dresses, please consider the appropriateness of the dress.
- Freshmen and sophomores are not allowed to attend Prom, whether or not they attend Kuemper.
- A note to parents—if your child wishes to leave Prom early (time TBD), he/she will be required to call and receive your permission.
- Prom is April 23rd. We are still in the planning process for grand march, dinner, dance and after prom to meet current COVID guidelines. Letters and/or emails will be sent to inform students and parents as decisions are made.

Did you Know?

Taxpayers may donate to a 529 plan for tax year 2021 all the way up until May 2, 2022, the state tax deadline. So right now, donors have the option of donating for last year, as well as this year.



Feel free to contact your tax advisor with any questions you may have.

- For 2022, Iowa taxpayers can deduct the first \$3,522 they contribute to each of their beneficiary accounts from their state taxable income.
- Iowa taxpayers still have until May 2, 2022, to contribute for the 2021 tax year and deduct up to \$3,474 per beneficiary account from their state taxable income.



A KNIGHT OF HOPE

A KNIGHT OF HOPE- 2022 Friends of Kuemper Ball

This year's Friends of Kuemper Ball will be held on April 30, 2022 at the Kuemper Fieldhouse with the meal served from 5:30-8:30p.

Our generous volunteers have been making calls to past supporters, alumni, parents & friends for donations; meal tickets are \$45, vehicle raffle tickets \$100 each, and Ag raffle tickets are \$50 each.

The prizes for the Ag & Vehicle raffle tickets have increased this year to \$25,000 for the vehicle and \$12,000 for the ag (before taxes).

We offer many ways for donors to make their donation/purchases: Online at www.kuemper.org/ball (or scan the QR code), Venmo (to Kuemper's business account @Kuemper), Cash or Check.

The Kuemper Ball has been supporting our school for 38 years! Funds raised go toward tuition assistance, teacher salary enhancement & major school needs. All money raised stays right here at Kuemper!

If you have any questions please call Heather Pietig, Ball Coordinator at 712-792-2212.



KHS Blood Drive

The NHS Blood Drive will be held on April 20th from 8:30-2 pm. Sixteen and seventeen year olds may donate with a signed permission slip from a parent. Contact Mrs. Harrington with any questions or to schedule an appointment at rlharrington@kuemper.org or call 792-3596, ext. 103.



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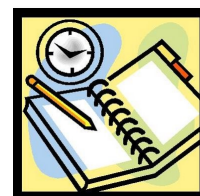
March Guidance Calendar



- March 2 Virtual Financial Aid Night for Junior Students & Parents
- March 10 Northwest Iowa Community College Visit
- March 10 Senior Parent Conferences w/ Career Advantage Advisor
- March 23 Simpson College Visit
- March 24 Northwest Missouri State Visit

Local Scholarships

Again this year, numerous local scholarships have been distributed to Kuemper's senior class. All scholarship application forms are available on students' "2022 Scholarships" Google Drive folder. Application deadlines and qualifications vary. To see a full listing of available scholarships, please go to www.kuemper.org, go to the School Information drop down menu, go over to the High School, and click on Scholarships for Graduating Seniors. Any questions can be directed to Ms. Hackathorn.



2022-23 Student Schedules

Students' course requests for the upcoming school year will be available soon! These will be given to parents and students as soon as they are available. Once requests have been reviewed, schedules will be built. Schedules are subject to change due to course sizes & section offerings. Dual enrollment course fees may be found on the Kuemper site under the School Information drop down menu- High School- Course Description Book page. Please contact Ms. Hackathorn with any scheduling questions.

College Planning/Financial Aid Night for Juniors

On Wednesday, March 2, Iowa College Access Network will be presenting a college planning/financial aid night virtually. This is to begin at 6 p.m. ICAN will discuss items such as how to fill out the FAFSA for financial aid, scholarships, and much more. There will be a lot of helpful information here as you prepare your student for their senior year, and college! Junior parents and students are encouraged to attend. A link to pre-register for the event has been emailed out to junior students and parents.

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