



KNIGHT NEWS

Kuemper Catholic School

Kuemper High School

November 2021

From the Principal's Desk . . .

As we enter into the month of Thanksgiving I realize how much I have to be thankful for. My amazing family. My wonderful school family. We have had a largely "normal" year so far where our students get to experience and grow so much. We have just finished up the 1st quarter and next week we will pour out into the community as God's hands, helping our neighbors with Fall clean up. I have enjoyed working with our student council on this and look forward to working them to increase their leadership role in the school.

Fall Activities will finish up this week. Both Football and Volleyball made progress on the state qualifying trail but unfortunately their great seasons didn't bring them as far as I'm sure they would have liked. We also had two young men qualify for State Cross Country and our Fall play is about to launch. And we had three students qualify for All State! (1 choir, 2 orchestra).

This past month we had the first meeting of the volunteer committee of Parent Advisors and Parents club (a new fusion of groups) and I really appreciate the insight they shared and their time and am excited to continue working with that group!

This year is the year of Charity with virtues in practice and in our Freshmen religion classes the first phase of the program is fully launching. I am also working one on one with staff members across the curriculum to help support implementation. We are interweaving this with Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports which has already been launched at the K-6 level.

Today I was able to help shuttle 4-6th graders to the cemetery for a wonderful All Souls Day Mass. And while the bus driver shortage has me filling some interesting hats, I do appreciate the times I help transport the teams, students on route, and run a shuttle. This trip especially reminded me of the beauty of our Church and her liturgies.

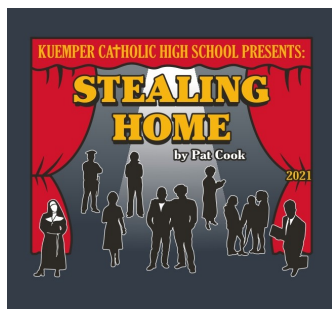
As we continue our work to help our students explore their intellectual, physical, artistic, and spiritual gifts we appreciate all of your help and support! The tone we set in the classrooms and hallways, along with our high expectations in the classroom supported by a deep faith is one of the reasons the Kuemper family continues to thrive. And you all help make that happen. Thank you!

May God Bless you and your family this month, especially as we draw nearer to the beautiful season of Advent!



Calendar Notes

- ✓ Nov 1st: No School—Professional Development
- ✓ Nov. 3rd: Sophomore Retreat
- ✓ Nov. 5th, & 6th: Fall Play at at Rec Center at 7 p.m.
- ✓ Nov. 7th: Fall play at the Rec Center at 2 p.m.
- ✓ Nov. 8th: Service Day
- ✓ Nov. 8th: Father Kuemper Honor Society Induction ceremony
- ✓ Nov. 20th: All State Musical Festival @ 7:30 Hilton Coliseum in Ames
- ✓ Nov. 24th, 25th and 27th: No School—Thanksgiving break



"STEALING HOME" BY PAT COOK

Cecil and his partner, Pug, are caught in a funeral home in the middle of the night to heist a few trinkets. What nobody figured on was that Beulah Meadows, the owner of the place, shows up and recognizes Cecil as her long-lost son, Jimmy Meadows, who vanished from an amusement park some 25 years earlier. This, of course, comes as a tragic shock to Beulah's three daughters, Gretchen, Imogene, and Zelda, who are just about to sell the funeral home for quite a bundle. Before you know it, the place is overrun with a whining lawyer, who would rather be a plumber, a policeman, who just wants one big , a psychiatrist, who is good at hypnosis and a nun, who is not really who she seems! Is Cecil really there to help out his would-be mother? Or is he sticking around because he has a crush on Joan, the mortician? And is Cecil really Beulah's long-lost son? Find out in this frantic comedy when two con men set out to lift a few pieces of silverware and end up *Stealing Home*.

PRODUCTION DATES: NOVEMBER 5 & 6 @ 7:00 and November 7 @ 2:00 on the Rec Center Stage.

Tickets are on sale now! Please visit our website for details.

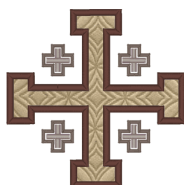
Service Day

Service Day will be held on Monday, November 8th. High school students will volunteer for the afternoon, helping those who need an extra hand. Students will work in small groups with an adult supervisor. Parent volunteers will be needed. Jobs may include: yard work, cleaning, small painting jobs, washing windows, plastic on windows or any other project you would like us to complete. If you or someone you know could benefit from our services or to volunteer, call 792-3596 between the hours of 4pm to 7pm. Please leave a detailed message with your request and phone number.



Kairos 22 & 23

Kuemper's Kairos Retreat is still on! Kairos is from the Greek and means "appointed time" or "the time of the Lord". This four day, off-campus retreat is offered by Kuemper to juniors and seniors. Kairos not only gives students an opportunity to explore their own hearts but also draws them closer to God and each other in a powerful way.



Kuemper Kairos is currently scheduled for November 18-21, 2021 (K 22), and March 31-April 3, 2022 (K 23). The cost of the retreat is \$250. This covers accommodation, meals and retreat supplies. Please encourage your son/daughter to attend this fun and rewarding retreat. Space is limited to 30 participants. Fall Kairos is filling fast. It is never too early to register for the spring Kairos!

If you have any questions about the retreat, please contact me at jkmashing@kuemper.org or call 712-292-3011

2021-22 Yearbooks

This year the 2021-22 yearbook will be purchased online only. "The Lance," is defying all odds and is successfully creating a yearbook! Don't miss out on the opportunity to secure a 2021-2022 yearbook. Please refer to the information link below to order a yearbook. We greatly appreciate your support and look forward to sharing the 2021-2022 yearbook with you!

https://yearbookforever.com/schools/kuemper_catholic_high_school_buy_yearbook_315673/KOvS68qAB57pSiMtlj6lqbUP

Seniors

As you make your senior yearbook photo selection, keep in mind that this picture is one that will remain with you forever. The photo should be a close up and can have either be indoor or outdoor background. Fiscus and Niceswanger Photography will send your selected photo to the yearbook. You or any other photographers will need to submit pictures by email to rdwintermote@kuemper.org. The slide show for Baccalaureate requires a baby or toddler picture. Please write your name on the back of the photo so it can be returned or send the photo digitally to rdwintermote@kuemper.org anytime before April 1.

2020-21 Yearbooks - If you did not purchase one last year, there are extra yearbooks available for \$50.

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

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Family Lunch Account Online Info

To obtain the balance of your family account, see a detailed report showing what items have been purchased, or to pay for lunch online, go to www.kuemper.org and click on the "Infinite Campus" link. Once logged in, click on "Food Service."

FREE MEALS! The USDA has approved FREE breakfast and lunch for all students. Kuemper Catholic School System will be offering free meals through the end of the 2021/22 school year! You don't have to do anything, this is for ALL Kuemper students eating breakfast & lunch at Kuemper!



Holiday SCRIP Schedule

Holidays are coming.. THINK SCRIP !

Use Scrip for all your holiday needs!

- Christmas Presents for your family, teachers, child care providers, mail carrier, hair stylist etc
- Groceries for Christmas dinner or your holiday goodies
- Gas cards for road trip to Grandmas or for your college student to get home
- Gift cards make great stocking stuffers and gifts!

Please note:

No Scrip the week of 11/22 for Thanksgiving Break
No Scrip the weeks of 12/20 - 1/2 for Christmas Break
Scrip resumes January 3

Not a Scrip user? Contact Sarah Muhlbauer to get started & start saving on your tuition!

sbmuhlbauer@kuemper.org or 712-792-2123 ext 624

Guidance Calendar

Friday, Nov. 5-- ACT Registration Deadline for December test date

Tuesday, Nov. 9-- Northwest Missouri State visit @ 11

Tuesday, Nov. 16-- All Junior students will be taking the ASVAB periods 1-5.





Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation



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for donors who
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75%!**

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Gift to MLTF (example): \$1000

State of Iowa Tax Credit: 75%

Credit to you: \$750

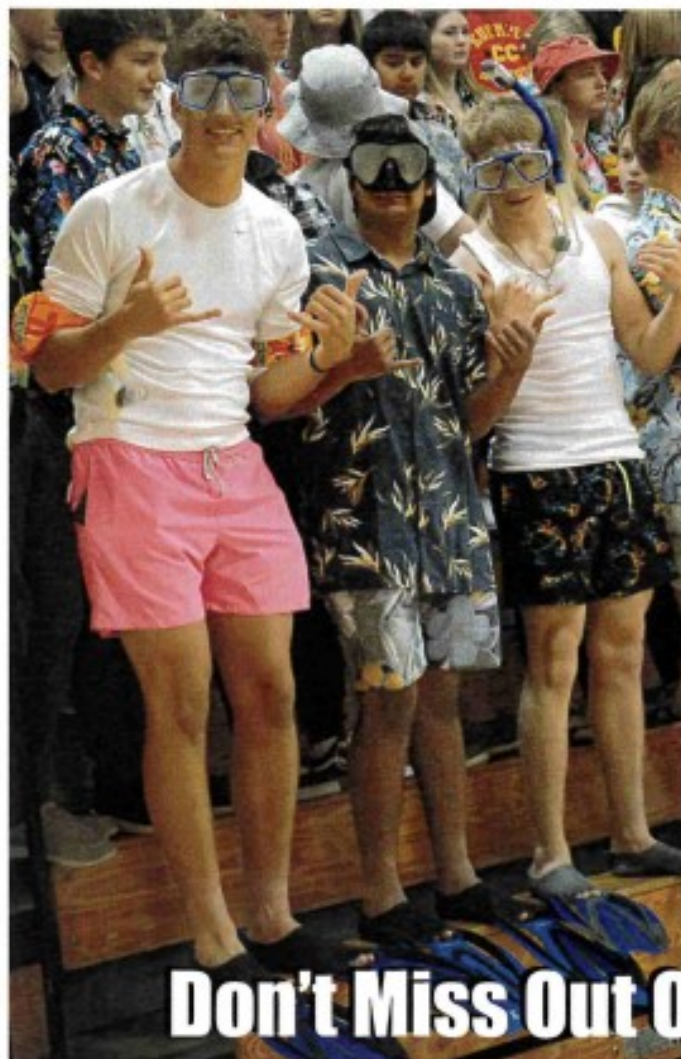
Donor Cost per \$1000 Contribution: \$250

Possible Federal Tax Deduction
(consult your tax advisor)

There is no other charitable gift you can make that ensures a State tax credit like this. Plus, you help our Catholic schools!

Give today! <https://scdiocese.org/monsignor-lafferty-tuition-foundation>





Don't Miss Out On The Memories.

BUY A YEARBOOK NOW!

Kuemper Catholic High School
Go to Main Office or Kuemper Website

As your student and their friends are taking part in this school year, the yearbook staff is capturing the story of the year to live forever in the 2022 yearbook.

Buy your student the best book of memories of this year – buy a yearbook.
 Don't miss out. Buy your yearbook today!

Yearbook Price
Order Deadline

\$ 50.00
3/01/22

Walsworth yearbooks

walsworthyearbooks.com

THE YEAR LIVES HERE!

Buy a yearbook to help your student remember the year forever.



1 Order your 2022 Kuemper Catholic Yearbook by 3/01/22































2 Decide on your Namestamp or iTag Personalization

Add personality to the yearbook with one line of text and up to five icons.
See costs listed below.

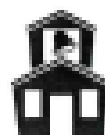
Personalization text (enter exactly as you want it to appear):

For text, you can use A-Z (upper case or lower case), numbers, and these characters: ' ' " " () _ , # - & !

Icons:

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1011	1012	1013	1014	1015
				
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1021	1022	1023	1024	1025
				
1026	1027	1028	1029	1030

Deadline: 3/01/22



Order at school by taking this form to 108 South Clark to pay with cash, check or money order. Please make payment out to Kuemper Lance

3 Complete Your Order

Quantity	Item	Price	Total
_____	Yearbook	\$55.00 each	_____
Additional Yearbook Personalization and Options (only available with purchase of above yearbook)			
_____	Namestamp - 1 line of text	\$5.00 each	_____
_____	Namestamp Icons	\$5.00 each	_____
(only available with order of namestamping)			
_____	Clear Book Protector	\$3.00 each	_____
_____	Autograph Supplement	\$5.00 each	_____
_____	Year in Review / cellbuzz	\$3.00 each	_____
_____	Current Events Supplement		_____
	Tax		_____
	TOTAL		_____

4 Enter Your Purchase Information

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Homeroom: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone: _____

Parent Email: _____

Payment Details - school use only

Amount Paid: _____ Date Paid: _____

- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Check: _____
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Walsworth yearbooks