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Hogan Preparatory Academy Announces Inaugural Kingship Mentorship Program & King's Gala

Kansas City, Missouri – Hogan Preparatory Academy is proud to announce the launch of the Kingship Mentorship Program. This program is geared towards empowering young black men inside and outside of school while growing their leadership skills to pass on to the next generation of students.

After hearing directly from students, Hogan Preparatory Academy identified a need for a mentorship program that encourages young men to explore their interests through entrepreneurship and community activities, connect with trauma and grief resources, and grow their financial understanding. Hogan is actively looking to connect with other black men in the Kansas City community who have a desire to be a positive influence on youth.

“Kingship is providing a safe space for our male students to grow into the young men they desire to be,” stated Tasha Harris, Climate & Culture Coach at Hogan Preparatory High School and Kingship Program Leader. “It's a space that unlocks their dreams. A space that awakens their inner King!”

Hogan's Kingship program will host a **King's Gala on February 25th from 6-9 PM at Fire House KC Event Space** (4518 Troost Ave, Kansas City, MO 64110). This event will connect young black men to community leaders, fundraise, and share the Kingship's newly founded mission and influence.

Proceeds from the Gala will go toward the building of a playground for Hogan Elementary School, a cause identified by the young men involved in the Kingship program.

If you are interested in learning more about the Kingship program or are a business owner looking to attend the King's Gala, please contact Jan Thomas at (816) 444-3484 ext. 2239 or at jthomas@hoganprep.net.

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