



# KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear School Community,

As we prepare for spring recess, I extend to our school community a Happy Passover and Happy Easter. I hope our faculty, staff and families enjoy a nice reprieve from the school year and find the chance to celebrate this holiday season. School will close to students on Wednesday, April 5th and return on Tuesday, April 11th.

With today's communication, I am happy to share with you recent happenings throughout the district through my [Superintendent's News & Notes](#) and [March Board Brief](#). Should you have any questions regarding any of the information shared, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

### **Honoring Spotlight Students for March**

We were pleased to honor the following students during this month's Board of Education meeting. To view the photos, click [HERE](#).



- **Middle School Students** (Team) – Ryan Quadir (K); Madison Pentz (I); Rhyan Williams (N); Violet Shivers (G); Ruby Donaruma (S); Jackson Iaccio (W); Zachary Moore, Miles Pezzicola (A); Paul Mondesir (Y)
- **High School Students** (Grade) – Sophie Szakal (9); Mila Martinez-Morales (10); James Vicino (11); Umida Kordirkulova

### **Seniors of the Month for March**

Congratulations to our Seniors of the Month **Olivia Crisfulla** and **Brody Schneider**.

### **Girls Bowling Recognized as SJ Group IV Champions**

The Girls' Varsity Bowling Team finished their season as SJ Group IV Champions. It was a season full of highlights as the team continued to get better with each passing week. Coaches Mulligan and Carey were on hand to help recognize this outstanding group of student athletes.

### **Kingsway Celebrates Spotlight Teachers**

Kingsway celebrated High School History Teacher **Ed Moody**

### **Kingsway Welcomes Newest Dragons**

Kingsway welcomed **Amy Rosenberger** (Payroll Administrator), **Maria Gialloredo** (Transportation Coordinator) and **Michael Primavera** (Custodian) to the Dragon family!

### **Administration Responds to Violence-Related Behaviors; Board Revises Code of Conduct**

Earlier this month, we hosted a virtual community session to discuss a string of violence-related

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behaviors experienced at the high school. More than 600 parents/guardians and staff attended the March 7th virtual community session and shared common concerns, frustrations and outrage. We heard your concerns and acknowledge that we must continue to put safeguards in place for our school environment. The Superintendent introduced new measures designed to reestablish behavioral expectations at our schools, teach our students appropriate behaviors and impose the strictest disciplinary measures for any student who engages in violence, assault, threatens violence, and/or uses technology with the intent to hurt others. To read this letter and our administrative response to violence-related behaviors, click [HERE](#).

### **Tentative 2023-24 School Budget Adopted**

The Kingsway Regional School District's tentative budget for 2023-2024, totaling \$58,151,283, was adopted. The final budget will be presented to the Board of Education during the April 27th meeting. Click [Tentative 2023-24 School Budget](#) for more information.

### **High School Graduation Signs**

[Board & Brush](#) of Swedesboro is donating \$10 to the [Kingsway Education Foundation](#) for each High School Graduation Sign made at their studio. Use promo code **KRHSGRAD23**. Stop by their creative studio or call (856) 214-3968.

### **Join Our Kingsway Family – Apply Now!**

We are currently hiring a number of positions, including Bus Drivers, Cafeteria Staff, Custodians, Substitute Teachers and Special Education Teacher(s). To apply, click [HERE](#) or call (856) 467-3300, Ext. 4323 or email [HR@KRSD.US](mailto:HR@KRSD.US).



### **Calling All Alumni**

Kingsway Regional School District is looking to connect with its alumni to celebrate accomplishments, provide insight post-graduation to current students, share district news and events, and make sure to continue to remain #1DragonFamily after graduation. If you are interested in receiving information from the district, giving back by being a guest speaker, or just staying connected as a whole, please complete the form link below. This information will only be shared within the district

unless otherwise noted on the form. [Click here to complete the form](#)

### **Look Ahead/Important Dates**

Please update your calendars to include the following key dates... For more, click on the District's [2022-23 School Calendar](#) or the [Athletics & Activities Calendar](#).

- Mar. 31 – HS Pep Rally
- April 5 – 10 – Spring Recess; School closed to students
- April 12 – World Language Honor Society Induction Ceremony
- April 14 – BLA Open Mic Night
- April 27 – Board of Education Meeting



Thank you for your attention to this announcement. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,



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