



KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear School Community,

Now that the days are getting longer, it is exciting to know spring is upon us. With spring comes an opportunity to renew our vision to *successfully prepare students for their unique path in life*. We look to renew that vision, our mission and core values through the adoption of our new Strategic Plan this spring.

With today's communication, I am happy to share with you recent happenings throughout the district through my [Superintendent's News & Notes](#) and [February 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 February

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) – Krish Patel (K); Trevor Bernard (I); Nicholas Conklin (N); Luca Cavalieri (G); Saudah Turner (S); Natalia Incollingo (W); Jayda Nock, Maria Fleming (A); Gabriella Pinto (Y)
- **High School Students** (Grade) – Conor Kelly (9); Justin Kleinhenz (10); James Legg (11); Liam Casey (12)

Seniors of the Month for February

Congratulations Seniors of the Month **Jack Arena** and **Kyle Casella**.

Kingsway Celebrates Students Who Achieved N.J. State Seal of Biliteracy

The New Jersey State Seal of Biliteracy is an award given by the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) in recognition of students who have studied and attained proficiency in at least one language in addition to English by high school graduation. Kingsway celebrated 26 students who earned the Seal of Biliteracy, mastering English as well as a range of languages that included Russian, Spanish, French, Italian, Mandarin Traditional and Mandarin Simple.



Kingsway inducts new Members to Tri-M Music Honor Society

School officials recognized the accomplishments of 34 outstanding student musicians who were formally inducted as members of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. You can watch [Tri-M Music Honor Society 2023 Highlight Reel](#) to learn more about what our student musicians have accomplished.

Home of the Dragons

Kingsway Kicks Off Spring Athletic Season

Kingsway's student athletes are busy preparing for the start of the spring athletic season. Kingsway competes in the Tri-County Conference Royal Division, operating under the supervision of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA). Eleven (11) varsity teams will take the field in March, including our new [Girls Flag Football Program](#) and our middle school will welcome the start of spring track.



BLA Students Gain Leadership Roles in NJ DECA

Our BLA students competed at the state DECA conference in Atlantic City. **Mason Skowronski** (9th) led Kingsway's DECA rankings and finished in the top 10 at the State DECA Conference. **Dillion Dukes** (11th) was elected as the NJ DECA Southern Region Vice-President. Both Mason and Dillion will be attending the National DECA Conference in Orlando, FL. Congratulations, Mason and Dillion!!!

Kingsway Celebrates Spotlight Teachers

Kingsway celebrated Middle School Special Education Teachers **Isabella Knapp** and **Albree Smith**.

Kingsway Welcomes Newest Dragons

Kingsway welcomed General Cafeteria Worker **Christa Klienback** to the Dragon family!

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.



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. 20 – Senior Trip Meeting



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- Mar. 21 – Girls Flag Football vs. Wash. Twp., Home Opener
- Mar. 22 – France Trip Parent Meeting
- Mar. 23 – Board of Education Meeting
- Mar. 25 – Jazz Festival
- Mar. 28 – HS Spring Choral Concert
- Mar. 31 – HS Pep Rally

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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Lavender". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "Lavender" clearly visible.

Dr. James J. Lavender
Superintendent of Schools



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