

MARCH 8, 2024

## Upcoming Events

All parents are invited to meet and pray **EVERY Monday at 8:15AM** in the Prayer Room (located in the main office)

March 8  
End of Third Term  
HALF DAY

March 12  
PTF Meeting

March 13  
Missions Day (JK-5)

March 14  
Report Cards  
Emailed

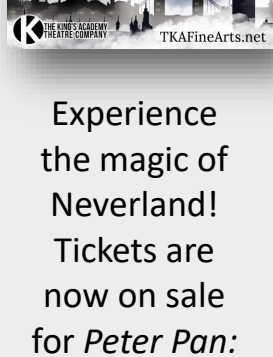
March 15-22  
Spring Break  
NO SCHOOL

March 27  
TKA Family Night  
of Worship

March 27-28  
4th Grade Trip to  
St. Augustine

March 29  
Good Friday  
NO SCHOOL

April 1  
Easter Monday  
NO SCHOOL



Experience the magic of Neverland! Tickets are now on sale for **Peter Pan: The Musical!**

[Click here](#)



## Senior Countdown Begins

Senior girls enjoyed a special luncheon with their mothers at Benvenuto Restaurant in Boynton Beach on Wednesday. Attendees were inspired by an encouraging message from Taylor Smith, TKA Girls PE and Sports Performance Coach. Using a letter to her 18 year-old self, Taylor challenged the girls to "keep the faith and finish the race." She encouraged them to be patient and understanding with their moms as they navigate this journey together. Mothers had an opportunity to share words of blessing with their daughters and pray together during this special time. [Click here](#) for more photos.



Senior boys enjoyed a fun afternoon at the WPB Lake Pavilion for their Senior BBQ. The annual event brings the seniors and their fathers together for fellowship, fun, and food! Guest speaker Mr. Jeff Gentry, HS Bible teacher shared a message inspired by Mission BBQ, the company who catered their lunch. He shared four quotes from the wall of their restaurant, "Tradition never graduates," "Freedom isn't free," "The only easy day was yesterday," and "Choose the harder right instead of the easy wrong." Along with his encouragement, Mr. Gentry announced that he would be graduating with them after 42 years of service at TKA. Fathers engaged in a time of blessings, prayers, and memories as they acknowledged the approaching end of high school for their sons. [Click here](#) for more photos.



## University of Florida Acceptances

Congratulations to the following seniors on their recent acceptance to the University of Florida. University of Florida is ranked #28 among national universities by U.S. News and World Report.



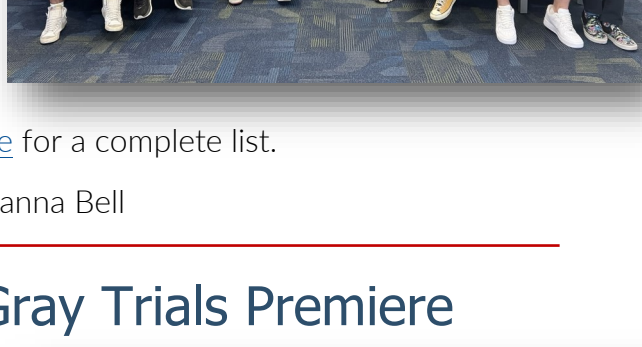
Top (L-R): Senen Torres, Jonathan Jones, Carlos Leon, Landon Payne, Lucas Jimenez, Joshua Arockiasamy, and Ethan Bender

Bottom (L-R): Zoe Katsaros, Victoria Backherms, Hadiya Stewart, Avery Fronrath, Emma Hedler, Isabella Weisz and Kaitlyn Esquivel

Not pictured: Paris Ella Sharma, Natalia Sampaio, Joyce Maniquis, Abigail Burton

## NHD County Winners Announced

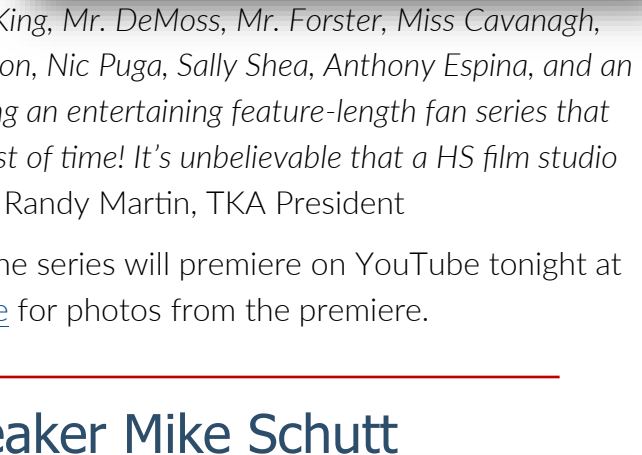
Congratulations to the students who placed first and second in the 2024 Palm Beach County level National History Day competition. They will compete at the State competition in May. Public and private schools across the state of Florida will be in attendance and represent the best of more than 50,000 research projects. [Click here](#) for a complete list.



Not pictured: Casey Crews and Julianna Bell

## Star Wars: Gray Trials Premiere

Studio 70 premiered their feature-length fan series *Star Wars: Gray Trials* (Chapters 1-7) to an excited audience at Regal Cinema last Friday. Cast, crew, and fans celebrated the momentous accomplishment of completing Studio 70's flagship series over a two-year period.



"Congratulations to Mr. Parenti, Mr. King, Mr. DeMoss, Mr. Forster, Miss Cavanagh, Mr. Appleby, Olivia Bass, Andre Gordon, Nic Puga, Sally Shea, Anthony Espina, and an outstanding cast and crew for creating an entertaining feature-length fan series that honors our King and will stand the test of time! It's unbelievable that a HS film studio has created this level of excellence" - Randy Martin, TKA President

Chapter 7, the final installment in the series will premiere on YouTube tonight at 7PM. [Click here](#) to view. [Click here](#) for photos from the premiere.

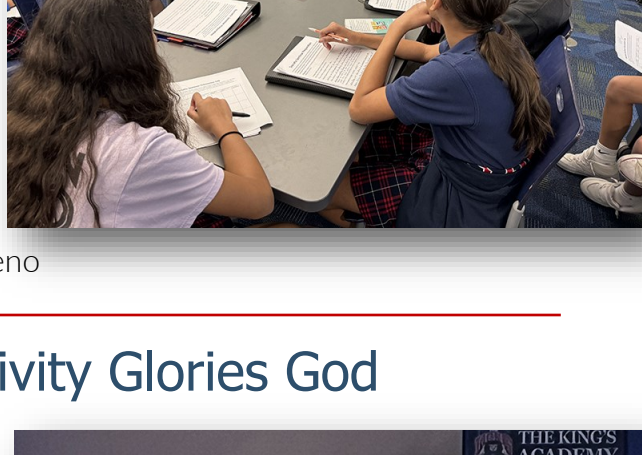
## Guest Speaker Mike Schutt

Mr. Mike Schutt, Executive Director of Worldview Academy, met with students in the O'Keeffe Pre-Law Studies and Christian Leadership Programs of Distinction yesterday to discuss vocational calling and how to think with a Christian worldview. Mike shared with students that to hear a vocational calling they must first know the caller. Mike is a lawyer and law professor and is the author of *Redeeming Law: Christian Calling and the Legal Profession*. TKA faculty will have the honor of hearing from Mike today on the ministry of teaching during their Professional Development training.



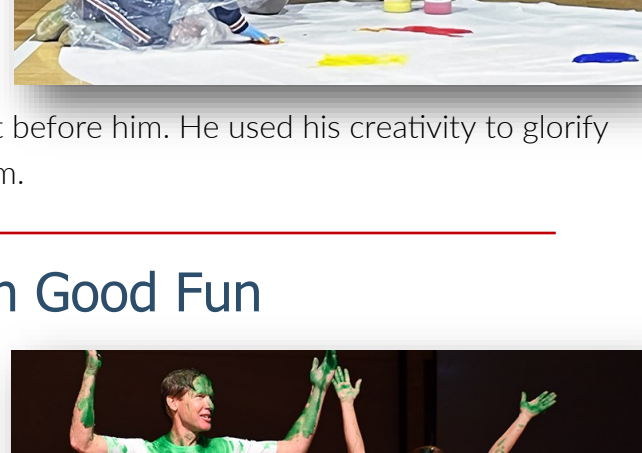
## MS Students Learn to Think Critically

MS English teacher, Jamie Moyeno recently led an engaging Socratic seminar in class. She organized students into inner and outer circles for book discussions that fostered critical thinking skills and enabled students to take the lead. "It was inspiring to see my students gain a deeper understanding as they made insightful connections to the text and integrated Biblical themes into the conversation." - Jamie Moyeno



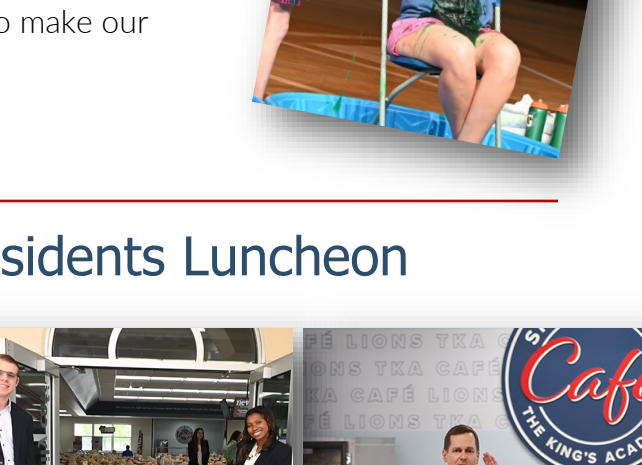
## Our Creativity Glories God

Jared Stewart, known as the "Video Game Pastor" (Video Game Ministries), joined elementary students in chapel on Wednesday. He encourage students to be creative for the glory of God. Pastor Jared used the example of Bezalel (Exodus 35:30-33) who was tasked with helping with the construction of the tabernacle. God's Spirit gave Bezalel all he needed to accomplish what was set before him. He used his creativity to glorify God and to help others worship Him.



## All in Good Fun

Bravo to Mr. Adam Miller, TKA Athletic Principal and Mrs. Alex Adams '06, Elementary Assistant Principal for volunteering to have their bodies doused in sticky dollops of green slime in front of the Elementary School on Wednesday morning. Students who raised more than \$500 in the American Heart Association Kids Heart Challenge earned the right to participate. This year students raised more than \$47,000, their biggest year yet! "It's all about the kids. I think most teachers will do whatever it takes to make our students smile." - Alex Adams [Click here](#) for more photos.

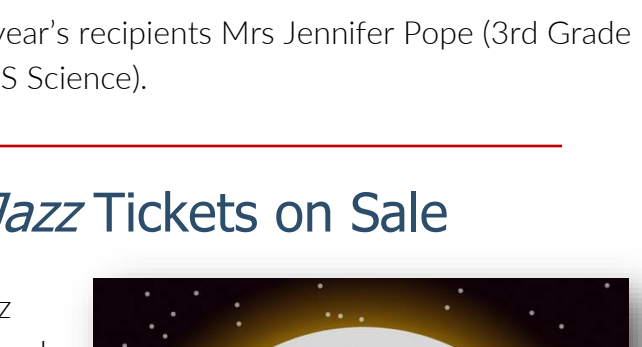


## Annual Presidents Luncheon

The King's Academy Board of Governors, administration, faculty, and staff gathered today for the Annual President's Luncheon, to honor employees. April Scalici, Sage Dining, and the 2023-2024 Prefects served a wonderful lunch and President Randy Martin presented more than 40 faithful employees with service awards for those reaching incremental milestones of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 40-years. Beloved retiring employees Jeff Loveland (45 years), Jeff Gentry (42 years), Robyn Wentz (26 years), and Anne Spell (18 years) were honored with a wooden rocking chair and a special commemorative plaque. The Staff of the Year Award was given to Sherri DuMont who works tirelessly in our Business Office and manages the King's Corner Coffee Shop. It was a special time of unity and celebration. [Click here](#) to view photos.



Each year two faculty members are presented the Board of Governors' Award in memory of Amy Halle Hinckley. Amy graduated from The King's Academy in 1980. Prior to her untimely death, she taught Spanish in Texas, Florida, and Georgia. She was known for the time she dedicated to her students from the classroom to tutoring, to all the "extra" time so necessary for effective teaching. The award is given to an elementary and MS/HS teacher who demonstrates the same commitment to excellence in and out of the classroom. Congratulations to this year's recipients Mrs. Jennifer Pope (3rd Grade Math) and Mr. Joel Henning (MS/HS Science).



## A Night of Jazz Tickets on Sale

The Smith Family Conservatory Jazz Ensemble is excited to welcome Wendy Moten as their guest artist for a *Night of Jazz* on April 19th. Wendy is a finalist of the 21st season of *The Voice* and is a vocal powerhouse and a masterful storyteller. You won't want to miss this incredible one-night show! [Click here](#) to purchase your tickets for a wonderful evening of jazz music featuring our talented Jazz Ensemble students.



## Easter Night of Worship

You are invited to TKA's Easter Night of Worship on **Wednesday, March 27th, at 7PM**. This year's theme is "New Life" as we reflect on the hope and joy that Jesus' resurrection brings into the world. We will be gathering in the Loveland Athletic Center for an evening of worship led by our student praise team. There will be free treats and a fun photo booth opportunity for the whole family. We hope that you'll join us for this special evening as we celebrate the gift of Easter together.



"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

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