

APRIL 12, 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)

April 11-13
MS/HS Musical
Peter Pan

April 13
ACT Test Day at TKA

April 15-19
Teacher
Appreciation Week

April 16
College Admissions
Night

April 19
Night of Jazz

April 26
Moms & Munchkins

April 29-30
Achievement
Testing (K-8th)

May 2
National Day of
Prayer

Rising Senior Parent
Meeting

May 4
Junior-Senior Formal

May 10
Last day of classes
for Seniors

May 11
MS Dance

May 13
The Kingspys
Athletic Awards

May 13-16
Senior Exams

6th Grade Class
Trip

May 18
Senior Awards
Ceremony

May 20-23
5th Grade Class
Trip

May 21-28
Senior Class Trip

May 23-29
MS/HS Semester
Exams

May 24
Kindergarten
Graduation—Last Day
for JK & K

May 27
Memorial Day
NO SCHOOL

May 28
5th Grade Graduation
and Last Day

May 29
Last Day 1-4, 6-11
HALF DAY

May 30
High School
Commencement



Introducing the 2024-2025 Prefect Council

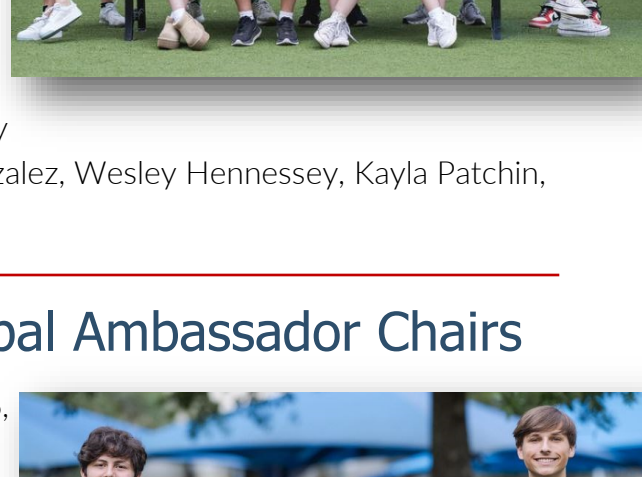
Congratulations to the 2024-2025 Senior Prefect Council! These student leaders are selected through a rigorous interview process and possess a high degree of commitment to the school's values and ideals. They have an emphasis on service and help oversee all areas of student life.

Academic: David Brainard and Stella Weigert
Athletic: Isabella Krell, Matt McPherson, and Samuel Schmidtke
Conservatory: Yael Altieri, Ashton Horne, Mark Miller, and Beltran Nores
Mentorship: Brandon Batignani, John Casey, Kate Chapin, and Liana Rodila
Service: Tilden Coate and Tyler Wilkinson
Spiritual Life: Drew Danion, Emma Herrera, and Trace Popadic

2024-2025 Ambassador Chairs

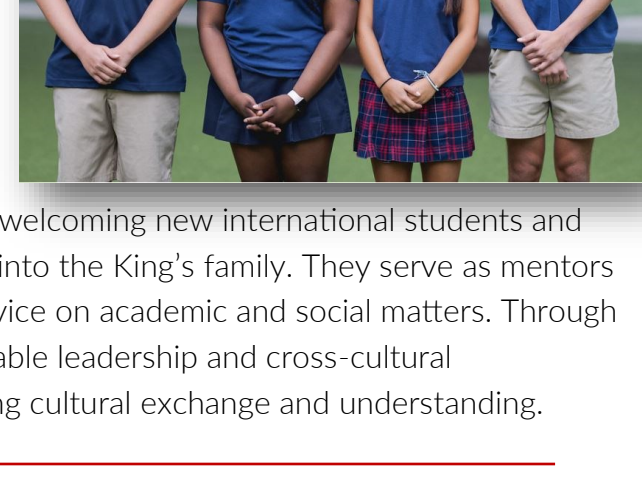
Student Ambassadors assist the Admissions Department and serve during campus events throughout the year. They also reach out to welcome prospective and new students and their families. Congratulations to the 2024-2025 Student Ambassador Chairs:

Back: Elijah da Silva, Tyler Wilkinson, Drew McQueeney, Ben Fischer, Sammie Oliveira Laboy
Front: Fabiana Rodriguez, Mia Gonzalez, Wesley Hennessey, Kayla Patchin, Paulina Raines, Rachel Crews



2024-2025 Global Ambassador Chairs

Congratulations to Xander Stone '26, Antoya Price '26, Vale Diaz '25, and Trace Popadic '25 for being selected as Global Ambassador Chairs. Global Ambassadors are student leaders who have shown dedication and initiative with the international student body. They will lead the team of Global Ambassadors who assist the International Student Program with welcoming new international students and helping them successfully integrate into the King's family. They serve as mentors and guides, offering support and advice on academic and social matters. Through this role, the ambassador gains valuable leadership and cross-cultural communication skills while promoting cultural exchange and understanding.



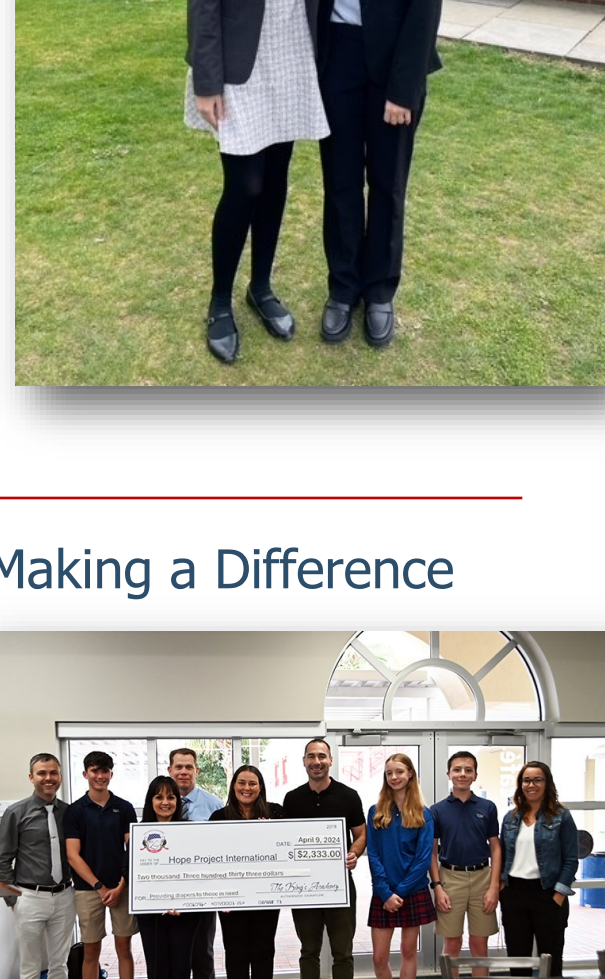
International Student Council Chairs

Congratulations to Natalia Faber (President) and Charlotte Cha (Vice President) for their selection as the International Student Council Chairs. The King's Academy International Student Leadership Council is a group of international students who work together to promote the interests and needs of their fellow international students on campus. They are also a vital connection point for our new incoming international students prior to their arrival on campus. The council helps with the execution of new ISP student orientation, campus integration, and planning and executing events for our international program throughout the school year.



Students Selected for National Competition

Congratulations to seniors Emma Hedler and Zoe Katsaros who have received a bid for the NAMC National Tournament of High School Moot Court. Both girls were selected from hundreds of competitors throughout the U.S. and Canada from all high school tournaments at Duke University, Yale University, the University of Chicago, Toronto University, and the University of California San Diego. This year's case problem focused on two First Amendment issues. Emma and Zoe will compete in the Nationals virtual tournament via zoom from the Esther B. O'Keeffe Courtroom on April 27th-28th.



NJHS Students Making a Difference

The National Junior Honor Society met on Tuesday afternoon for their final meeting of the year. They were excited to present Than and Meg Graffam, from Hope Project w International with a check in the sum of \$2,333 for the purchase of diapers for children in the community of Cristo Rey, Nicaragua. This fundraising project was inspired by students who visited Nicaragua on the January mission trip and wanted to make a meaningful difference in the lives of the families they met.



The Anatomy of a Medical Malpractice Case

TKA's High School Law Club, Pre-Med Club, and Science National Honor Society joined together to present "The Anatomy of a Medical Malpractice Case" yesterday after school in the Esther B. O'Keeffe Courtroom. TKA parent, alumnus, and attorney Brian Denney '93 shared about the field of medical malpractice and how medical experts come into play to help prove or disprove whether malpractice occurred. He shared how law and medicine must work together on these types of cases to have the right evidence needed for a jury. Mr. Denney is a partner with Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart and Shipley.



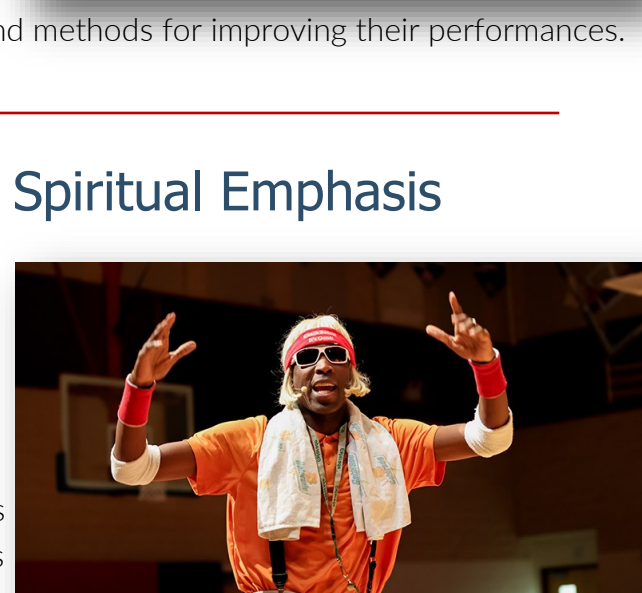
Students Perform Shark Dissection

Students in the Honors Marine Science class performed a Spiny Dogfish Shark dissection on Wednesday. They learned about the sharks external and internal anatomy and physiology. The exercise gave students an experience that could spark interest in pursuing environmental and science careers.



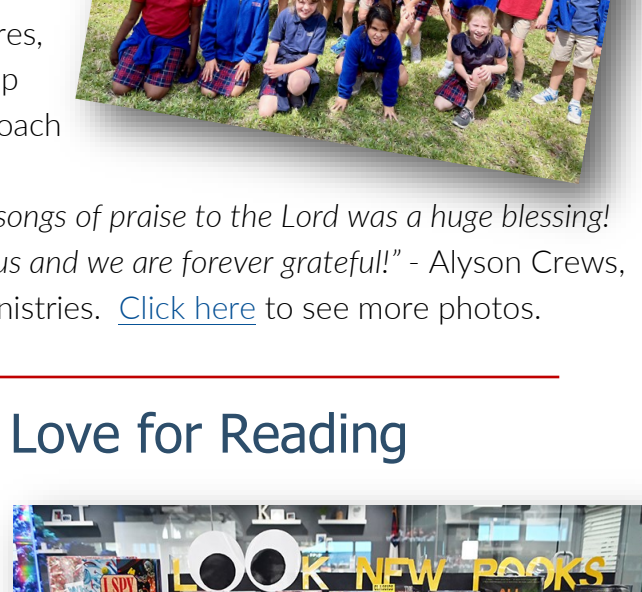
Award-Winning Jazz Singer Inspires Students

The Smith Family Conservatory Jazz Ensemble welcomed award-winning international Jazz singer Nicole Henry to campus on Tuesday. Ms Henry conducted a special masterclass in preparation for the Night of Jazz which will feature guest artist Wendy Moten. She inspired students and encouraged them to be a story-teller through their music. She also worked closely with the jazz vocalists offering techniques and methods for improving their performances.



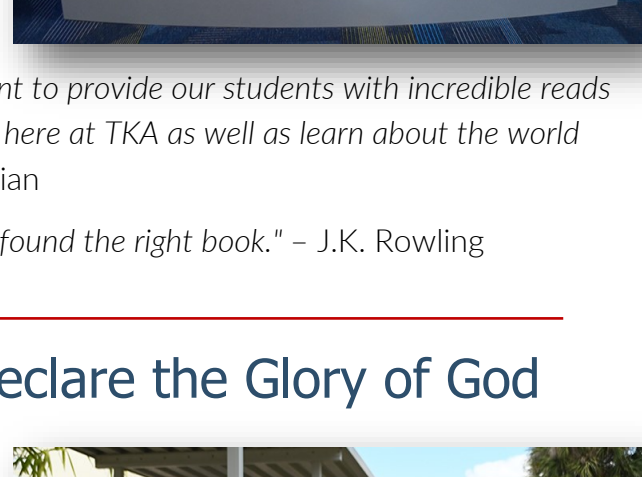
Elementary Spiritual Emphasis

What an incredible week it has been in Elementary! Our guest speaker for Spiritual Emphasis was Brandon Rushin, also known as Coach Bobcat. He brought high energy, lots of fun, and great truths for our students to hear. During his three-day visit, Brandon was intentional with students and spent time getting to know them. During his Chapel messages, Brandon encouraged students to trust God and His plans for them, seek forgiveness from God, and listen and follow Him. He reminded students that God cares, knows, and loves them. The worship was led by Victoria Chaplain and Coach Jack East. "Our students have been greatly impacted. Hearing their sing songs of praise to the Lord was a huge blessing! God continues to move on our campus and we are forever grateful!" - Alyson Crews, Director of Elementary Student Ministries. [Click here](#) to see more photos.



Building a Love for Reading

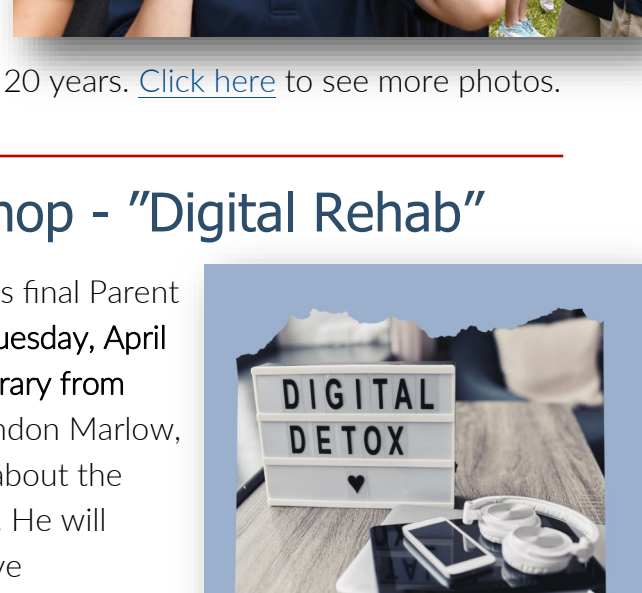
On the heels of March Madness and its enormous success, the Rosemary Beaumont Library continues to build on our students' love of reading by adding more than 550 books to their shelves. These books are for all our grade levels ranging from elementary to high school. "We are always looking at new books that are published, especially Christian literature. We want to provide our students with incredible reads that can reinforce the values we hold here at TKA as well as learn about the world around us." - Abby Lettsome, Librarian



"If you don't like to read, you haven't found the right book." - J.K. Rowling

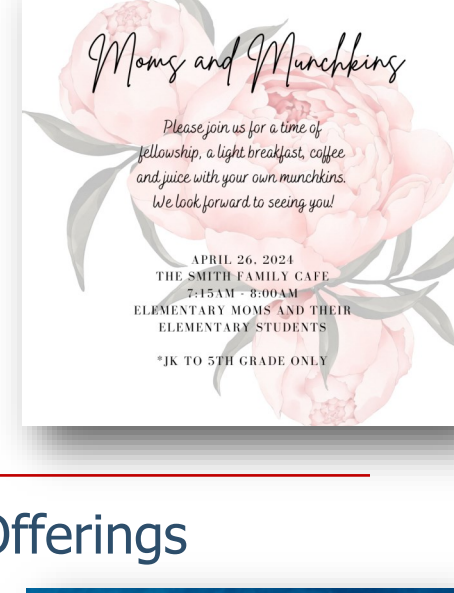
The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

TKA students took some time to view the much anticipated solar eclipse through their protective eclipse glasses on Monday afternoon. A testament to the beautiful design that God has placed in creation, solar eclipses happen when the paths of the moon and the sun over our sky align. The next total solar eclipse visible in the USA will take place in 20 years. [Click here](#) to see more photos.



Parent Workshop - "Digital Rehab"

The Spiritual Life Office is hosting its final Parent Workshop for the school year on **Tuesday, April 16th in the Rosemary Beaumont Library from 8:30-9:30AM**. Guest presenter Brandon Marlow, TKA MS/HS Bible teacher will talk about the benefits and dangers of technology. He will encourage and equip parents to have conversations and set boundaries with their child when it comes to apps, smartphones, and the internet. [Click here](#) to register.



Moms and Munchkins

Save the date! The elementary administration team invites you and your elementary child to begin the day together by enjoying a light breakfast, fresh brewed coffee, and juice in the Smith Family Cafe. Mark your calendar for **Friday, April 26th from 7:15AM-8:00AM**.



Online Summer Offerings

The King's Online Academy has released the schedule for accelerated summer offerings! Enrollment is open for high school students wishing to enrich their academic studies. Students can complete a single semester of almost any of our courses during the summer term. Please contact Mrs. Ashley Sexton with any questions at asexton@tka.net or 561-686-4244 ext. 400. [Click here](#) for more information.

"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