

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 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 Kingspins 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



Teachers Mean the World to Us!

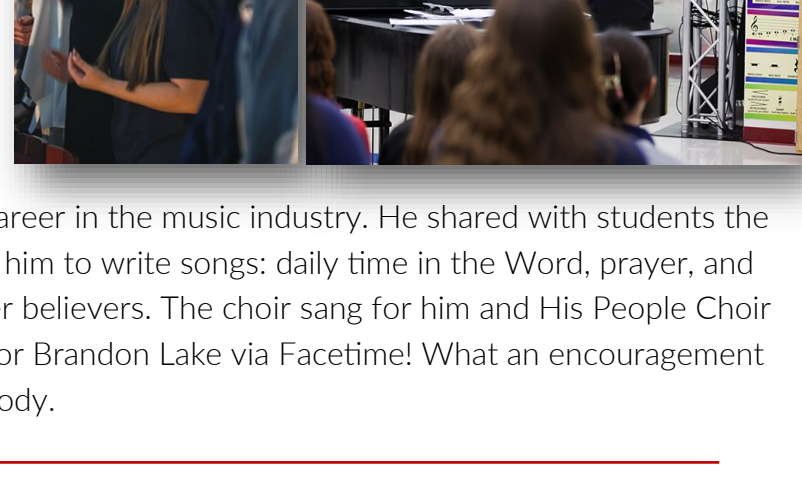
Teachers were celebrated all week long at TKA. Parent Teacher Fellowship out-did themselves with a travel theme to express that our teachers "Mean the World to Us!" Festivities took off on Monday with our wonderful PTF flight attendants providing "first class service" to our faculty and staff with an assortment of treats from rolling breakfast carts. Tuesday was plane amazing as teachers received shout-outs and gift cards followed by a visit to the "Plane Amazing Souvenir Shop" on Wednesday where they received a gift and an opportunity to win one of 10 travel themed gift baskets. Thursday included an in-flight snack as a treat during the day and today teachers enjoyed a catered Italian lunch that was out of this world, "Mangia!" A special thank you to the Karos and Jimenez/Arteaga families, the PTF Board, the room moms, and all of our amazing parents who volunteered their time, talents, and gifts to help plan and execute this wonderful week!

"Better than a thousand days of diligent study is one day with a great teacher."
Japanese Proverb



Mac Powell Visits The King's Academy

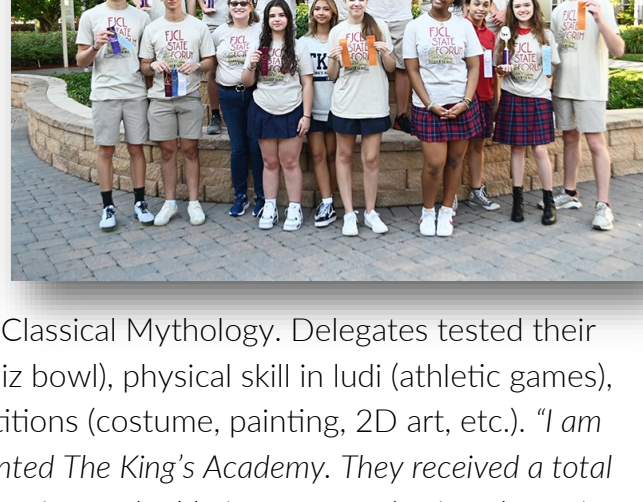
Christian recording artist, Mac Powell (of the former band Third Day), visited TKA this week to help develop content for The King's Online Academy's new Art of Worship Experience which will launch this summer. Mr. Powell began his visit with a worship service for faculty, staff, and students and also held a Q & A session with In Him and His People choirs. Students were given the opportunity to ask Mr. Powell questions about his faith and his career in the music industry. He shared with students the three things that inspire him to write songs: daily time in the Word, prayer, and spending time with other believers. The choir sang for him and His People Choir performed "Gratitude" for Brandon Lake via Facetime! What an encouragement he was to our student body.



Latin Students Receive Recognition

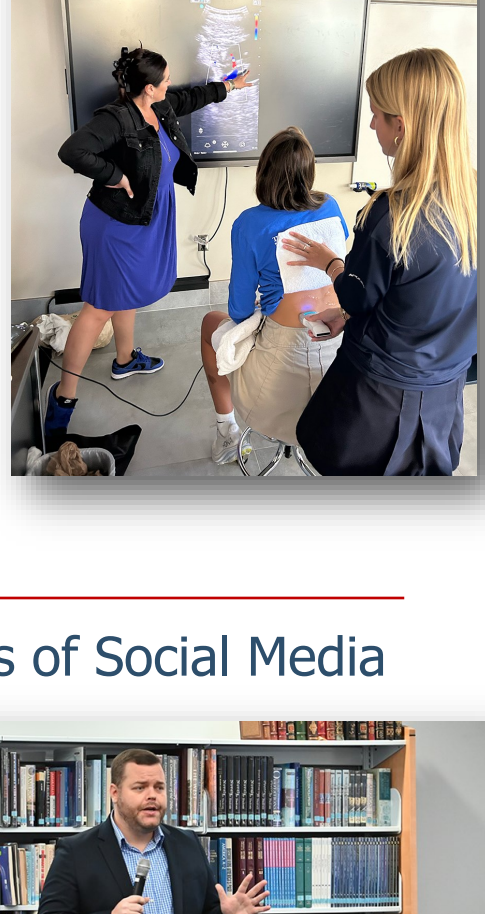
Students enrolled in Latin classes, along with Mrs. Beck, Ms Gay, Mr. Raines, and Mrs. Shaw, attended the 75th Florida Junior Classical League State Forum last week. Joining more than 1600 students from across the state, TKA students competed in academic tests spanning topics included Greco-Roman History, Classical Art, Latin Derivatives, and Classical Mythology. Delegates tested their knowledge in certamen (classical quiz bowl), physical skill in ludi (athletic games), and artistic ability in project competitions (costume, painting, 2D art, etc.). *"I am so proud of how our students represented The King's Academy. They received a total of twenty-five awards in academic, creative, and athletic arenas and enjoyed meeting other Latin students from across the state."* - Lauren Beck, Latin Teacher.

Congratulations the following students who received trophies: Timothy Ott - 1st Place in Modern Myth (Creative) and 4th Place in Classical Mythology (Academic), Sophia Kerns - 3rd Place in Classical Mythology (Academic), Preston Kakuk - 3rd Place in Digital Art 5-9 (Creative), and Xander Stone - 5th Place in History of the Roman Empire (Academic). [Click here](#) for a complete list of student results.



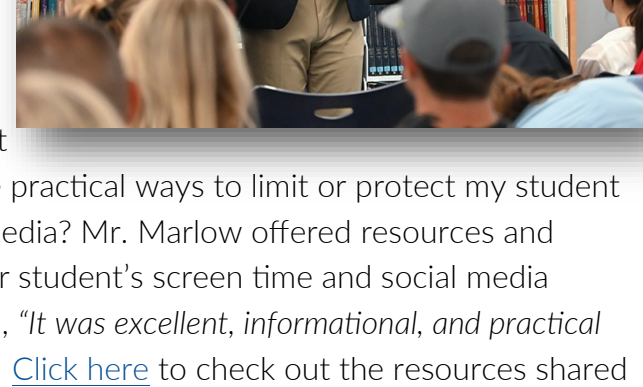
Pre-Med Students Use Ultrasound Technology

The Pre-Medical Honors Anatomy and Physiology class completed their study of the urinary system by performing a kidney ultrasound. Using a Vscan mobile ultrasound, students were able to see functioning kidneys. They learned the position of the kidneys and gained an understanding of how they filter blood. *"We are blessed to have access to this technology in The Day Family Center for Medical Sciences. The information takes on new meaning when students can experience various body systems the way advanced medical professionals can through the use of ultrasound technology."* - Dr. Vince Diller, Pre-Medical Studies Program Director



Navigating the Dangers of Social Media

While technology comes with incredible benefits, it also comes with real dangers. During our final parent workshop for the year, HS Bible Teacher Mr. Brandon Marlow shared some chilling facts about social media and its potential harm to students. Backed by research and personal experience, Mr. Marlow presented an issue that many parents face - what are some practical ways to limit or protect my student from the potential harm of social media? Mr. Marlow offered resources and advice on how to best manage their student's screen time and social media consumption. One attendee shared, *"It was excellent, informational, and practical for parents and students of any age."* [Click here](#) to check out the resources shared during the session, and many other helpful tools on our new Institute for Christ and Culture website.

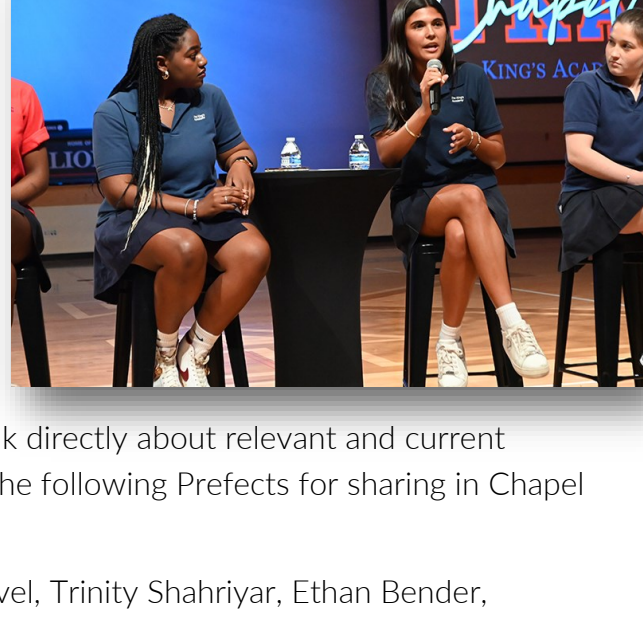


Prefects Share Advice in Chapel

The Prefect Panel Chapel is a fan-favorite amongst the middle and high school students. It's always an encouragement to hear from several senior prefects who lead boldly in their faith by sharing words of advice with their classmates. Hearing from fellow students tends to hit a little closer to home for those listening and it allows the students sharing to speak directly about relevant and current questions or topics. Thank you to the following Prefects for sharing in Chapel yesterday:

Middle School Chapel: Kaitlyn Esquivel, Trinity Shahriyar, Ethan Bender, Devereaux Hoxsie, and Kristen Jay

High School Chapel: Zoe Katsaros, Hadiya Stewart, Aaliyah Dobson, Marlo Lacy, Victoria Backherms, and Talia Oakes



Baby Bottle Boomerang

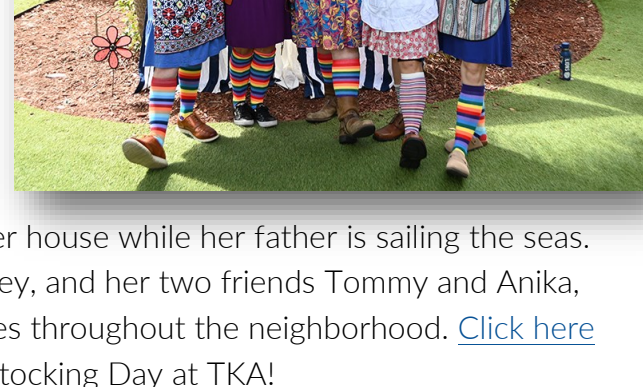
The Baby Bottle Boomerang has begun! In Elementary Chapel on Wednesday, Beau Heyman, Executive Director of First Care Women's Clinic, encouraged students with the truth that God created them in His image, has a plan for them, and created them to do good works. He challenged them to get involved with helping moms and their unborn babies by taking a baby bottle home and filling it with coins or dollar bills. Last year, TKA elementary students "boomeranged" more than \$7,800 to First Care Women's Clinic. We look forward to surpassing that amount this year!

Bottles should be returned to each child's class by Wednesday, April 24th



Pippi Longstocking Day in 2nd Grade

Second graders (and their teachers) celebrated Pippi Longstocking Day today. After reading the beloved novel by Swedish author Astrid Lindgren, students dressed as their favorite character and participated in fun crafts, games, and activities throughout the day. Pippi Longstocking is the story of a strong, spunky red-headed 9 year-old girl who lives alone in her house while her father is sailing the seas. Together with her horse, her monkey, and her two friends Tommy and Anika, they go on many hilarious escapades throughout the neighborhood. [Click here](#) for more photos of the Pippi Longstocking Day at TKA!



Athletic Signings

On Wednesday, Lions Athletics had the pleasure of celebrating five senior Lions who signed their letters of commitment to play collegiate sports. Head Coaches Jarrod Saltalamacchia, Melissa Perry, Cindy Gschwind, Joby Slay, and Murray Smith shared about each athlete's accomplishments. TKA administrators, teachers, teammates, family, and friends filled the Loveland Athletic Center to show their support. Congratulations to the following athletes:

Tanner Barfield - Baseball - Dyersburgh State College

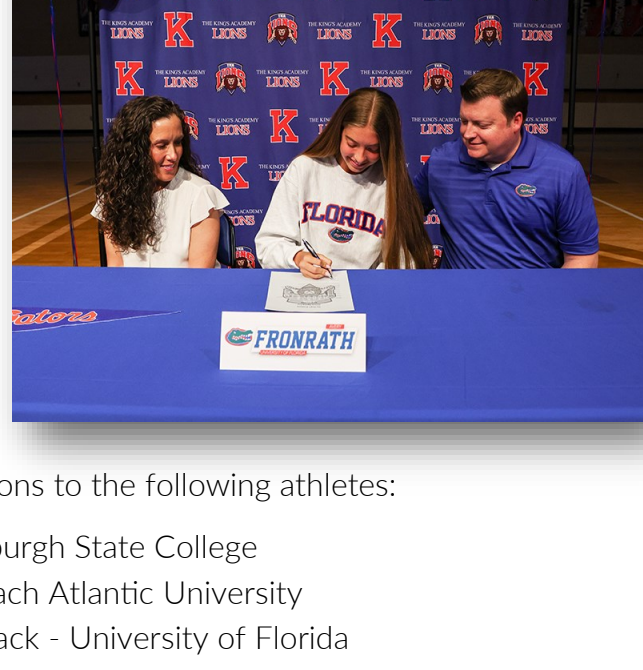
Kyle DeStefano - Soccer - Palm Beach Atlantic University

Avery Fronrath - Cross Country/Track - University of Florida

Leelou Girault - Golf - Lynn University

Ransom Soles - Basketball - Palm Beach State College

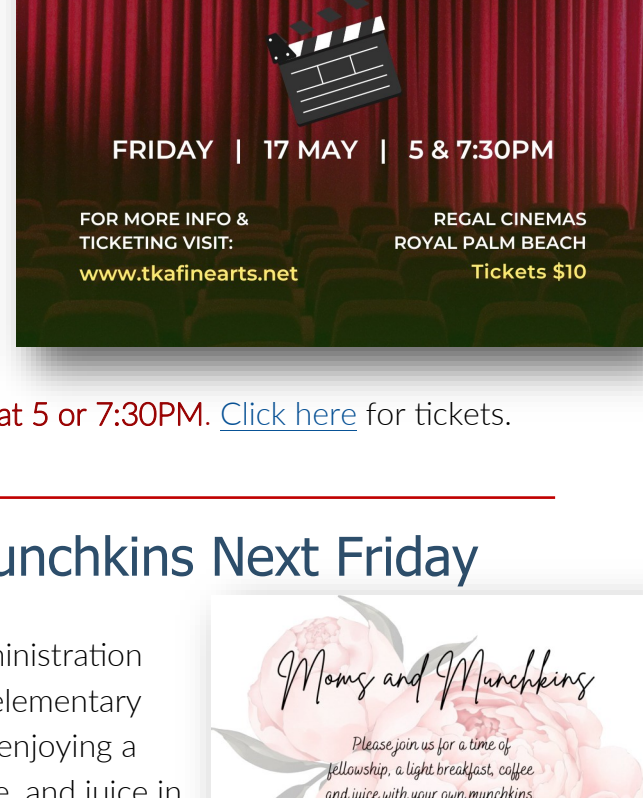
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Studio 70 Student Film Showcase

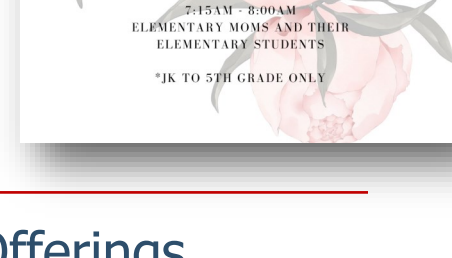
Congratulations to Studio 70's Trinity Shahriyar and Nataly Goettlieb for their acceptance to Top 5 film schools, USC and Emerson! In the past three years TKA's Digital Media Arts Program of Distinction has enjoyed four Top 5 film school acceptances with alumni Ziyang "Christy" Zheng and Ryan Cavanagh attending NYU and Loyola Marymount, respectively.

Come and see what makes Studio 70 one of the best HS film programs at this year's film showcase at the Royal Palm Beach Regal Cinemas on Friday, May 17th at 5 or 7:30PM. [Click here](#) for tickets.



Moms and Munchkins Next Friday

Save the date! The elementary administration team invites TKA moms and their 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