



KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear School Community,

Today I am sharing with you my *Superintendent's News & Notes* and [October 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 October

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) – Omair Mirza (K), Cameron Chakov (I), Austin Grubb (N), Ethan Kiner (G), Michael Beaver (S), Carleanne Hernandez (W), Cassidy Cordery, Cecelia Wilson (A), Palina Zavuholnik (Y)
- **High School Students** (Grade) – Jandiel Martinez-Santiago (9), Alexander Amaradio (10), David Guerrero-Martinez (11), Gavin Ganski (12)



Seniors of the Month for September & October

Congratulations Seniors of the Month **James Legg, Thomas Ninan** (September) and **Sabrina Schonewise, Madeline Hicks** (October).

Kingsway Welcomes New Staff

Members of the Board of Education welcomed **Keith Bianchin (HS Music Teacher), Zachary Angelo (Maintenance), Thomas Aimino (Custodian)** as our newest Dragons during the October Board Meeting.

Kingsway Ranked Among Best High Schools in South Jersey

Kingsway Regional High School has been ranked in the nation among the 2023-2024 Best High Schools by U.S. News & World Report – the gold standard of school ranking lists and **Kingsway emerges as the highest-ranked high school in Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland, and Cape May Counties**, trailing only Haddonfield, Moorestown, and Cherry Hill East, in Burlington and Camden County high schools. Kingsway boasts a low student-teacher ratio, high graduation rates and has been named to the [College Board's AP District Honor Roll](#) with more than twenty Advanced Placement (AP) offerings. To read more about this announcement, click [HERE](#).

The 21st Annual KEF Holiday Craft Show – Volunteers Wanted

The 21st Annual Holiday Craft Show, sponsored by the Kingsway Education Foundation, is scheduled for Saturday, November 5. We are looking for a few good volunteers to help on Friday, November 4th, and

Home of the Dragons

