



KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear School Community,

Today I am sharing with you my *Superintendent's 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) – Efrain Kitchen (K), Mason DeNick (I), Kian Perry (N), Tyler Sedlock (G), Raina Christenson (S), Audrey Curtis (W), Hope Jones (A), Lena Smith (A), Amelia Giordano (Y)
- **High School Students** (Grade) – David Oravets (9), Hannah Wesmer (10), Robert Scott (11), Christine Yang (12)

Seniors of the Month for September & October

Congratulations Seniors of the Month **Shelby Dyer, Ivor Mills** (September) and **Daniel Allen, Deshon Cooper** (October).

Kingsway Welcomes New Staff

Members of the Board of Education welcomed **Elizabeth Whitehurst** (High School Special Education Teacher) and **Tori Drechsler** (High School Secretary) as our newest Dragons during the October Board Meeting.

[Kingsway Celebrates Anniversary of Title IX; 50 Years of Fighting Like a Girl](#)

The Kingsway Regional School District recognized female athletes, coaches, administrators and board members before the Homecoming football game in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Title IX. This landmark gender equity law has profoundly impacted women's sports by barring sex discrimination in federally funded education programs. Title IX's protections opened doors for women in admissions, academic majors, teaching positions, vocational programs and continues to be the only legislation to address sex-based discrimination in education, giving women more opportunities in high school, collegiate and professional sports. To read the full press release, click [HERE](#).

The 20th Annual KEF Holiday Craft Show – Volunteers Wanted

The 20th Annual Holiday Craft Show, sponsored by the Kingsway Education Foundation, is scheduled for Saturday, November 5. We are looking for a few good volunteers for help on Friday, November 4th and Saturday, November 5th to assist with pre-setup and during the event. All proceeds support students in grades 7-12. To volunteer, click [HERE](#).

Contract Awarded for Varsity Baseball Field Renovations

Home of the Dragons

The Board of Education awarded a bid to WJ Gross for work in connection with the High School Varsity Baseball Field Renovation Project. The project replaces the existing fence with a black on black vinyl fence, relocates the bullpens to behind the outfield fence and changes the field dimensions. The work will begin this fall and will be completed in time for the baseball season to begin.

[Kingsway's Suspends the Practice of Telework](#)

The employee practice of telework, as we know it today, began during the pandemic as a means to meet the various operational and instructional needs of our organization. Now that the pandemic is behind us, we opened the 2022-23 school year with a focus on normalizing our operational procedures to best meet today's demands of the organization. Therefore, effective immediately, the practice of telework is suspended and shall remain in effect until revoked or modified by the Superintendent. To review these updates, click [HERE](#).

One Way... Do Not Enter!

The road that wraps around the high school, Dragon Circle, is one-way. This road is "ONE-WAY" because of the number of students who exit from the rear of the building and the many blind spots create a dangerous situation for pedestrians and drivers. This communication is an effort to get drivers to cooperate with the one-way direction of Dragon Circle.

Restricted Access to Fulton Bank

Be advised that we have been notified by our neighbor, Fulton Bank on Kings Highway, that they will begin prohibiting access to parents for the purpose of dropping/picking up students from Kingsway.

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.

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](#).

- October 22 – Homecoming Dance
- October 23 – Marching Band Championship Event, Barchuk Field
- November 5 – KEF 20th Holiday Craft Show
- November 7-11 – Fall Recess/School Closed
- November 16 – KEF Harvest Gala
- November 17 – Veterans Day Breakfast, Middle School
- November 17 – BOE Meeting, 6:30 pm
- November 17 – National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
- November 17-18 – Middle School Play – The Snow White Variety Show
- November 23 – Early Dismissal for Students and Staff
- November 24 – Marching Band at Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade
- November 24-25 – Thanksgiving Recess

Thank you for your attention to announcement. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.



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Very truly yours,



Dr. James J. Lavender
Superintendent of Schools

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Enclosure: [October Board Brief](#)



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