

APRIL 25, 2025

PRAY
FOR THE KING'S ACADEMY
TUESDAYS AT 8:10 AM
PRAYER CHAPEL IN FRONT LOBBY

All parents are invited to meet and pray for TKA **EVERY TUESDAY at 8:10AM** in the Prayer Chapel (located in the front lobby)

Upcoming Events

April 25
Mid-Term Progress Reports (K-11)

April 26
Night of Jazz

April 28-29
Achievement Testing (K-8)

May 1
National Day of Prayer

May 3
Junior-Senior Formal

May 5-16
AP Testing

May 9
Seniors' Last Day of Classes

May 10
Middle School Dance

May 12
The Kingspys
Athletic Awards

May 12-15
Senior Exams

May 14
Rising Senior Parent Meeting

May 17
Senior Awards Ceremony

May 19-22
5th Grade
Washington Trip

May 19-27
Senior Class Trip

May 22-28
MS/HS Semester Exams

May 23
Kindergarten
Graduation & Last Day

May 26
Memorial Day
NO SCHOOL

May 27
5th Grade
Graduation & Last Day

May 28
Last Day (1-4, 6-11)

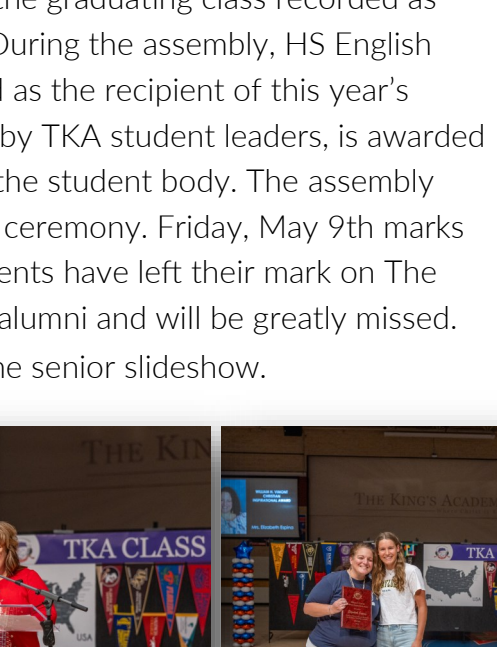
May 29
HS Commencement



Senior Class Traditions

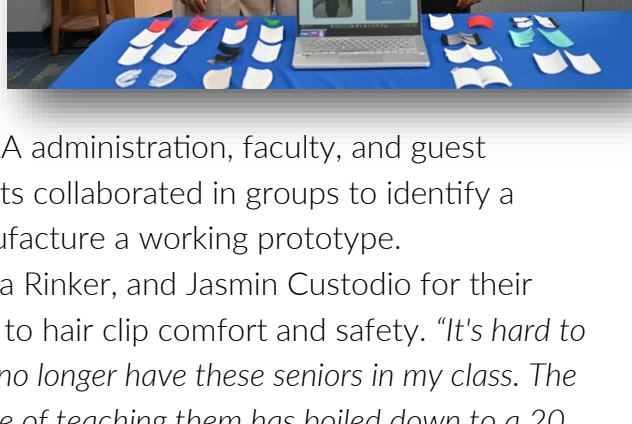
The Class of 2025 gathered to take their official senior class photo marking an important milestone in their final year of high school. As part of this meaningful occasion, Principal Debbie Rantini continued a tradition that has become a favorite among students and staff alike: the senior class selfie.

Yesterday, the seniors dressed in college t-shirts and attended a special assembly. Class President Gaby Hernandez shared a message on behalf of the class and crowned rising Senior Class President Chance Spector. Mrs. Heidi Martin shared reflections the graduating class recorded as 8th graders, from the famous "time capsule." During the assembly, HS English teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Espina, was recognized as the recipient of this year's William H. Vimont Award. This honor, chosen by TKA student leaders, is awarded to someone who shows love and concern for the student body. The assembly closed with a slide show and a college pinning ceremony. Friday, May 9th marks the final day of classes for seniors. These students have left their mark on The King's Academy as they join the ranks of TKA alumni and will be greatly missed. [Click here](#) for photos and [Click here](#) to view the senior slideshow.



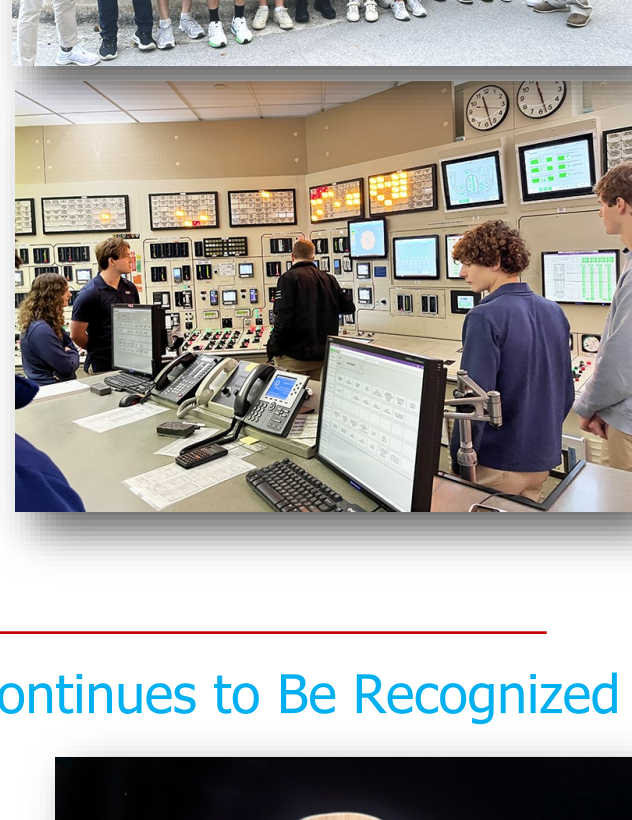
Students Solve Real-World Problems

Students enrolled in the DiMino Engineering & Technology Program of Distinction are challenged to adopt a problem-solving mindset and become collaborators and critical thinkers to find solutions to real-world problems. This week, students in the Engineering Design and Development class presented the culmination of their work before a panel of judges, which included TKA administration, faculty, and guest engineers. Earlier in the year, students collaborated in groups to identify a problem, create a solution, and manufacture a working prototype. Congratulations to Tilden Coate, Julia Rinker, and Jasmin Custodio for their product "The Better Clip," a solution to hair clip comfort and safety. *"It's hard to believe that in less than a month I will no longer have these seniors in my class. The three years that I have had the privilege of teaching them has boiled down to a 20 minute presentation on their capstone project. They did an amazing job, and I'm so proud of them. They represented themselves, their families, and the DiMino Engineering and Technology program well!"* - Mr. Nate Davis, Director of the DiMino Engineering & Technology Program. [Click here](#) for more photos.



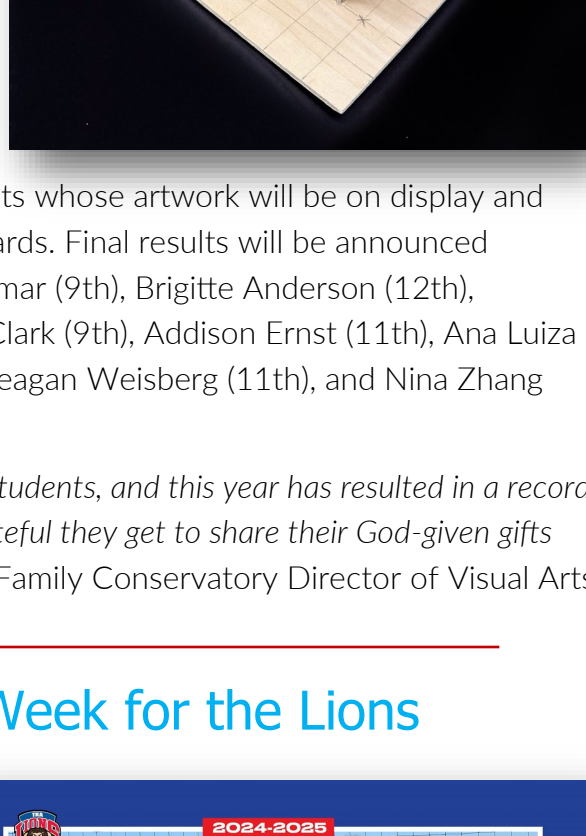
AP Class Visits Nuclear Facility

Students in Mr. Beck's AP Physics class recently took an educational trip to the St. Lucie Nuclear Plant on Hutchinson Island. They explored how the energy concepts studied in class, thermal, chemical, electrical, and nuclear, are applied in real-world power generation. During the visit, students engaged in hands-on simulations and drill activities in a mock control room, experiencing firsthand the precision and coordination required in plant operations. They also had the opportunity to speak with nuclear engineers, gaining valuable insight into the industry's daily responsibilities, safety protocols, and the engineering challenges involved in designing and maintaining efficient, reliable energy systems.



Visual Arts Talent Continues to Be Recognized

Several students from The Smith Family Conservatory Visual Arts Program recently submitted their artwork to the Palm Beach Atlantic University Juried High School Art Competition. We are proud to announce that The King's Academy will be well represented in the upcoming three-month exhibition, which will take place from May 15th to August 28th in the Tauni de Lesseps Art Gallery, located in PBA's Warren Library.



Congratulations to the following students whose artwork will be on display and are eligible for additional prizes and awards. Final results will be announced following the opening reception: Lexi Amar (9th), Brigitte Anderson (12th), Caroline Cho (12th - pictured), Sophia Clark (9th), Addison Ernst (11th), Ana Luiza Lengler (10th), Helen Popadic (11th), Reagan Weisberg (11th), and Nina Zhang (12th).

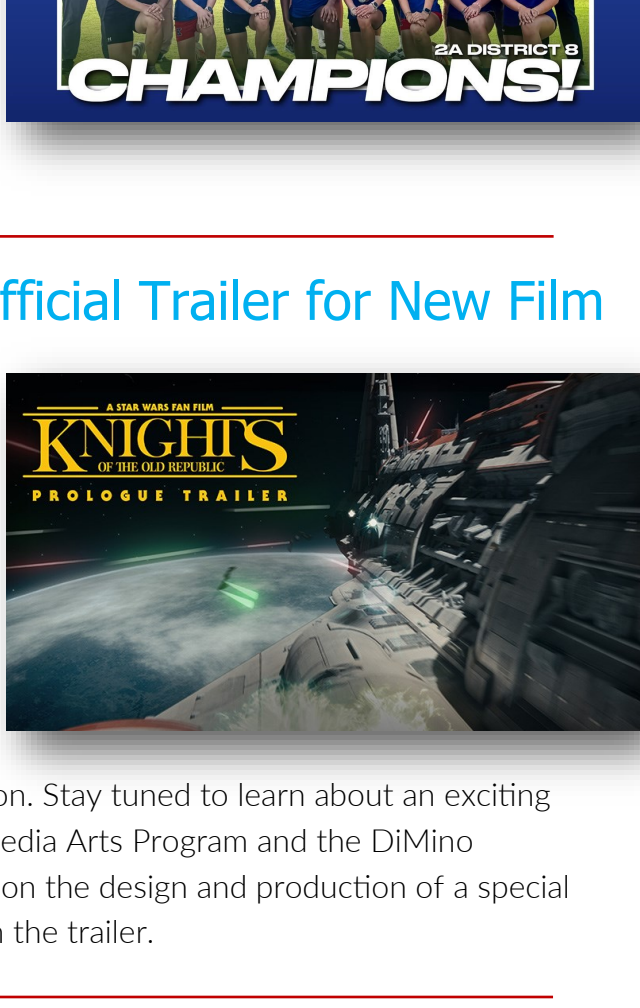
"I am simply amazed by the talent of my students, and this year has resulted in a record number of competition winnings. I am grateful they get to share their God-given gifts with the community." - Sara Best, Smith Family Conservatory Director of Visual Arts

A Remarkable Week for the Lions

A big congratulations to Coach Perla and the beach volleyball team for their incredible 4-peat district championship win this week! Shoutout to Coach Davis and the boys and girls track and field teams for successfully defending our home track and capturing additional district titles. We also celebrate our individual track and field district champions for their exceptional performances:

Jack Miller (Javelin, 110M Hurdle), Gracy Needle (Javelin), Rebekah Foster (Discus), Luther Eusey (Triple Jump), Javian Jones (Long Jump), Tyce Porcher (Pole Vault), Bri George (High Jump, 400M), and Girls Track - Rachel Crews, Brielle George, Rebekah Foster, Jade Jones (4 x 300M Relay).

Congratulations to all our athletes and coaches on an extraordinary week of competition and achievement. Go Lions!



Studio 70 Debuts Official Trailer for New Film

Studio 70 will release the prologue to their next feature film *Knights of the Old Republic* next Thursday, May 1st. This movie is a beloved Star Wars tale about a band of misfits who must escape a blockaded world. Originally a video game, Studio 70 is the first production company to bring the story to life in a live-action adaptation. Stay tuned to learn about an exciting collaboration between the Digital Media Arts Program and the DiMino Engineering & Technology Program on the design and production of a special droid character. [Click here](#) to watch the trailer.



Teachers Share Faith & Childhood

This week in Elementary Chapel, students in grades 1-5 had a unique opportunity to hear from their teachers during a special panel discussion. The panel explored questions about the teachers' childhoods, faith journeys, and life experiences. It was a meaningful time where students got to see a more personal side of their teachers and gain valuable insights from their stories and wisdom.

"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others."

2 Timothy 2:2

[Click here](#) for more photos.



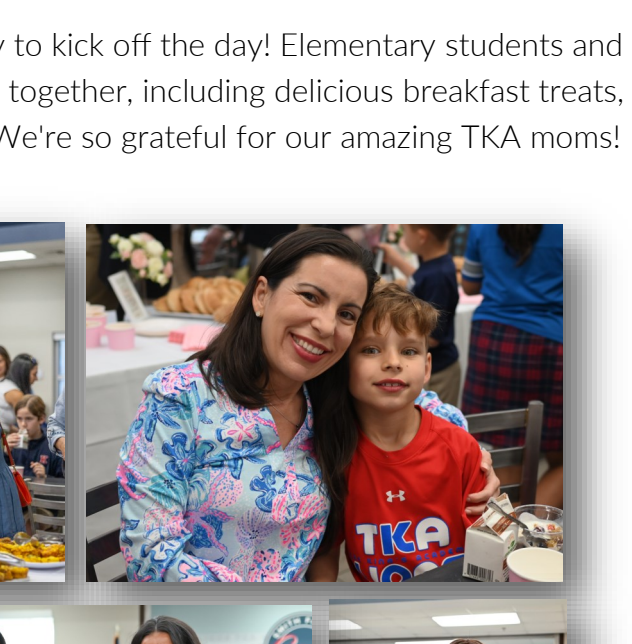
First Graders Explore the World of Insects

First graders have been buzzing with excitement during their recent study of insects! Each student chose a bug to research and created a detailed report along with a life-sized 3D model to showcase their findings. They proudly shared their projects with classmates, bringing science to life in a fun and interactive way. They also enjoyed a special educational visit from Hulett Environmental Services. The unit wrapped up today with a fun-filled "Bug Day." Students came dressed as butterflies, beetles, ladybugs, entomologists, and other buggy characters. The day included a surprise appearance by our very own "pest control team" - the Elementary Administration. [Click here](#) for more photos.



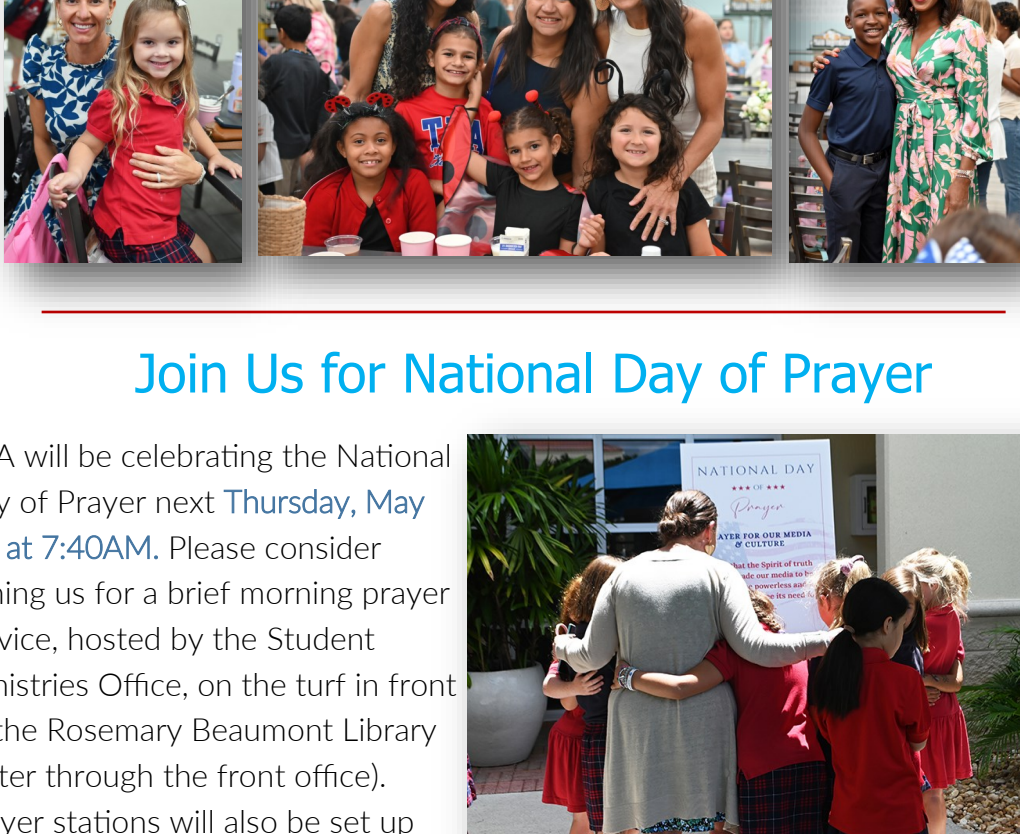
Spanish Reading Buddies Event

Yesterday, Elementary Spanish Teacher Mrs. Christie Lopez introduced the First Annual Spanish Reading Buddies event, a new initiative that brings together students from 2nd and 3rd grade with student members of the Spanish Honor Society and the Middle School Spanish Culture and Language Club. *"This collaborative reading experience provides younger students with the opportunity to explore Spanish-language books while building connections with older students who share a passion for language and culture. Through this collaboration, we aim to foster a love of reading, promote bilingual literacy, and strengthen our school community across grade levels,"* shared Mrs. Lopez.



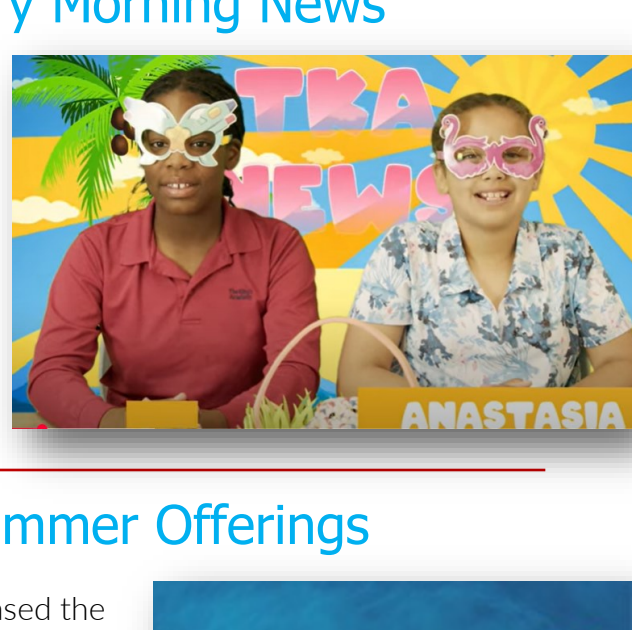
Moms & Munchkins

Moms & Munchkins was a great way to kick off the day! Elementary students and their moms enjoyed a light breakfast together, including delicious breakfast treats, along with coffee and orange juice. We're so grateful for our amazing TKA moms!



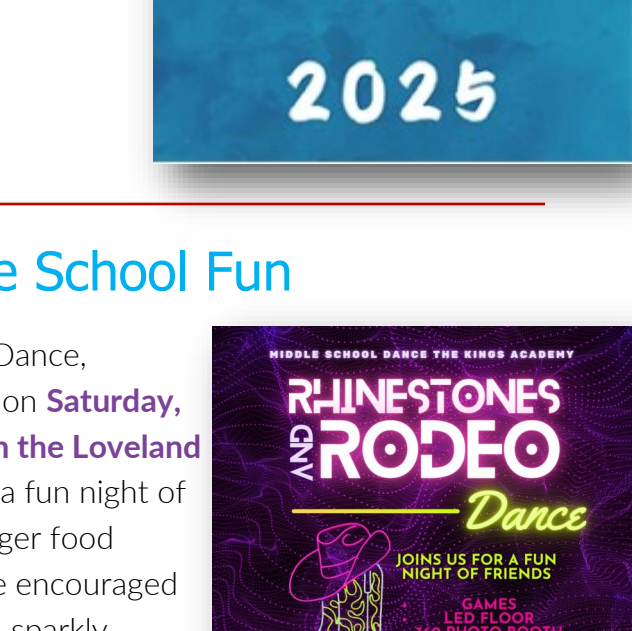
Join Us for National Day of Prayer

TKA will be celebrating the National Day of Prayer next Thursday, May 1st at 7:40AM. Please consider joining us for a brief morning prayer service, hosted by the Student Ministries Office, on the turf in front of the Rosemary Beaumont Library (enter through the front office). Prayer stations will also be set up around campus to focus on prayer topics. This day serves as a great reminder of the importance of prayer in our lives each day. We hope to see you there!



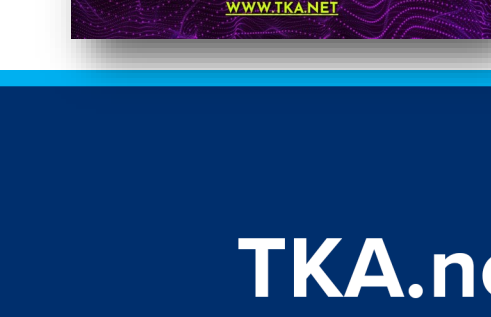
Elementary Morning News

[Click here](#) for Season 3 Episode 2 of the Elementary Morning News, hosted by news anchors Savannah McCarty (5th) and Anastasia Gurdock (5th). This week's episode includes a recap of recent elementary events, a car line traffic report, and TKA funniest videos.



Online Summer Offerings

The King's Online Academy has released the schedule for accelerated summer offerings! Enrollment is open for rising 8th grade and high school students wishing to enrich their academic studies. Please contact Mrs. Ashley Sexton with questions at asexton@tka.net or 561-686-4244 ext. 400.



Middle School Fun

The King's Academy Middle School Dance, *"Rhinstones and Rodeo,"* will be held on **Saturday, May 10th from 7:00 PM-9:00 PM in the Loveland Athletic Center.** Students will enjoy a fun night of friends, games, and dancing, with finger food catered by Sage Dining. Students are encouraged to wear their best western attire and sparkly accessories (TKA dress code guidelines apply). Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased through Mrs. Rojas in the MS Office or online by [clicking here](#).



"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10