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SPRING BREAK COMING UP

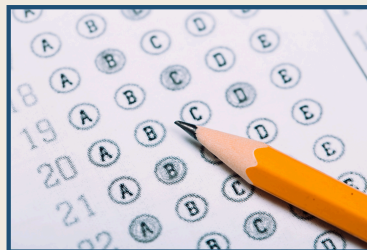
BY: VICTORIA

Spring break is coming soon, March 9th–15th, so make sure you end your classes as well as possible! Soon after, on March 16, the last quarter of classes (8-week classes) will begin. After spring break, we will only have 8 more weeks of school, so make sure to lock in this quarter and end the year off with a bang! As for the high school, the application to attend the Early College will close on March 31st, so if you know anyone interested in joining, let them know to get that done. Let's end this year off great!

GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP DUE MARCH 12TH BY: AMINA

Benjamin A. Gilman
International Scholarship

The Gilman Scholarship application is open for any applicants interested in/planning to study abroad! The application is due March 12th and is eligible for those who are citizens/nationals of the United States, are receiving a Federal Pell Grant, are in the process of applying to a program that is abroad, and are applying for a program that has a Travel Advisory level of 1 or 2. More information is available on the official website for the Gilman Scholarship; if you are interested, we recommend you check this scholarship out!



UPCOMING EXAMS!

BY: MAYA

As Quarter 3 comes to an end, it's time to start preparing for upcoming exams! Students in 16-week courses will be taking their midterm exams, which cover everything learned so far this semester. Make sure to review your notes, study guides, and completed assignments to feel confident and prepared. Students in an 8-week course will be taking their final exams, so this is your last opportunity to show what you have learned. Stay organized, manage your time wisely, and don't wait until the last minute to study. Finish strong and give it your best effort.

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SPOTLIGHT



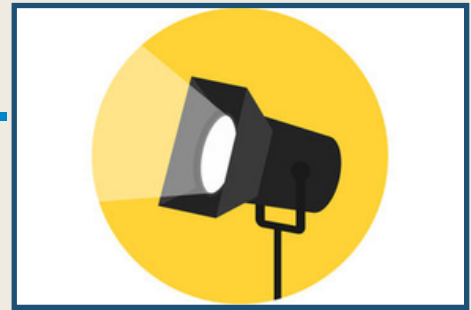
LOCAL BUSINESS - KISER COUNTRY MERCANTILE

BY: AUBREY

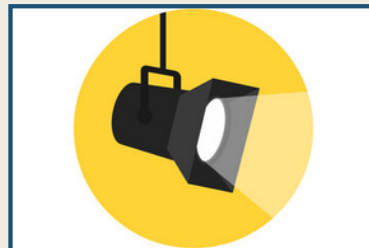
Kiser Country Mercantile is a store located in Lexington that sells home decor, clothing, coffee, and more! It opened in October 2020. Their hours are 7 am–6 pm from Tuesday to Friday, and on Saturdays, hours are from 9 am–4 pm. Kiser County has the usual busy hours of 3 pm. Usually it takes 15 minutes ordering and getting served, making it great if you are in a rush. The store has a rating of 4.9 stars on Google and is praised for their decor, as well as their vast choices on the menu. Kiser County does not have a website, but you can find their Facebook page!

CLUB SPOTLIGHT - MODEL UN

BY: HAVEN



Davidson County Schools is starting a county-wide conference for Model UN! Model UN is an activity meant to mimic the actual Model UN, where students from different schools will act as representatives of their assigned nations and debate on various topics and policies. The conference will be held on April 25th, 2026 from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM. If this is something that interests you, be sure to email Jackson Lazar for more information.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT - LUKE GEORGE

BY: KIO

Luke George is this week's senior we are spotlighting! He is always making people laugh and is very reliable. He is in senior pep club as well as other things to stay active in the school community. Luke enjoys playing video games, thrifting, watching movies, legos, and hanging out with his friends. Luke hasn't committed to any school yet.

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SOCIAL SCENE



WINTER PARALYMPICS

BY: BETHANY

The Winter Paralympics have become a fun part of pop culture because people love seeing athletes who don't let anything hold them back. You'll see clips of them all over social media, skiing, snowboarding, and racing with adaptive gear that looks straight out of a superhero movie. More shows and videos are sharing their stories too, which helps everyone realize how talented and determined these athletes really are. Instead of being super serious or formal, the Winter Paralympics feel exciting and inspiring, and they're getting more people to cheer for adaptive sports and the athletes who make them awesome. The Paralympics will begin on this Friday, March 6th!

BACKROOMS MOVIE TEASER TRAILER

BY: HUDA



Everybody, mark your calendars because on May 29, 2026, Backrooms, the movie, is coming out! This movie will be starring Chiwetel Ejiofor and Renate Reinsve, who will play characters stuck in the never-ending liminal space. Backrooms are popular on the internet for being a creepypasta that is known to be a liminal space, or a place that makes you feel eerie but also nostalgic. The backrooms are a never-ending cycle of rooms with yellow wallpaper and fluorescent lights. This "level" is known as "the yellow rooms," but the backrooms have many other levels!



PUNCH THE MONKEY

BY: COLBY

Have you heard about Punch the monkey? In case you haven't, let me tell you! Punch is an adorable, but lonely monkey from the Ichikawa City Zoo in Japan. In his hands at all times, he holds a bright orange orangutan plushie, his first friend. He's gotten popular recently for his tragic story. In his new enclosure, he was having trouble making friends and was pushed around by other monkeys, so he ran to his plushie bestie for comfort. Thankfully, he has made friends of his own! Punch's story is a strong reminder of the importance of resilience and effort!

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Your goal is to make four groups of four connected words! If you're the first to solve it, you'll receive a spotlight in the next newsletter, as well as a prize.

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