

PANTHER POST

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH 2026

Boyer's Buzz

We ended another great week with a positive note with our first incentive of the year; our KIS cookout. Students were able to get outside, enjoy freshly grilled burgers and hotdogs, ice cream and enjoy their peers.

We are at our first midterm today. Teachers will have grades finalized and up to date to give parents a snapshot of where students stand in their classes. Please check Power School.

Please remember that we are at Labor Day weekend. Students have Monday AND Tuesday off due to a teacher workday.

After the holiday weekend, we have lots to look forward to. College Go Week, Homecoming Week and our end of the 9 weeks incentive. I hope everyone has a great long weekend!

Motivational Quote

"You will continue to suffer if you have an emotional reaction to everything that is said to you. True power is sitting back and observing everything with logic. True power is restraint. If words control you that means everyone else can control you. Breath and allow things to pass!"



IN THE NEWS...

KIS Character Matters!

Every month KIS selects an important character trait that all KIS students should demonstrate to be successful members of society. Every week during that month, teachers nominate those students who portray the monthly character trait. This month is RESPECT!



Important Dates

1. Sept. 4th - Cookout - 1st Midterm Incentive
2. Sept. 4th Midterm #1
3. Sept. 8th - No Students/Teacher Work Day
4. Sept 14-18th - College Go Week - Dress up Days
5. Sept. 21 - 25th - Homecoming Week - Fictional Places - Dress Up Days
6. Sept. 23rd - Homecoming Parade - 6 PM start from KIS
7. Sept. 25th - Homecoming Game
8. Sept. 29th - Picture Retakes
9. Oct 2nd - 1st 9 Week Incentive
10. Oct 5-9th - Fall Break
11. Nov 11 - Veterans Day Program - 9 AM
12. Nov 13 - Second Midterm Incentive
13. Nov 12th - Midterm #2
14. Nov 25-27th - Thanksgiving Break
15. Dec 19-1/4 - Christmas Break
16. Jan. 5th - Students return for 2nd semester



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EXTRA CURRICULAR SCHEDULES

NJHS - Wednesday, 9/30 - Inductions at KHS - 6 PM

Student Council - Thursday, 9/10 till 4 PM

Jr. High Play - No practices next week

Voice - Fridays during RTI

Art Club - First Meeting Tuesday, 9/15 till 4:15

Homework Help - Tuesday, 9/15 and Thursday, 9/17 till 4:15

Games Club - First Meeting Tuesday, 9/22 till 4:15

Yearbook Club - Fridays during RTI

FCA - Friday mornings at 7:15 in the media center - beginning 9/11

Volleyball

9/8 - @ home v. Northeastern

9/10 - @ home v. BRV

9/14 - @ home v. Morristown

9/15 - @ home v. Shenandoah

9/17 - @ home v. CCL

9/22 - @ Tri

9/28 - @ Ben Rush

10/1 @ Lapel

10/3 - @ County

Football

9/9 - @ U. County

9/15 - @ U. City

9/24 - @ E.H.

10/1 - @ home v. CCL

10/13 - Tri

Fall Sports Pictures

9/8 - J.H. Tennis - 4:30 PM @ HS courts

9/8 - KIS Volleyball - 5 PM - KIS Gym

9/9 - KIS CC - 3:30 @ Don Willard Field

9/10 - KIS Cheer - 3:30 @ Don Willard Field

9/10 - KIS Football - 4:30 @ Don Willard Field

Boys Basketball **Workouts**

9/15 - 3:15-4:45 @ KIS

9/17 - 3:15-4:45 @ KIS

9/22 - 3:15-4:45 @ KIS

9/24 - 3:15-4:45 @ KHS

9/29 - 3:15-4:45 @ KHS

10/1 - 3:15-4:45 @ KHS

10/6 - 3:15-4:45 @ KHS

10/8 - 3:15-4:45 @ KIS

10/13 - 3:15-4:45 @ KIS

10/15 - 3:15-4:45 @ KIS

Girls Basketball

Workouts

9/4 - 7:00-7:45 AM @ KHS

9/11 - 7:00-7:45 AM @ KHS

9/18 - 5:15-6:00 @ KHS

9/25 - 5:30-6:15 @ KHS

Tennis

9/24 - @ Shenandoah

Cross Country

9/14 - @ Shenandoah

9/29 - @ County

9/30 - @ U. County Invite

10/10 - @ TEC



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Notes from the Mrs. Gulley "COLLEGE GO WEEK"



COLLEGE GO WEEK!

Dress-Up Days!

September 14th - September 18th



Monday 09/14/26	Tuesday 09/15/26	Wednesday 09/16/26	Thursday 09/17/26	Friday 09/18/26
College Spidey Day! 	Spider-Man Twin Day! 	Spidey's Forces Day! 	Spidey's Profession! Career Day! 	Spider-Man's Brand New Day!
Wear a College T-Shirt, Sweatshirt or Basketball Shorts Paired with Spider-Man Gear.	Wear Matching Outfits with a Friend as Spider-Man Always Has a Favorite Buddy.	Wear Camo or Military Branch Colors. Add Metals or Webs to Symbolize Our Hero's Strength.	Be a Hero and Wear What Represents Your Dream Career.	Wear Your Flannel, Hard Hats, Jeans, T-Shirts to Show City Rebuilders Make a Community.

COLLEGE GO! WEEK
September 14 - September 18

Students will participate in various activities focused on college, technical education, and career exploration. These activities will provide information and vocabulary to educate students and encourage them to think about their options after high school. To make learning fun, we will incorporate Spider-Man themes into dress-up days and activities in honor of the new release Spider-Man: Brand New Day.

RESOURCES for PARENTS & STUDENTS
Learn More Indiana (LMI) helps Hoosiers of all ages explore post-high school education options and the ways to pay for it. Led by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, LMI provides resources, tools, and real-life guidance for Hoosier students, families, and educators to make the process of accessing post-high school education manageable and attainable.

Click & Visit the following website:

LMI Magazines.org



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KIS Student Services

**Mrs. Denise Gulley, School
Counselor**

**Mrs. Nicole Thomas,
Secretary/Registrar**



This week, all students participated in a four-day lesson series exploring the differences between rude behavior, mean behavior, and bullying. Our lessons focused on how the brain works and helping students understand that not every unkind moment is bullying. When we treat every conflict as a major crisis, it can confuse our thinking and create unnecessary stress for everyone involved.

At Home: Continue the Conversation

Please ask your student about the brain concepts they're learning:

- The Pre-Frontal Cortex (Owl), Hippocampus (Elephant), and Amygdala (Guard Dog)
- What neurons are and how many brain cells we're born with
- What it means to "fire and wire" our neurons to build new connections

Just as with math, reading, science, and social studies, developing these social-emotional skills takes time and practice. Our goal is to help students recognize that learning to distinguish between rude, mean, and bullying behaviors is an important part of growing up.

Key Takeaways to Reinforce at Home

Help your student remember these helpful reminders:

- One poor choice does not equal bullying
- I don't want to be "put in the middle" of conflicts.
- I need to pause and take a breath.
- I need time to myself sometimes.
- I am not a puppet (I make my own choices).
- When someone is rude, I can remind myself: "That was rude, but I am okay."

Thank you for partnering with us to support your student's social and emotional growth. As students practice these skills, your patience and positive approach during conflicts makes the difference. Together, let's help our Panther community thrive.