

PANTHER POST

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH 2026

Boyer's Buzz

Happy College Go Week! All grade levels went through activities that Mrs. Gulley created to research different options post high school. Students looked at college, trade schools, the military and immediately joining the workforce. We had daily competitions and trivia questions for prizes.

We also began decorating for homecoming week, which is next week! Our theme is Fictional Places and Candy Land is what KIS chose. Each hallway has a part of candy land they are to decorate to represent. That means our annual Homecoming Parade is Wednesday, Sept 23rd, leaving from KIS at 6 PM! All events will follow at KHS with the ability to purchase snow cones! After homecoming week, we are down to our final week before Fall Break! This week students took their ILEARN ELA and Math Practice Tests. Next week, all grades will take their ILEARN Check Point 1 tests. We just received last Spring's ILearn Scores and they will be coming home soon.

Have a great weekend!



IN THE NEWS...

ILearn Check Point 1

We are going to start testing our first ILEARN Check Point next week. Students will be testing on Tuesday and Thursday. Please make sure that students get plenty of rest, breakfast and plenty of encouragement. The check points are state provided benchmark tests to provide schools with data about where students stand on the standards that will be tested on the summative test in the Spring.

Important Dates

1. Sept. 21 - 25th - Homecoming Week - Fictional Places - Dress Up Days
2. Sept. 23rd - Homecoming Parade - 6 PM start from KIS
3. Sept. 25th - Homecoming Game
4. Sept. 25th - Fall ECA Pep Session
5. Sept. 29th - Picture Retakes
6. Sept. 30th - NJHS Inductions at KHS Auditorium @ 6 PM
7. Oct 2nd - 1st 9 Week Incentive - Roller Skating in Greenfield
8. Oct 5-9th - Fall Break
9. Nov 11 - Veterans Day Program - 9 AM
10. Nov 13 - Second Midterm Incentive
11. Nov 12th - Midterm #2
12. Nov 25-27th - Thanksgiving Break
13. Nov 30th - Dec 4th - Book Fair
14. Dec 19-1/4 - Christmas Break
15. Jan. 5th - Students return for 2nd semester

Motivational Quote

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."



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EXTRA CURRICULAR SCHEDULES

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

Student Council - Wednesday, 9/23 - Decorate Float

Jr. High Play - Tuesday, 9/22 till 4:30 / Thursday, 9/24 - Stage Work Day till 4

Voice - Fridays during RTI

Art Club - Tuesday, 9/29 till 4:15

Homework Help - Tuesday, 9/29 and Thursday, 10/1 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

9/22 - @ Tri

9/28 - @ Ben Rush

10/1 @ Lapel

10/3 - @ County

Tennis

9/24 - @ Shenandoah

Cross Country

9/29 - @ County

9/30 - @ U. County Invite

10/10 - @ TEC

Football

9/24 - @ E.H.

10/1 - @ home v. CCL

10/13 - Tri

Girls Basketball

Workouts

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

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

Boys Basketball

Workouts

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

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We only have a couple more weeks of the Fall ECA Season. If you haven't made it to an event yet, come see one!



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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!



#GO KNIGHTSTOWN

THE YEARBOOK BUZZ

Homecoming Week

This coming week is homecoming week! The theme is Candy Land. Here are the dress up days down below!

- Mon. - Neon Day (Wear colorful clothes)
- Tues. - Pajama Day (Wear comfy PJs)
- Wed. - Tie Dye Day (Wear anything with many different colors) (Parade Day)
- Thu. - Jersey Day (Wear your favorite team's Jersey)
- Fri. - Black Out Day (Wear ALL black) (Homecoming Football Game @ KHS)

Our Panthers have a fantastic time showing their school spirit during homecoming week, joining in the fun of each dress-up day and bringing plenty of energy and smiles to school. We are especially excited to see our 4th-8th grade students enjoy the opportunity to watch and cheer for our high school football team—go Panthers!

- By Zoey Benefiel



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Here is how our students "wove their future webs" during College Go! Week—and a few ways you can continue the conversation at home:

Intermediate Students (4th & 5th Grade) Our 4th and 5th graders engaged with interactive daily lessons featuring Spider-Man themes, exploring how brain science fuels learning—specifically how our 300 billion neurons fire and wire together as we acquire new skills.

- **Questions to ask your child:**
 - "What is a career?"
 - "What clues should you use to figure out your future path?"
 - "How do you decide what job or field might be right for you?"
 - "How many years of training or education are you willing to do after high school?"

Middle School Students (6th – 8th Grade) Middle schoolers leveled up their career readiness with specialized action-packed interactive modules. They tackled 13 essential higher-education and career terms: Transcripts, Letters of Recommendation, Grants, Scholarships, Student Loans, Placement Tests, Technical/Vocational Schools, Community Colleges, Apprenticeship Programs, 4-Year Universities, Majors & Minors, Military Education, and Post-Secondary Education.

- **Questions to ask your child:**
 - "How can you start growing your knowledge web right now in middle school?"
 - "Which post-secondary option caught your interest this week (e.g., trade school, military, community college, or a 4-year university)?"
 - "Can you explain the difference between a scholarship and a student loan?"

*Today we spoke to all 7th and 8th graders about the importance of getting their Free & Reduced Application in just so the state can prequalify them for 21st Century Scholars Program. Especially 8th graders whose deadline to sign-up is June 30th.

It has been an incredible start to College Go! Week—now let's swing into Homecoming!



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Homecoming Week

**CHARLES A. BEARD
MEMORIAL SCHOOLS**

HOMECOMING WEEK

This Year's Theme:
FICTIONAL PLACES
From Wonderland to Middle Earth...
where will your imagination take you?

**HOMECOMING
PARADE**
Wednesday, 9/23
Beginning at KIS at 6 PM
Send all entries to
Mr. Boyer at
jboyer@cabeard.k12.in.us

**PUNT, PASS & KICK
COMPETITION
and
POWDER PUFF GAMES
to follow!**

**HOMECOMING
GAME**
Friday, 9/25
vs. Cambridge City Lincoln

SNOW CONES
will be available from
Tropical Shaved Ice
for purchase!

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**CANDYLAND
DRESS UP DAYS
HOMECOMING 2026**

MONDAY
SOUR PATCH Kids
NEON DAY!

TUESDAY
Sweet Dreams
PAJAMA DAY!

WEDNESDAY
LOLLIPOP
TIE DYE DAY!

THURSDAY
CANDY RUSH!
Wear your fav
TEAM JERSEYS!

**FRIDAY
BLACKOUT
DAY!**

It's HOMECOMING WEEK 2026! We will have all of our annual activities, dress up days and Penny Wars. Pennies = Positive Points and Silver Coins/Dollars = Negative Points. Students want to put the pennies into their respective grade level's bin during lunch and any silver coins or dollars in another grade level's. The grade level with the "most points" at the end of the week wins a Free Friday and gets to go outside and have a little extra fun!