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DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPT 2-22
Otis Spunkmeyer
Fundraiser

SEPT 14-18
Scholastic Book Fair
College GO! Week

SEPT 15
School Board Meeting

SEPT 17
Grandparents' Night

SEPT 21-25
Homecoming Week

SEPT 23
Homecoming Parade

SEPT 25
Respect Convocation



KHS Student Athlete Fridays

KHS student athletes will be welcoming our elementary students to school again on Fridays to help foster positive relationships between all of the students in our corporation. It is always wonderful to see the younger kiddos interacting with and looking up to our high school students. We're looking forward to Soccer next week!

College GO! Week

We are celebrating College GO! Week next week. This is part of Indiana's annual initiative designed to help Hoosier students plan for education beyond high school. Help us celebrate by talking to your child about what they want to be when they grow up and participating in the dress-up days.

See the attached flyer for details.

Scholastic Book Fair

K-3 students will shop in-person during their scheduled Library time next week.

Cash, check and eWallet will be accepted for purchases. You can learn more about eWallet on our book fair webpage. See link below.

Cash and checks should be sent with your child in an envelope labeled with the student's name, grade, teacher, and amount enclosed.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/knightstownelemschool>

PTO Fundraiser

KES PTO is selling Otis Spunkmeyer cookies again this year along with some other goodies!

The flyer and order form went home in your child's folder last week. The sale will run from Wednesday, September 2 - Tuesday, September 22.

Money is due when orders are placed.

Items should be available for pick-up in October.

Please follow KES PTO on Facebook for more information and details.

Grandparents' Night

At KES, we love celebrating our grandparents! We are excited to welcome our students and their grandparents on Thursday, September 17th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. for Grandparent's Night.

Grandparents will be able to visit their grandchild's classroom, enjoy a snack in the cafeteria, shop at the book fair, and take part in an optional photo op for \$2 per printed photo.

Homecoming

KES staff will have a float in the Homecoming parade again this year! If you would like to donate a bag of candy, please send it to school with your child or drop it off in the office.

All donations are greatly appreciated!

The parade will be on Wednesday, September 23rd and starts at 6 p.m. There will be a Punt, Pass, Kick competition for kids to participate in afterwards at the high school as well as the powder puff games.

The Homecoming game will be Friday, September 25th at 7 p.m. at Don Willard Field.

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

Email us at kes.office@cabeard.k12.in.us with any transportation changes

Include in the email:

- Date for the change
- Child's first and last name
- Teacher
- Destination
- New bus number

Please send a note with your child on the day they are going to a different place. If possible, please do not call the office with changes.

***Changes to transportation must be received before 12:00 p.m.**

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is critical to your child's success in school. All children are expected to be in school each day unless they are ill.

It is important that students are screened each morning for COVID-19 and other illness symptoms prior to arriving at school.

Students are allowed 20 absences per year. A letter will be sent home making you aware of absences.

If your child will be absent from school, call the KES office at 765-345-2151 or send an email to:

KES Main Office at
kes.office@cabeard.k12.in.us

MEDICATION

Parents or guardians are responsible for bringing any new, unopened medication to the nurse's office.

This includes cough drops.

Parents or guardians and/or a doctor must fill out medical forms in order for medication to be dispensed.

Antibiotics given 3 times per day should be given at home: before school, after school, & at bedtime.

MISS SHRYOCK'S FIRST GRADE





COLLEGE GO!

CAMPAIGN

College GO! Week Dress-Up Days

Thursday, September 17th

Dress like what you want to be when you grow up!

Friday, September 18th

Dress in your favorite college gear!

**For more information, visit:
www.learnmoreindiana.org**

Book Fair Sept. 14-18, 2026



Book Fair Schedule

Monday, Sept. 14: Bryson, Ruch, Hunt, Buskirk

Tuesday, Sept. 15: Lykens, Dougherty, Jennings

Wednesday, Sept. 16: McDonald, Pugsley, Willis, James

Thursday, Sept. 17: Shryock, Childress, Hogue

Friday, Sept. 18: Last-Minute Shoppers 8-10 a.m.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS & TIPS AND TRICKS

WHEN WILL MY STUDENT(S) SHOP?

DURING THEIR LIBRARY CLASS TIME! IF THEY NEED ADDITIONAL TIME, THERE WILL BE OPEN SHOP HOURS IN THE MORNINGS.

CAN I COME IN TO SHOP WITH THEM?

IF YOU VOLUNTEER TO WORK THE FAIR DURING THEIR CLASS TIME SLOT, YOU'RE ABLE TO HELP YOUR STUDENT SHOP!

PRO TIP:

SEND A NOTE IN WITH YOUR STUDENT'S MONEY FOR ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE VOLUNTEERS TO KNOW (EX: "MUST BUY AT LEAST ONE BOOK BEFORE TOYS" OR "NO TOYS!")

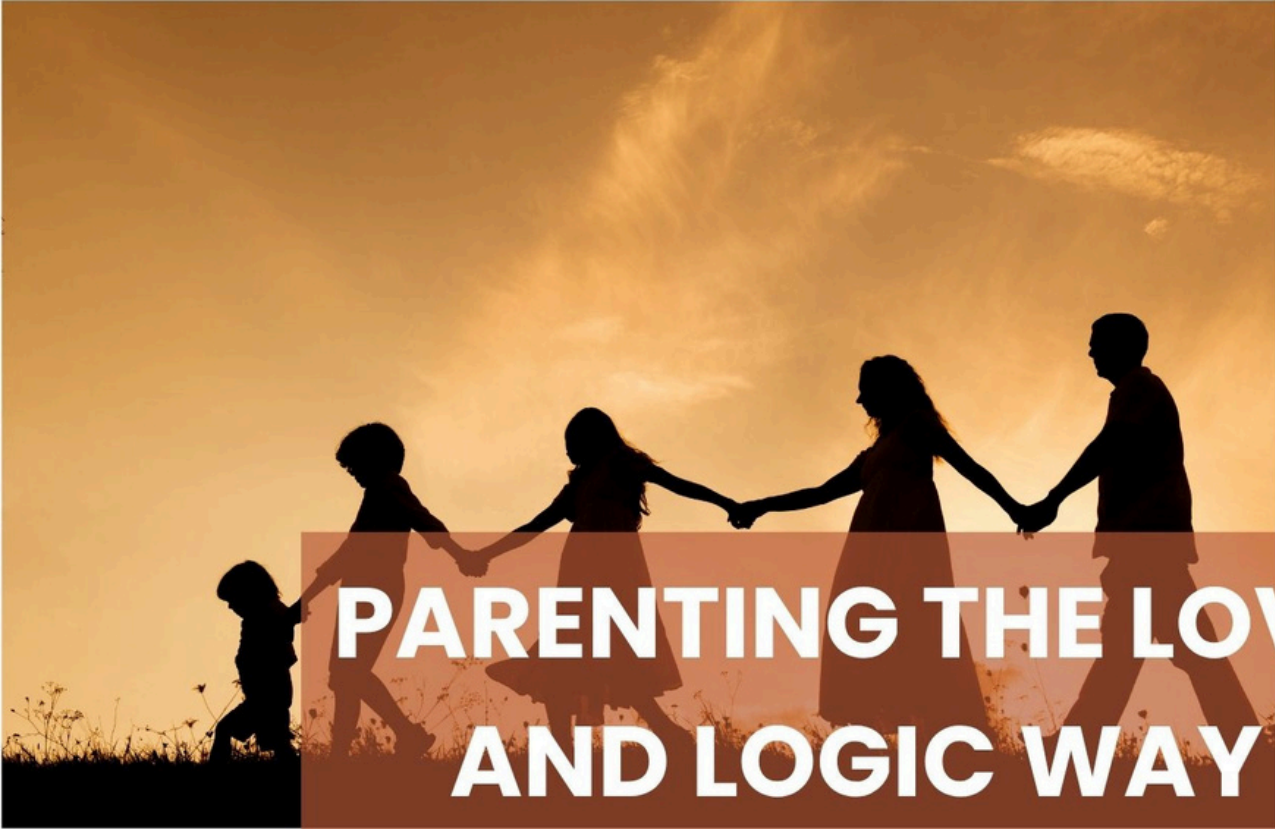
PRO TIP:

IF YOU'D LIKE TO AVOID LOOSE CHANGE BEING SENT HOME, PUT "ROUND UP!" ON THE NOTE YOU SEND WITH YOUR STUDENT'S MONEY! THIS WILL GO TOWARD "SHARE THE FAIR" FOR STUDENTS WHO COME UP SHORT ON MONEY.

QUESTIONS?

KES.PANTHER.PTO@GMAIL.COM

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6 PM

at The Cary Center
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LEARN TO:

- Stay calm when your kids do upsetting things
- Help your kids learn from mistakes so they don't repeat them.
- Raise kids who are family members, not dictators.
- Avoid enabling and begin empowering.
- Set enforceable limits.
- Avoid un-winnable power struggles

Register today!

☎ 317-967-4673 🌐 <https://forms.gle/UUtG81rUQA2YbnWSA>



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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!



GO PANTHERS!

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