

PANTHER POST

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2026

Boyer's Buzz

The second nine weeks has officially begun. Teachers finalized grades this Wednesday and report cards will be printed next Tuesday. Parents and Guardians can be expecting those report cards to be coming home Tuesday afternoon.

Our first ILEARN Check Point data has been returned and those scores were printed and sent home as well this past week. Teachers use this data to help navigate curriculum and any further support that students need in Math and ELA.

With the beginning of the 2nd nine weeks, we have all kinds of events that will be taking place. A few of the highlights are Red Ribbon Week, Crazy Orange and Black Day, our annual Veterans Day Program, Fun Feast Friday and our first Jr. High Dance and Sock Hop.

Please make sure that your student completes their assignments and earns all of these amazing incentives that are available to them.

I hope that everyone has a great weekend.



IN THE NEWS...

ILEARN Check Point 1 Scores

Check Point 1 scores are in and they were printed off for all grades except 5th. The 5th grade scores are delayed a little and will be passed out next week. Parents and Guardians should have seen these scores brought home to you with thorough and detailed explanations of the scores. Please contact the KIS main office if you have any questions.

Important Dates

- 1.Oct 20 - Report Cards Go Home with students
- 2.Oct 26- Oct 30 - Red Ribbon Week - Dress Up Days
3. Oct 30 - Crazy Orange and Black Day
- 4.Nov 11 - Veterans Day Program - 9 AM
- 5.Nov 13 - Fun Feast Friday
- 6.Nov 12 - Midterm #2
- 7.Nov 20-21 - The Wizard of Oz presented by KIS Drama
- 8.Nov 25-27 - Thanksgiving Break
- 9.Nov 30th- Dec 4th - Book Fair
- 10.Dec 19-1/4 - Christmas Break
- 11.Jan. 5 - Students return for 2nd semester

Report Cards

Teachers turned and finalized grades this past Wednesday. Parents can expect students to be bringing home their 1st 9 Week Report Cards on Tuesday, 10/20.

Motivational Quote

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."



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EXTRA CURRICULAR SCHEDULES

NJHS - Wednesday, 10/21 till 4:00

Student Council - Tuesday, 10/20 till 4:00

Jr. High Play - Tuesday, 10/20 till 4:30

Voice - Fridays during RTI

Art Club - Tuesday, 10/27 till 4:15

Homework Help - Tuesday, 10/20 and Thursday, 10/22 till 4:15

Games Club - Tuesday, 10/20 till 4:15

Yearbook Club - Fridays during RTI

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

County Champs!!

We had an amazing Fall Break and several teams ended their seasons with a bang! Congrats to our 5/6th grade football teams, 7th grade volleyball and 8th grade volleyball teams for winning county!

Congrats to Kate Buchanan and Norah Chew for finishing in the top 20 of all the conference runners in their meet this past Saturday.



Boys Basketball Workouts

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

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7/8th Boys Basketball Tryouts

Tuesday, 10/27

Wednesday, 10/28

Thursday, 10/29



Girls Basketball Workouts

Girls Basketball workouts for any 5th - 8th grader who wants to come. These are after school Monday and Wednesday in October from 3:30-4:30 here at KIS. Must have a physical to come.





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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 **RESPONSIBILITY!**



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THE YEARBOOK BUZZ

FALL IS HERE!

This Fall is finally here! Fall is amazing because you can jump in the leaves and it's the perfect weather. Another thing that's awesome is all the leaves changing color. Fall is also great weather for sports and enjoying nature. If you don't know how to spend your time this fall, try these suggestions:

- Light a candle, get cosy, and watch your favorite fall movie.
- Go outside to play in the leaves or collect acorns to unplug.
- Visit a pumpkin patch or just go for a drive with the windows down.

Winter will be here all too soon, so enjoy the season while it's here. In Indiana, fall weather is the best, so get outside!

- By Leta Keller



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KNIGHTSTOWN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL Student Services Department

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Dear KIS Families,

Subject: Pumpkin Donation Request for Panther Pals Program

We are reaching out to request your support for our upcoming Panther Pals activity! We need approximately 25 medium-sized pumpkins delivered to the KIS main office by Tuesday, October 20th.

We sincerely apologize for the short notice. Unfortunately, our standard supplier experienced unexpected crop shortages this season.

About Panther Pals: Panther Pals is our "in-house" mentoring program that pairs 7th and 8th-grade students with 4th and 5th-grade "littles." Every Wednesday during the school day, students meet to build connections, participate in shared activities, and foster school community.

On Wednesday, October 21st, our Pals will be painting pumpkins together. Because this program is primarily funded out-of-pocket by the staff members who run it, donations of any size—whether one pumpkin or several—go a long way toward keeping these activities going without placing a financial burden on our team.

How You Can Help:

Drop-off Location: KIS Main Office

Deadline: Tuesday, October 20th

Contact: If you are able to donate, please call the school at 345-5455 or simply drop off your donation at the office.