

PANTHER POST

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2026

Boyer's Buzz

Another great week! We have a big yearly event next week with our Red Ribbon Week that ends with Crazy Orange and Black Day next Friday. The rest of the dress up days are below.

Report cards were sent home Tuesday. All guardians should have received those from their students.

Tonight, our Choir and 5th Grade band performs at the KHS auditorium. Please come join and enjoy the performance.

This week, all of the Junior High switched RTIs and the 4/5th grade teachers created their RTI small groups based on the first ILEARN Check Point Data. All teachers have been given specific state standards to focus on with their groups and classes. These will be teacher led lessons with the help of IXL to improve student understanding and success on those particular standards.

We are about three weeks away from taking the second ILEARN Check Point which will take place later in November.

I hope that everyone has a great weekend.



IN THE NEWS...

Red Ribbon Week



Important Dates

1. Oct 23 - Choir and 5th Grade Band Performance @ KHS
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 13 - Midterm #2
7. Nov 16 - Spell Bowl Competition - 5:30 PM
8. Nov 20-21 - The Wizard of Oz presented by KIS Drama
9. Nov 25-27 - Thanksgiving Break
10. Nov 30th- Dec 4th - Book Fair
11. Dec 10 - KIS Holiday Concert @ KHS
12. Dec 11 - Jr. High Dance - Winter Ball - 6-8 PM
13. Dec 16 - 4/5th Sock Hop till 4:30
14. Dec 19-1/4 - Christmas Break
15. Jan. 5 - Students return for 2nd semester

Motivational Quote

"A winner is just a loser who tried one more time." - George M. Moore, Jr..



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EXTRA CURRICULAR SCHEDULES

NJHS - Wednesday, 11/10 till 4:00

Student Council - Tuesday, 11/3 till 4:00

Jr. High Play - Tuesday, 10/27 till 4:30

Voice - Fridays during RTI

Spell Bowl - Monday, 10/26 and Wednesday, 10/28 till 4

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

Homework Help - Tuesday, 11/3 and Thursday, 11/5 till 4:15

Games Club - Tuesday, 11/3 till 4:15

Yearbook Club - Fridays during RTI

FCA - Friday mornings at 7:15 in the media center

7/8th Boys Basketball

Tryouts:

Tuesday, 10/27

Wednesday, 10/28

Thursday, 10/29

These are for 7/8th grades
ONLY!

Practices Start

11/2 and they will be
Monday through Thursday
6-7:30 PM.

6th Boys Basketball

Tryouts and practices will
start soon. Please be on
the lookout for more
information.

5/6th Girls Basketball

Tryouts will be next Tuesday,
10/27 from 6-8 PM at KES.

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

Staff Spotlight: Secretaries

This is one of our favorite weeks in the KIS yearbook club. It is our Staff Spotlight week. This is our week to look at our staff and all the amazing things they do. First, are our amazing secretaries. Here at KIS we love our secretaries. Mrs. Messer, Mrs. Meeks, and Mrs. Thomas keep our school running smoothly. Without each of them this building would not look the same. One of my personal favorites, Ms. Meeks claims she loves her job here at Knightstown, "because she gets to help all the KIS students and all the people that come with it." I think she is one of the best of the best here at Knightstown. A special thank you to all three of our secretaries for all you do!

- By Alyssa Karnes



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SEXTING BULLYING TIKTOK SNAPCHAT INSTAGRAM

Important guidelines from Be Sure Consulting and nationally recognized child cyber crimes expert Detective Richard Wistocki for parents raising children surrounded by technology.

Phone, Online and Gaming Safety Tips:

1. Parents are responsible for all of their child's devices and actions until they are 18.
2. Most social networks such as TikTok, Instagram, and Snapchat, require users to be 13 years of age or older to have an account. Check your child's date of birth on their accounts to ensure they listed their true age. Many children list the year 2000 out of convenience (this makes them appear 20+ years old).
3. Never allow your children to charge devices in their rooms at night. This is when they loose sleep affecting their grades, participate in inappropriate video chats and potentially become victimized.
4. Your child should be able to tell you their online friends true first name, last name, where they live and where they go to school if they are chatting online. Not by what their "online friend" tells them but what they have witnessed or verified themselves.
5. Parents should be aware of monitoring software that is available to make their kids safe such as Bark.us.
6. Before sending any picture, video or snap, think about the "3 P Test" If you were to show that picture or video to a parent, priest or principal what do you think they would say? If they wouldn't approve it is NOT OK to share.
7. Parents must know the code or password to unlock their child's phone or device in case something happens. When a parent attempts to access the device and the child changes the code without informing the parent, that could have major consequences.
8. Do your best to be involved and make efforts to understand the apps and games your child uses, the more you understand about their online lives the better you can guide and protect them from poor choices.