

PANTHER POST

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 2026

Boyer's Buzz

Today we wrapped up Red Ribbon Week with our annual Crazy Orange and Black Day. Those who participated earned a "vote" or a small pumpkin to add to a teacher's pumpkin patch. The teacher with the largest pumpkin patch earned a wearing of our special KIS Turkey Suit for a day next week!

I hope that everyone has a great time tomorrow Trick or Treating! Don't forget to move your clocks back an hour as we Fall Back this weekend!

We are two weeks away from our 2nd midterm and our 2nd midterm incentive of Fun Feast Friday. KIS receives donations from all kinds of places to provide students with a special treat at lunch. Students leave the cafeteria and eat in the gym at set up tables. Then students get to go up to the dessert tables and grab a special treat of their choice. We finish the lunch with a lunch wide game that staff participate in called the Cup Game. Our students rave over this day! For students to earn this they cannot have any major discipline events for the 2nd nine weeks and NO missing assignments.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!



IN THE NEWS...

Veterans Day Program

As we transition into November, that means our annual Veterans Day Program is coming up. This year, we will have our program on Veterans Day, Wednesday 11/11 at 9:30 AM in the KIS gym. All Veterans and Community Members are invited to attend and please come enjoy the performances. If anyone would like a specific picture in the opening slide show, please email them to Mr. Berrier.

Important Dates

1. Oct 26- Oct 30 - Red Ribbon Week - Dress Up Days
2. Oct 30 - Crazy Orange and Black Day
3. Nov 11 - Veterans Day Program - 9:30 AM
4. Nov 13 - Midterm #2
5. Nov 16 - Spell Bowl Competition - 5:30 PM
6. Nov 20- Fun Feast Friday
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 10 - KIS Holiday Concert @ KHS
11. Dec 11 - Jr. High Dance - Winter Ball - 6-8 PM
12. Dec 16 - 4/5th Sock Hop till 4:30
13. Dec 19-1/4 - Christmas Break
14. Jan. 5 - Students return for 2nd semester

Motivational Quote

"JUST SAY NO!" - Red Ribbon Week



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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, 11/2 and Thursday, 11/5 till 4:30

Voice - Fridays during RTI

Spell Bowl - Monday, 11/2 and Wednesday, 11/4 till 4

Art Club - Tuesday, 11/10 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

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

Workout next Tuesday, 11/3
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!



#GO KNIGHTSTOWN

THE YEARBOOK BUZZ

Advice Column: Can Habits Really Change?

Habits can be good or bad but they can be very hard to change. Struggling to change habits is a common experience. You might have motivation that quickly fails. You might feel lots of willpower at once, then crash.

Habits form from actions we do often. Sometimes this is good because it prevents us from sitting around doing nothing. But sometimes a habit can lead to losing energy, time, or even friends.

We can change our bad habits by trying to mix them with good ones. We have to be consistent and make choices daily to fix bad habits.

If you know someone that is struggling to break a bad habit, try to help them. You can help by talking to them about how it could be bad for their health or life. You can also help by being there for them through the ups and downs. Change is always possible, but it takes effort and help from others.

By: Samuel Glassburn



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KNIGHTSTOWN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Student Services Department

Denise Gulley

Guidance Counselor



Nicole Thomas

Guidance Secretary / Registrar



Dear KIS Parents,

Our Panther Pals program—our in-house version of Big Brother/Big Sister—continues to be a resounding success in supporting our students' social and emotional growth while fostering lifelong leadership skills.

To maintain the quality of our program and continue providing engaging, interactive activities, we are seeking parent and community support. In past years, our dedicated staff leaders have personally funded these activities out of pocket. However, with rising costs, relying on personal staff funds is no longer sustainable, and donor support is vital to keep Panther Pals thriving. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to DS Hardwoods and Harmeyer Farms for their generous donation of pumpkins for the 2026–2027 school year.

If you are able to support our program, we invite you to view our Amazon wishlist and consider purchasing an item or two. Purchased items may be dropped off at the school office so we can thank you in person, or shipped directly to:

Knightstown Intermediate School

Attn: Panther Pals

1 Panther Trail

Knightstown, IN 46148

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2JYLHSIZVGJME?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_nvDetzCyhaya8



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VETERANS DAY *Program*

An event to honor local veterans
and those in the surrounding
communities who have served!



Featuring the Knightstown Intermediate
School choir with support from the 4th
and 5th grade and the Jr. High Band.



WEDNESDAY

11 NOV 2026

9:00 AM



Veterans please arrive at 8:30 for
refreshments before the program.



Share pictures of Knightstown veterans
with Knightstown Intermediate School.
These memories will be collected and
shared during the program and on social
media.



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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.