NOVEMBER 6, 2020

All parents are invited to meet and pray EVERY TUESDAY at 8:10AM in the Prayer Room (located in the main office)

## Upcoming Events

November 6
Mid-Term Progress Reports

November 6-7
MS/HS Musical
A Christmas Carol

November 9-13
TKA Food Drive

November 12-13
9th Grade Class Trip to Philadelphia

November 13
Half Day (K-5)
Virtual Day (6-12)

November 13-14
MS/HS Musical
A Christmas Carol

November 16-20
Operation Christmas Child

November 22-27
NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Break

December 3
Christmas Night of Jazz

December 12
The King's Christmas Program
(K-8 & 9-12)

December 13
The King's Christmas Program
(4-5)

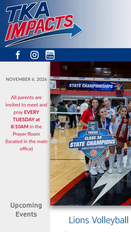
December 15-18
MS/HS Semester Exams

December 16
The King's Christmas Program
(K-3)

December 17
The King's Christmas Program
(2-3)

December 18
HALF DAY
End of First Semester

December 21-January 1
NO SCHOOL
Christmas Break

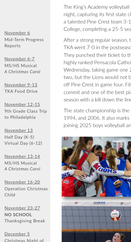


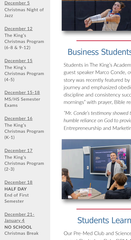

## Lions Volleyball Crowned State Champions!

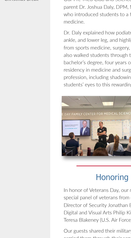
The King's Academy volleyball program capped a historic season on Wednesday night, capturing its first state championship since 2006. The Lady Lions defeated a talented Pine Crest team 3-1 before an enthusiastic crowd at Polk State College, completing a 25-5 season that will not be forgotten.

After a strong regular season, the Lions elevated their play when it mattered most. TKA went 7-2 during the postseason, including a win over Pine Crest in the quarter-finals. They punched their ticket to the championship with a resounding 3-0 sweep of highly ranked Pinnacle Academy on Tuesday, then carried that momentum into Wednesday, taking game one 25-15. The Panthers battled back to claim game two, but the Lions would not be denied, roaring back in game three and holding off Pine Crest in game four. Fittingly, senior Miranda Kroll, a Northwestern commit and one of the best players in program history, sealed the match and the season with a kill down the line.

The state championship is the fourth in program history, following titles in 1993, 1994, and 2006. It also marks the third state title this season for TKA's Athletics, joining 2025 boys volleyball and 2026 girls soccer.







## Business Students Learn to "Win the Mornings!"

Students in The King's Academy's Business Program of Distinction welcomed guest speaker Marco Conde, owner of National Brokers Group. Mr. Conde, whose story was recently featured by *The Rich Reporter*, shared his entrepreneurial journey and emphasized obedience and surrender to God, along with the discipline and consistency success requires. His encouraged students to "win their mornings" with prayer, bible study, and time to exercise before starting the day.

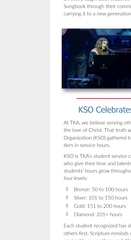
*"Mr. Conde's testimony showed the importance of integrity in business, along with a humble reliance on God to provide for our needs."* – Rachel Fahey, Esq., Business Entrepreneurship and Marketing Teacher



## Students Learn About the Field of Podiatry

Our Pre-Med Club and Science National Honor Society welcomed TKA parent Dr. Jon Dalyai, DPM, MBA, FACFAS, a podiatric physician and surgeon, who introduced students to a field many had never considered: podiatric medicine.

Dr. Daly explained how podiatrists diagnose and treat conditions of the foot, ankle, and lower leg, and highlighted the wide range of specialties within the field, from sports medicine, surgery, and trauma to wound care and limb salvage. He also walked students through the path to becoming a DPM, which includes a bachelor's degree, three years of podiatric medical school, and a three-year residency in medicine and surgery, and shared helpful resources for exploring the profession, including shadowing opportunities. Thank you, Dr. Daly, for opening students' eyes to this rewarding career path!

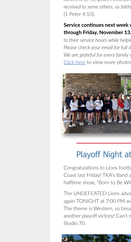


## Honoring Those Who Served 🇺🇸

In honor of Veterans Day, our middle and high school students welcomed a special guest speaker to our campus from our own TKA family to chapel yesterday. Associate Director of Security Jonathan Bradley (U.S. Marine Corps), Associate Director of Digital and Visual Arts Phillip King (U.S. Army), alumni parent and pastor's wife Teresa Blakeney (U.S. Air Force), and parent Dinna Pleva (U.S. Army JAG).

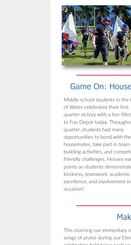
Our guests shared their military journeys, memorable moments, and how faith carried them through their service. They also offered powerful words of wisdom, reminding students of the lessons the military instilled in them: discipline, sacrifice, courage, and standing others from the. We thank each of them for serving and for their selflessness and dedication to our country.

*"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."* John 15:13 (ESV) Click here to view more photos.



## Keeping the Great American Songbook Alive

Congratulations to Lessons Gabriella Raines and William Smith on being named Artists of the Year by the Society for the Preservation of the Great American Songbook! This prestigious recognition celebrates their exceptional musical talent, dedication, and artistry. Gabriella is a versatile musician who excels as a vocalist, saxophonist, and pianist, while William is an accomplished drummer whose musicianship and passion for jazz stand out on every stage. Both students exemplify the spirit of the Great American Songbook through their commitment to preserving this timeless music and carrying it to a new generation with a creativity all their own.



## KSO Celebrates Students Rising in Service

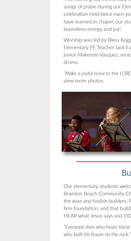
At TKA, we believe serving others is one of the clearest ways our students reflect the love of Christ. That's why each month we hold Display Thursday as The King's Service Organization (KSO) gathered to honor students who have moved up one or more tiers in service hours.

KSO is TKA's student service club for grades 9 through 12, with 246 members who give their time and talents to clean our campus and our local community. As students' hours grow throughout their high school years, they earn recognition at four levels:

- Bronze: 50 to 100 hours
- Silver: 101 to 150 hours
- Gold: 151 to 200 hours
- Diamond: 201+ hours

Each student recognized has shown faithfulness, humility, and a willingness to put others first. Scripture reminds us, *"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."* (1 Peter 4:10).

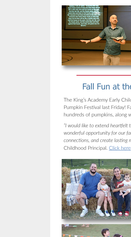
**Service continues next week with the TKA Food Drive, Monday, November 9 through Friday, November 13.** *"This is a wonderful opportunity for students to add to their service hours and to bless our community in the holiday season. Please check your email for full details on what to bring and how to drop off donations. We are grateful for every family who joins us in giving!"* – Heidi Martin, KSO Advisor. Click here to view more photos.



## Playoff Night at Kahlert Stadium TONIGHT!

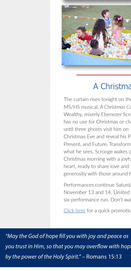
Congratulations to Lions football (11-0) on a dominant 34-0 win over Space Coast last Friday! TKA defeated Space Coast and Dance Team also delivered an outstanding halftime show, "Born to Be Wild!"

The UNDEFEATED Lions advance to the second round of the playoffs at home again TONIGHT at 7:00 PM as we host Satellite High School at Kahlert Stadium. The theme is "Weekend, so break out your boots and come cheer your Lions on to another playoff victory! Can't make it? The game will be livestreamed on TKAtv by Studio 70.



## Game On: House of Water Celebrates Q1 Win!

Middle school students in the House of Water celebrated their first quarter victory with a fun-filled trip to Fun Depot today. Throughout the quarter, students had many opportunities to bond with their housemates, take part in team-building activities, and compete in friendly challenges. Houses earn points as students demonstrate kindness, teamwork, academic excellence, and involvement in house events, and the House of Water rose to the occasion!



## Make a Joyful Noise!

This morning our elementary students filled the Loveland Athletic Center with songs of praise during our Elementary Praise and Worship Chapel, a special celebration held twice each year. Singing worship songs using hand motions they have learned in chapel, our students praised the Lord from their hearts with boundless energy and joy!

Worship was led by Bless Kogge, Worship Leader at Christ Fellowship, and TKA Elementary PE Teacher Jack East. They were joined by a talented band featuring Jonathan Velazquez, senior Victoria Sisk, and alumnus Noah Bender '26 on drums.

*"Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!"* Psalm 100:1 (ESV) Click here to view more photos.



## Built on the Rock!

Our elementary students welcomed Pastor Stephen Suttle, Lead Pastor of Brantley Beach Community Church, to chapel this week! Through the parable of the wise and foolish builders, Pastor Suttle reminded students that Jesus is their firm foundation, and that building their lives on Him takes two simple steps: HEAR what Jesus says and DO what Jesus says. Hear and then do!

Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock." Matthew 7:24. Click here to view more photos.



## Fall Fun at the Early Childhood Program

The King's Academy Early Childhood Program celebrated the fall season with a Pumpkin Festival last Friday! Families enjoyed a pumpkin patch filled with hundreds of pumpkins, along with bounce houses, games, and train rides.

*"I would like to extend heartfelt thanks to all the families who joined us. It was a wonderful opportunity for our families and team members to come together, make connections, and create lasting memories."* – Dr. Natasha Smith, TKA Early Childhood Principal. Click here to view more photos.







## A Christmas Carol Opens Tonight!




The curtain rises tonight on the MS/HS musical, *A Christmas Carol*! Wealthy, miserly Ebenezer Scrooge has no use for Christmas or charity until three ghosts visit him on Christmas Eve and reveal his Past, Present, and Future. Transformed by what he sees, Scrooge wakes on Christmas morning with a joyful heart, ready to share love and generosity with those around him.

Performances continue Saturday, November 7, and Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14. Limited tickets are available at TKAtheatre.net for this six performance run. Don't wait to get your seats!

Click here for a quick promotional video.

*"May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."* - Romans 15:13