

KCA CONNECTION

Bi-Monthly Newsletter for Kingdom Christian Academy

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Welcome Back, Saints!

Back to School

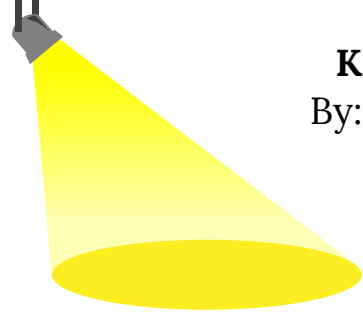
BY DANIEL SHETLER & JACK HOSELTON

KCA is back in session once again! Students were welcomed back on August 16th.

For most of us going back to school is getting to see our friends, lots of homework, and learning new things. The not so fun parts about school are, we now have to start getting up early and going to bed early.

Some changes as we start back to school this year- we have a new school administrator, Mrs. Fugaro. Another big change is that K.C.A. has a new home at Callaway Christian Church. We also have new staff like our a new Art/Enrichment teacher, Mrs. Rees. Lastly, our KCA family grew welcoming around 20 new students to start the school year.

Here's to a great 2022-2023 school year!



KCA Spotlight

By: Lucas Giacchi

In this issue Mrs. Hutchison is in our KCA Spotlight. She is the yearbook teacher, one of our cheer coaches, and has been part of the KCA family for several years. She has three children: Maddie, Eli and Finn. Here are a few things you may not know about her.

Her favorite book is *Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen.

She prefers hamburgers over hot dogs (her favorite hamburger is made by her husband).

She came to KCA because her kiddos are here.

Her favorite flower is a Peony (her wedding flower).

Her favorite kind of cars are Hondas: which are practical and reliable like her!

Her favorite TV show is the *Amazing Race*.

She prefers winter more than summer.

Her favorite color was blue but when her mother passed away it became pale pink because her mother wore that color a lot.

She's worked at a vet hospital for 17 years so she loves animals but of course she loves their family dog, a Corgi, named Rosie the most.

She prefers tea over coffee, and especially enjoys Snapple Peach Tea.

And that is only a few fun facts about the amazing yearbook teacher, Mrs. Hutchison! Thanks for all you do for KCA, Mrs. Hutchison!

Building Progress Report

By: Gabriel Johnson

The process started to build our new school. Dirtwork, concrete and a metal building are all part of phase 1 of the project to give KCA a permanent home. A Pre-Engineered Metal Building is going to house the gym and should be up soon. The steel beams are going up and the concrete is being poured. When asking students about the progress, "it is good and coming soon".



Upcoming Events

Sept. 28- See You At The Pole

Sept. 29- Grandparent's Day

Oct. 1- Volleyball @ CFS

Oct. 7- Volleyball @ Fulton YMCA

Oct. 13- Bingo/Carnival Night

Nov. 5- Holiday Gala

Board Buzz

The KCA School Board meets on the third Tuesday of each month.

Your officers and members are:

Paula Fugaro- Administrator
Jesse Pezold, President
Mike Huff, Vice-President
Jennifer Johnson, Treasurer
Tiffany Cox, Secretary
Patty Pipes
Jesse Hutchison

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www.kcasaints.org

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Survey Says

By McKinley Pipes & Mackinzie Brewer

For this survey we talked to middle school students about some different things like their favorite school break, if they like to stay home or go on vacation, their favorite specials, and if they like school shopping.

Favorite Break:

Summer 18

Winter 6

Spring 0

Vacation:

Stay home 7

Go on vacation 17

Favorite specials

Art 15

Enrichment 1

Music 1

P.E. 7

Back to School:

School shopping 8

No school shopping 17



Principal's Post

New Beginnings

We have broken ground on our own KCA home! On Thursday, August 25th, we had the honor and privilege of joining together with our extended KCA family to dedicate our new school building site and future facility to the Lord and His glory. Members of our Board, staff, faculty, students, parents, alumni, partner churches, and other supporters in our community came to lift our voices, hearts and prayers as one to our great and faithful Heavenly Father. Prayers of praise, thanksgiving, dedication and supplication were offered as we sought God's blessing and His will for Kingdom Christian Academy. As we stood together observing the foundation of our new school building being laid with care and skill, we also laid a spiritual foundation by rededicating Kingdom Christian Academy to the Lord. We recommitted to the task of equipping and training our students, through Christian education, to use their unique talents for the glory of God, and to the goal of raising up a new generation of spiritual warriors for our God.

Let us continue to pray diligently for this work to continue under God's guidance until He brings it to completion, for He is faithful!

"Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them." - Isaiah 42:9 ESV

Class Scoop (highlighting what's happening in the classroom)

BY: JEMIMAH OSEBREH

First Grade: On August 30, first grade caught a caterpillar. They found some on milkweed plants. The first ones they found were on milkweed plants. They put them in their classroom and watched it get in its chrysalis and then it took 2 weeks to emerge out of the chrysalis. The caterpillars emerged from their chrysalis and then they dried their wings off and then they were ready to fly. On September 12th they released 2 butterflies and now the butterflies are on their way south. Then on September 19 they released 2 butterflies. Currently they are waiting for 2 more to emerge from their chrysalis. Below are some pictures of their progress.



YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!

By Elijah Huff

WHAT DO YOU CALL A BEAR WITHOUT AN EAR?

A: B

WHAT KIND OF DOCTOR IS DR. PEPPER?

A: A FIZZICIAN

IF YOU GET KETCHUP IN YOUR EYE WHAT DO YOU HAVE?

A: HEINZSIGHT

*These jokes are not original and have been compiled from various sources. However, we hope they have made you laugh.

He will yet fill your mouth with laughter and lips with shouts of joy.

- Job 8:21



Monthly Character Trait August and September BY SAM STEPHENS

The character trait for August is friendliness, a verse for that is: "a friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity", Proverbs 17:17. And why you ask, because friendliness is a kind thing to do.

The character trait for September is orderliness and this is a verse for it, "order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me", Psalm 119:133. And why you must ask, well orderliness is a thing you'll need.



Animal Fun Facts: The Bald Eagle By Kyle Davison

The bald eagle's scientific name is *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*. Young bald eagles aren't bald, they have brown feathers. Bald eagles are the national symbol. A bald eagle was named Ole Abe. Bald eagles have a big diet because they eat many animals. Did you know that bald eagles live in part of Canada.



Prayer Focus

Please join us in prayer for our building project that will give KCA a permanent home. This has been a dream for many years now.

Our building committee is working hard to put a plan in motion that will give KCA the facility they need.



Picture taken from See You At the Pole 2020

KCA invites you to join us in prayer at 8am each morning as our classes have prayer time. Please pray our school will flourish with enrollment and we each have opportunities to share KCA with others.





Thursday August 11, students and families came to orientation night at our new location. Students got to see their new classrooms, meet their teachers and check out the new space KCA will be using.

On Thursday, August 25, KCA hosted an ice cream social and movie night in the Fellowship Hall. KCA families could enjoy ice cream and watch Robinhood. KCA also hosted a prayer blessing over the groundbreaking for the new school on the same night. Multiple pastors from different churches gathered around and took turns praying for the groundbreaking of the new school that KCA is building.

KCA had a mum selling fundraiser for the school where students would try to sell as many mums as they could to win the top prize. Winners for the fundraiser were: Makinzie Brewer, Auryanna Belcher, Caleb Bonnel, Izzy Cason and Beau Jefferies.



Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

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| ALLERGIES | PICNICS | SWIMMING |
| BARBECUE | POPSICLE | TANNING |
| CRUISING | SPORTS | TROPICAL |
| FLOWERS | SUMMER | VACATION |
| PARTIES | SUNBURNS | |

*Word Search by Kayleigh Miller



Sports



By Tessa Howard



It is currently volleyball season at KCA, so let's take a look at the status with the team. We currently have 8 team members: Ellie Miller, Kayleigh Miller, Tessa Howard, Izzy Cason, McKinley Pipes, Audrey Blansett, Audrey Garcia, and Caylin Hughey. We have an amazing new coach, Coach Simera, and an assistant coach, Coach Alyssa. Our team captain is Izzy Cason, and our co-captain is Tessa Howard. We lost our first and second games against CCA and the Comets with a close call, but we are very confident in our future games.

Now that we've had a good look at the Kingdom Christian Academy volleyball team status, this is Tessa Howard, signing off.

Giving to KCA

To give online please go to the school website: www.kcasaints.org under the "support us" menu.

- There are several funds available to designate your contribution:
- Building Fund
 - General Fund
 - Athletic Fund
 - Scholarship Fund



Pictures

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