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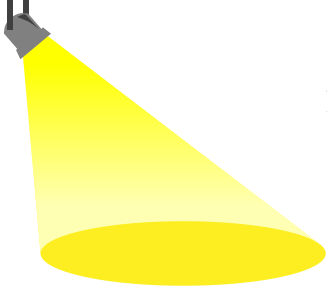
Merry Christmas

Tis the Season

BY MCKINLEY PIPES, JEMIMAH OSEBREH & KAYLEIGH MILLER

As Christmas is upon us we start thinking about all the fun we will have. We can all take time to focus on Jesus as the main reason for Christmas. We also get to see our family, there are presents or there might not be presents. It's a good thing to be kind and give gifts. It can be a way to show love to others- family, friends or strangers. Coming together at Christmas is also fun because there are games you can play or maybe you dress up in a funny Christmas sweater. Let's keep the true meaning of Christmas in our hearts as we spend time with others enjoying festive activities during this Christmas season.

Luke 2:10-11 But the angel said to them, " Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."



KCA Spotlight

By: Lucas Giacchi

KCA Spotlight is on our new Administrator...
Mrs. Fugaro!

Here are a few things to get you introduced or re-introduced to her:

1. Her favorite season is summer because it's hot.

2. Her favorite Christmas song is Oh Holy Night.

3. Her preferred soda is Diet Coke.

4. She reads and listens to audiobooks in her free time.

5. A few of her hobbies are dance, fitness, board games, and watching movies.

6. And lastly her favorite food is Peanut Butter Cups.

Our great new administrator is not a totally new face and we are happy to welcome her back to KCA.

Christmas Watchlist

By: Tessa Howard

Guess what, it's finally Christmastime! One fun way to kick off the holiday season in my opinion is watching Christmas movies, but sometimes my family and I have problems finding good movies to watch. So, just in case the same thing happens to you, here is a list of family friendly Christmas movies that my family and I enjoy watching every year.

Elf

Mickey's Christmas Carols

Home Alone 1 & 2

Christmas Chronicles 1 & 2

Eloise at Christmastime

Frozen 1 & 2

Trolls Holiday

The Star

The Santa Clause 1-3

Charlie Brown Christmas

Winnie the Pooh: A Very Merry Pooh Year

The Nightmare Before Christmas

Curious George: A Very Monkey Christmas

The Polar Express

The Nutcracker and the Four Realms

The Smurfs: A Christmas Carol

A Christmas Story

Scrooge: A Christmas Carol

Angela's Christmas 1 & 2

Upcoming Events

Dec. 19-Jan. 2- Christmas Break

Jan. 3- School Resumes

Jan. 9- Events Meeting

Jan. 16- No school

Jan. 17- Board Meeting

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

Jesse Hutchison

Patty Pipes

Anthony Stephens

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Survey Says

By Kayleigh Miller & Jemimah Osebreh

Do you like snow?

All but 2 people said yes!

Do you like eggnog or hot chocolate?

Hot Chocolate was the winner.

For Christmas would you rather have money or presents?

This was pretty close, but presents won.

Do you put your Christmas tree up before or after Thanksgiving?

The majority said after.

We decided to ask these questions to bring in the Christmas spirit to all the KCA students. We all know that all the KCA students get excited for different things at Christmas, but we didn't know what exactly they got excited for so we asked these questions. All the students seemed to have fun answering these questions and it seemed to bring in the Christmas spirit.



Principal's Post

Joyful! Joyful!

As we prepare for Christmas day this year, I am reminded of the wonderful joyfulness that this season engenders. As we go through our daily lives, people seem more cheerful, more patient, more thoughtful and kind.

Let us embrace the joyfulness of this Christmas season, enjoying our time together with family and friends, enjoying the blessings of giving and receiving gifts (great and small), enjoying the beautiful Christmas lights and decorations all around us, and enjoying the delightful Christmas music in the air.

Most of all, let us enjoy remembering and cherishing the greatest gift that one could ever receive - Jesus - who was given to all of us so many years ago.

Let us pray that all will see Jesus this Christmas and all will choose to receive and embrace His great gift of eternal life.

"And the angel said to them, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.'" Luke 2:10-11 ESV



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

BY: MACKINZIE BREWER

Specials- Last Friday we had our Christmas concert. For the last several weeks in Art and Enrichment students grades 3-8 worked on the decorations and props for the concert. We made popsicle trees with a wood outline. Also we made a manger out of wood and students painted the background they designed. Mrs. Rees the art teacher and assistant music teacher led are projects. _____

Materials to build the set were donated and some donated their time helping build certain pieces.

Thank you Mrs. Rees for allowing the students to be part of the set design and build! We appreciate the time you spent working on the set to make it beautiful!



YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!

By Karson Peterson

HOW DO YOU WASH YOUR HANDS OVER THE HOLIDAY?

A: WITH SANTATIZER

WHY DON'T YOU EVER SEE SANTA IN A HOSPITAL?

A: BECAUSE HE HAS PRIVATE ELF CARE

WHY IS SANTA AFRAID OF GETTING STUCK IN A CHIMNEY?

A: BECAUSE HE HAS CLAUS-TROPHOBIA!



*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



Generosity was the character trait for November, generosity is important because God wants us to be generous.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

The character trait for the month of December is joyfulness. Being joyful means to express happiness to others around you. In the bible there are many examples of being joyful such as Philippians 4:4 it says "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice." Another is Romans 15:13 "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that the power of the Holy Spirit may abound in hope."

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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.



KCA Headlines

BY GABRIEL JOHNSON



Theme day in November was dress as your favorite Thanksgiving food and in December it was Christmas sweater/gear. Theme days happen monthly and are sponsored by StuCo. Students that participate pay \$2.

Jingle Bell Run 5k run/walk was on December 3rd. This is the fifth year KCA has hosted the race and was held at Memorial Park on the Stinson Creek Trail. This year we had 58 runners and the proceeds went to help support the school and the Schaefer family.

The Fulton Christmas Parade was also on December 3rd. KCA had basketball players and cheerleaders along with KCA families on the float and walking alongside. The float was decorated focusing on the birth of Jesus with the Nativity scene. The basketball players passed out candy as they greeted the community.

The KCA Christmas concert was on December 9th. Songs about Christmas, Jesus, some dancing and the Nativity scene were all parts of the night. Preschool thru 8th grade performed songs for everyone.

Christmas

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 Q S L A A H R Q K P A F O S F K P F B O
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*Word Search by Caylin Hughey

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| angels | bells | bethlehem |
| christmas | cold | december |
| eggnog | family | fireplace |
| green | jesus | lights |
| manger | presents | red |
| snow | snowman | star |
| sweater | tree | winter |

Building Project
 Goal: \$3.4M
 Total Raised:
 \$1.4M



Sports



By Elijah Huff



The Saints Basketball team is 3-2 this season as of 12/12/22. The season began with a win at Heritage Academy. The next two games were played against Christian Fellowship. The Saints lost both games. On December 6, the Saints played St. Joseph and won. The next game was against Heritage Academy where the Saints won. Below are the final games of the season. Come cheer on the Saints and our cheerleaders.

- Dec. 15 at CCA
- Dec 16 at Fulton*
- Jan. 5 at Fulton*
- Jan 6 at LPA

Jan. 9-14 tournament at CFS

*All home games are played at the Fulton Rec Plex.

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



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