

First Quarter Activities & Happenings



From planting to harvesting, the summer garden of 2011 is now done. Shown above, Sabrina Duchow and Katie Turnmeyer were in charge of most of the planting. Numerous cucumbers, peppers, tomatoes, and beans were donated to the Kewaskum Food Pantry. KCA students were also given the opportunity to eat and sample watermelon, corn, and cucumbers. More vegetables remain to be made into salsa in the near future. Jon Kegley, Eric Schulz, and Bryan Kornfehl are shown in the picture below taking the fence down for storage until next year.



Brandon Bobb, Paula Krezinski, and Abby Ahrens decorate a corner of Mr. Jornlin's classroom with posters and books that they recommend to other students.



Bryan Kornfehl, Jake Buck, and Eric Schulz listen intently to instructions from Mrs. Uelmen in Geometry class. Shown in the background is an aquaponics unit constructed by one of Mr. Gosse's science students. Plans to expand this system are in the works.

Important Dates

- Friday, November 4 – End of the 1st Quarter
- Wednesday, November 23—**NO SCHOOL**
- Thursday, November 24—Thanksgiving—**NO SCHOOL**
- Friday, November 25—**NO SCHOOL**
- Saturday, December 3—Breakfast with Santa
- Monday, December 5—KEYS Christmas Concert, 7:00 p.m., KHS Theater
- Saturday, December 10— ACT Test at UW-WC
- December 23 through January 1—Christmas Break—**NO SCHOOL**
- Monday, January 2—Classes resume
- Monday, January 16—**NO SCHOOL**
- Friday, January 20—End of the 2nd Quarter
- Monday, January 23—Yearbook Purchase Deadline



Mrs. Dymond has returned again this year to help with life skills classes. She has developed close relationships with many of the students through her discussions on a broad range of topics. One of the topics given special consideration is the negative perception of teenagers in our community in general. To transform this image, she is working with the students on promoting the positive things that KCA students are capable of accomplishing.

The students are working on designing T-shirts to be worn by the group because they are starting a “Kindness Mission.” They are planning on reaching out into to community to do positive things for others. They want to bake cookies and take them to the food pantry on donation days, and help at the senior centers and more. They will be saving their spare change (which is a real stretch for most of them) and planning other ways to raise money. They are thinking of hosting a rummage sale and hosting a babysitting day before Christmas so parents can shop. They want to wrap gifts for tips and more.

These are kids who have faced difficult times themselves, which is why they are motivated to show the community what it really means to be a student at KCA.

2011 KCA Graduate Gets Published!



We’ve all heard of those term papers you can buy online, but Alana Houston, a 2011 graduate of the Kewaskum Career Academy, has taken this idea to a new level. She had her final English project published and is selling both hardcover and paperback copies through the likes of Barnes and Noble, Amazon.com, and Xlibris.com. *Young Courage* is the title of her novella and our hopes are it will be the first of many from this young author.

