

KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



January
Virtue—

Integrity

Be truthful
in your
actions

January 28, 2012

- ♦ KHS Dance Clinic KMS @ 8:00 a.m.

February 11, 2012

- ♦ ACT test @ UWWC
- ♦ Sadie's Snowball Dance—Cafeteria 8:00 p.m.

February 20, 2012

- ♦ **NO SCHOOL—** Professional Development Day

February 23, 2012

- ♦ **NO SCHOOL—** Parent-Teacher Conferences



*At the Movies
with
Jim Westphal*

All movies showing at 2:00 p.m. in the KHS Theatre and are open to the public.

February 1, 2012

- ♦ Charade

February 8, 2012

- ♦ That's Entertainment

February 15, 2012

- ♦ A Face in the Crowd

February 22, 2012

- ♦ Sunset Boulevard

OPEN CAMPUS

KHS has offered Friday open campus opportunities to seniors for about eight years. Seniors must have had no office referrals, detentions, and maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Juniors will also be able to take advantage of open campus this spring. We also allow juniors with no office referrals, detentions, and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 the opportunity of open campus on the 4th Friday of each month starting with February 24th. A student desiring to use this open campus privilege needs to turn in a completed parental permission form. Forms are available in the KHS office.

ABSENT OR SICK?

If your student is planning on missing school for vacation or a family event, it is important that you send in a note *prior to the dates of absence* to our attendance office. This way your student will receive a pre-plan to check with their teacher for assignments.

If your student will be absent due to illness, you must call (262) 626-8427, **ext. 4124** to verbally alert the school prior to our second block (9:15 a.m.) of the school day. Attendance hours are 7:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. or you can leave a message outside of these office hours.



Brought to you by the Celebrate Families Committee



Food Pantry Donation

Suggested donation of non-perishable food items (no glass)

• Activities for teens and families of all ages

• Sports and racing autograph sessions

21st Annual FREE Family Event
Sunday, February 12, 2012
11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Washington County Fair Park

• Inflatable fun show

• Dance performances

• Music groups

• And much more ...

Go to <http://washington.uwex.edu/family-living/celebrate-families/> for details & monthly calendar

Designed by the Daily News

ATHLETIC AND COMPETITIVE CLUBS UPDATE

All athletes' parents must attend one code meeting during their students' four-year high school career, before they can join any activities. All students must attend a code meeting annually. Any students planning on participating in activities must make sure they have the following on file **before** practice begins:

- ♦ Activity fee paid to the office
- ♦ Current physical exam or alternate year card
- ♦ Emergency card
- ♦ Code meeting attended or Code Renewal form signed and returned

Spring Sports 2012 Start Dates

- Boys and Girls Track—Monday, March 5th
- Trapshooting—Tuesday, March 6th
- Girls Soccer—Monday, March 19th
- Fast Pitch—Monday, March 19th
- Boys Golf—Monday, March 26th
- Boys Tennis—Monday, March 26th

NOTE: Upcoming Athletic and Competitive Code Club Meetings will be on February 29th, March 14th, and March 21st (KHS Cafeteria) all at 6:30 p.m.

SCHOOL COUNSELING NEWS

ASSISTANCE FOR PARENTS IN GETTING FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE

College Goal Wisconsin is coming up on Saturday, February 18th and Sunday, February 19th. This event will provide parents and/or students free assistance to complete their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). This is the form that all colleges/universities require to be considered for federal and state financial aid which includes grants, loans, work study, and scholarships. The event is staffed by volunteers from the college/university financial aid community, high school counselors as well as college access personnel, and community members.

The event begins at 2 pm at all the locations. There is a quick overview of what financial aid is and then the families/students move into a computer lab where they will actually sit down at the computer to begin filling out the FAFSA. Many students are able to complete the FAFSA that day and submit it. The form can also be saved and completed at a later date if necessary. A \$250 scholarship drawing will be held at each location. The closest locations include UW Oshkosh or West Bend High School on Saturday, Feb. 18th. If Sunday the 19th works better for you, Marian University will be hosting that day. More information can be found at www.wicollegegoalsunday.org or by contacting Mr. Dunn or Mr. Rockhill at KHS (262-626-8427, extension 4140).

FAILED A CLASS?

Any student who has failed a class and would like to possibly re-take the class as a summer school class, please contact the School Counseling Department at 262-626-8427, ext. 4140 or stop in as soon as possible.

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR A CAMPUS TOUR?

Attention juniors: One of the best ways for a prospective student and his/her parents to determine if a college is a good choice is to visit the campus of their choice. The best time to start visiting schools is during a student's junior year in high school. Please check our School Counseling Website at www.kewaskumschools.org, click on Kewaskum High School home page and scroll to Counseling Home and view when there are Campus Tours and Campus Preview dates and times. Also, take the time to view the timeline for Juniors to make sure they are on the right track. If you have any questions, see the School Counseling Office for assistance.

FREE ACT PRACTICE AND PREPARATION

The ACT is typically taken during the spring of junior year and/or the fall of senior year. Colleges require students to complete an ACT prior to admission. A higher ACT score increases the chance of acceptance. Scholarships may also evaluate a student based on ACT score.

Generally, students who spend time preparing for the ACT score higher than those that do not take advantage of practice or strategy. Students who utilize preparation also report increases in confidence and a decrease in anxiety related to testing.

TestPrepWI.org offers free, online ACT preparation for all students. www.TestPrepWI.org



TEST DATES FOR 2011-2012

- ◆ **February 11, 2012**
- ◆ **April 14, 2012** Regular registration Deadline March 9, 2012
- ◆ **June 9, 2012** Regular registration Deadline May 4, 2012

THINKING ABOUT ATTENDING MORAINE PARK?

Find out what we're all about at

DISCOVER MORAINE PARK



Preregister online at morainepark.edu/dmp

Tuesday, February 7 – Beaver Dam Campus
Wednesday, February 8 – Fond du Lac Campus
Thursday, February 9 – West Bend Campus

Stop by anytime between 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Staff available to assist with:

- Program details
- Completion of your admission requirements
- Information on Financial Aid
- Moraine Park Foundation Scholarships
- High school classes that count for college credits
- Support services for Student Success

Preregistration appreciated at morainepark.edu/dmp.
Questions? Contact Recruitment at 800-472-4554 or e-mail recruitment@morainepark.edu.



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