

## IMPORTANT DATES:

December 21, 2011

December 22, 2011

- ♦ Last Day before Winter Break.

**Federal Financial Aid 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** available January 1, 2012. Application can be found on our school's financial aid page:

<http://www.kewaskumschools.org/highschool/counseling/finaid.cfm>

This form can be filled out as soon as you have completed your federal tax returns and between January 1st and March 1st. Any questions, you may contact the school counseling office.

January 2, 2012

- ♦ Classes Resume.

January 4, 2012

- ♦ **KEYS Scholarship Applications deadline.**

January 7, 2012

- ♦ Eastern WI Honors Festival—3:30 p.m. @ Two Rivers.

January 9, 2012

- ♦ **Kewaskum Alumni Achievement Award application deadline. See website for further details.**

January 16, 2012

- ♦ Incoming 9th grade Informational Meeting—5:30-8:30 p.m.

January 20, 2012

- ♦ End of 2nd Term/1st Semester.

January 23, 2012

- ♦ **Yearbook purchase deadline.**



# KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## FLU SEASON IS UPON US

Teachers, staff and students can play a key role in preventing illnesses such as colds and influenza. Influenza season is quickly approaching and the single best way to protect against seasonal flu and its potential severe complications is to get a seasonal influenza vaccine each year. Flu vaccines have a very good safety track record. Over the years, hundreds of millions of Americans have received seasonal flu vaccines. The most common side effects following flu vaccinations are mild, such as soreness, redness, tenderness, or swelling where the shot was given.



In addition to getting vaccinated, it is important that educators, staff and students do the following to slow the spread of colds and flu in their classrooms:

- ♦ Cover their nose and mouth with a tissue when they cough or sneeze—have them throw the tissue away after they use it.
- ♦ Wash their hands often with soap and water, especially after they cough or sneeze. If water is not near, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- ♦ Avoid touching their eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs spread this way.
- ♦ Stay home when they are sick and do not return until they are feeling better and have not had a fever for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.

## SCHOOL COUNSELING NEWS

**KHS COURSE SELECTIONS FOR 2012-2013**— KHS freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will receive updated course selection handbooks in early January. They will have three weeks to consult with you and their advisors at school before needing to turn in a **course selection sheet to their advisor by January 27, 2012**. If you have any questions or problems regarding scheduling for next school year, please call Mr. Rockhill 626-8427, ext. 4146 or Mr. Dunn 626-8427, ext. 4144.

**SCHOOL-TO-WORK**— High school sophomores and juniors who would like to get practical experience from learning a job can apply for the KHS school-to-work program. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, no suspensions or expulsions, and good attendance records to be considered for the program. Interested students should pick up an application from the KHS counseling office. **Completed applications are due back by Wednesday, December 21st**. Students who complete applications will then go through a short interview with Mrs. Martin, the school-to-work coordinator, on January 26, 2012.

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**— If your child is a senior planning on going to college next fall they should be looking and applying for scholarships at this time. There are three main sources of scholarships 1) Our local scholarship program (KEYS) offers scholarships exclusively for our students, 2) from the college or institution your child will attend, and 3) from one of the many businesses and organizations that sponsor scholarships. A few important items to note:

- ♦ Application deadline is Wednesday, January 4th.
- ♦ Each and every college or university has a financial aid office. You should contact them and ask what scholarships are available for your child to apply for.
- ♦ Continue to check the high school website weekly at <http://www.kewaskumschools.org/highschool/counseling/scholarships.cfm> for any new scholarships that might be available.

“ALICE IN WONDERLAND” AUDITION NOTICE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The audition for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of “Alice in Wonderland” will be held on Monday, January 9, 2012 from 4:30 – 6:30 PM in the Kewaskum High School Theatre. There are roles for students Kindergarten through grade 12. Approximately 50-60 local students will be cast to appear in the show with the MCT Tour Actor/Director. **There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play.** Students wishing to audition must arrive by the scheduled starting time and stay for the entire two-hour session. The first rehearsal begins approximately 15-30 minutes after the audition.

This is a group audition - **no advance preparation is necessary**, but a smile never hurts. Students should just be ready to come and have a good time!

Rehearsals will be conducted every day from 4:30 to 9:00 PM at the Kewaskum Theatre and the Band or Choir room in the high school. **Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week and if selected, be able to attend all rehearsals required for their role.** A detailed rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the conclusion of the audition. Cast members scheduled for the full 4½ hours of rehearsal will be asked to bring a sack lunch, dinner or snack. **Remember, everyone who auditions is not guaranteed a part in the show!**

The performances will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2012 at 3:00 and 7:00 PM and will be presented in the Kewaskum Theatre. The students in the cast will be called for dress rehearsal before the performance that day. All those cast must be available for **all** scheduled performances.

The Missoula Children's Theatre is a non-profit organization based in Missoula, Montana. This coming year more than 65,000 cast members across the globe will take to the stage to the delight and applause of their families, friends, community, neighbors and teachers! The residency in Kewaskum is made possible by the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum with special thanks to the Kewaskum School District for the use of its facilities.

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**PERMISSION SLIP Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum**

My child, (print) \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to attend the audition for the Missoula Children’s Theatre “Alice in Wonderland”, on January 9, 2012, from 4:30 to 6:30 PM at the Kewaskum Theatre. I understand that, if chosen for the play, my student may need to attend rehearsal from 4:30 to 9:00 PM, Monday through Friday. They will also need to be available for the dress rehearsal and performances on Saturday, January 14, 2012. Please understand that students will not be excused from rehearsals or performances for practices, appointments, etc., but must keep the week completely free for this residency. **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE IS ALWAYS A LIMITED NUMBER OF PARTS AVAILABLE, AND ALL WHO AUDITION MAY NOT GET A PART.**

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please bring permission slip to the audition.**