

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 12, 2011

October 20, 2011

- Parent/Teacher Conferences @ 12:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

October 22, 2011

- ACT Testing @ UWWC

October 24, 2011

- WKCE 10th grade State testing—1:36 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

October 25, 2011

- WKCE 10th grade State testing—7:40 a.m.—11:15 a.m.

October 27, 2011

- **NO SCHOOL**

October 28, 2011

- **NO SCHOOL**

November 2, 2011

- Senior Citizen KHS Musical @ 2:00 p.m.

November 4, 2011

- End of 1st Term / KHS Musical @ 7:00 p.m.

November 5, 2011

- KHS Musical @ 7:00 p.m.

November 6, 2011

- KHS Musical @ 2:00 p.m.

November 7, 2011

- NHS Induction @ 7:00 p.m. / PLAN Testing

November 8, 2011

- Financial Aid Information Night @ 6:30 p.m.

November 15, 2011

- WKCE 10th grade State Testing @ 7:40 a.m.—11:15 a.m.

November 24 & 25, 2011

- **NO SCHOOL**

KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

KEWASKUM ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

We are now soliciting applicants to honor for the Kewaskum Alumni Achievement Award in March of 2012. The reasons this award has been developed are to:

- Encourage students to choose challenging careers that would benefit the community and our country.
- Recognize Kewaskum Alumni, reconnecting them to our school and our community.

Any alumni who meet the criteria could be one of the three 2012 recipients.

Criteria are:

- They have gained distinction in their field.
- They offer an admirable example to students based on character and lifetime accomplishments.
- They contribute to their community of residence.

The process is simple. Just call the Kewaskum High School office at 262-626-8427, ext. 4125 to get the one-page application mailed to your home or print off a PDF version from kewaskumschools.org.

Applications are due January 9, 2012.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS INFORMATION

The School District will once again be using **School Messenger**, an automated calling system, to inform families of school closings.

The system is set to call the primary phone number listed in our student information system.

TV Channels 12 and 4 will announce Kewaskum School closings, as well as the following radio stations: **West Bend: WBKV (1470 AM & 92.5 FM); Fond du Lac: KFIZ (1450 AM & 107 FM); Sheboygan: WHBL (1330 AM, 93.7 FM & 106.5 FM); Milwaukee**

WTMJ (620 AM & 94 FM); WKLH (96.5 FM); The Hog (102.9 FM); Jammin' (98.3 FM); and Smooth Jazz (106.9 FM).

Closings will also be posted on the **District Website:** www.kewaskumschools.org.

When school has opened and weather turns bad, it is recommended that parents listen to one of the above radio stations for a possible school closing announcement. The district is hesitant about closing school during the day, but will do so if the safety of the students warrants it. Every

effort will be made to announce school closings during the day at least an hour before we dismiss the students.

Parochial school students and special education students will not be transported when district schools close.

Decisions to delay the opening of schools will be made judiciously. In cases of a late start, morning early childhood and four-year kindergarten programs are automatically cancelled. However, afternoon classes will still operate under their normal schedule.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Boys Ice Hockey	Monday, November 7
Boys Basketball	Monday, November 14
Wrestling	Monday, November 14
Girls Basketball	Wednesday, November 16

All Students planning on participating in activities must make sure they have the following on file *before* practice begins:

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

NOTE: Upcoming Athletic and Competitive Code Club Meeting on Wednesday, November 2nd & 9th @ 6:00 p.m.—KHS Cafeteria

DISTINGUISHED STUDENT PROGRAM

There are currently over 140 students participating in the Distinguished Student Program. The two advisors for the program have split the students up alphabetically in order to better assist them. Students with last names A – K are assigned to Mrs. LaRonge and students with last names L – Z are assigned to Mr. Steers. Advisors can answer any questions students may have and they also monitor the progress of students in the program. It's not too late for freshmen students to sign-up to participate in the program. An application form can be found on the high school's web page.

Upcoming Scholarly Activities

November 8 – Voices of War – Presenter:

Jason Moon

January 10 – Global Poverty – Presenter:

John Kenworthy

February 9 – Global Climate Change – Presenter: David Demezas



SCHOOL COUNSELING NEWS



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 who 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.

KnowHow2Go Wisconsin offers free, online ACT preparation for all students.

www.knowhow2gowisconsin.org

Financial Aid Information Night at KHS

Kewaskum High School will host a Financial Aid Information Night on Tuesday, November 8th at 6:30 p.m., in the Kewaskum Theatre. A University of Wisconsin System representative will provide an overview of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), grant and scholarship programs. There will be an opportunity to ask questions. Kewaskum High School seniors and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

PLAN Test for Grade 10 Students

The PLAN test will be offered at Kewaskum High School on Monday, November 7th, 2011. Taking the PLAN test is a great way to prepare for the ACT. The PLAN has content similar to the ACT test, covering the same subjects-English, mathematics, reading, and science and provides an estimated ACT score. Students who take PLAN tend to score higher on the ACT than students who do not take PLAN. Registration materials are available in the school counseling office and will be given to students during advisory. The fee for the PLAN test is \$15.

Grade 11 Individual Planning Conferences

Junior students and their parents recently received scheduling information for their Grade 11 Individual Planning Conference. Individual Planning Conferences are specially designed for students and their parents, focusing on current talents and interests, educational and career development, and information to continue planning for their future. Topics that will be discussed include overall academic performance, career interest inventory results, academic test results, senior year course selection, and continuing to develop post secondary goals. Grade 11 Individual Planning Conferences run from November through December and will occur with or without a parent in attendance. Parents are strongly encouraged to participate.

