

Kenston Board of Education

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COMMENDATIONS: The superintendent approved the following commendations: Kenston High School Students: Jeffrey Chudakoff for being selected as the winner of the Franklin B. Walter All Scholastic Award from Geauga County. Tamara Surtees for being named as a semifinalist and Taylor Meyers and Carli Yoho, for being named finalists in the third annual Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage *Stop the Hate: Youth Speak Out* essay contest. KHS National Merit Finalists: Benjamin Foote-Huth, Mattias Treu and Hannah Zucker. Nicole Raab for being selected as a winner in the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition and named in the "Top 25 Governor's Award of Excellence". Casey Vaughan and Juliette Thimmig for being selected as winners in the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition. KHS students for their participation in the Ohio High School Speech League's Speech and Debate Contest: Taejin Thomas, national qualifier and state finalist; Divya Thomas and Bobbie Szabo, state finalists; Alexis McMaster, Maria Agostino, Kimberly Blake, Madeleine O'Brien, Erin Fagerholm and James Hogan, state qualifiers. Megan Sand, state alternate. KHS 2010/11 Winter Sports All Academics in Basketball: Justin Brownlow, Alexandra Deuley, Alexandra Read, Jack Rolf, Megan Waldorff, Julia Weilemann. Gymnastics: Kristina Lewandowski. Ice Hockey: Jordan Manke. Cheerleading: Morgen Lyon, Sarah Piteo, Ellen Reeb. Swimming/Diving: Nicholas Bester, Thomas Hagan, Kevin Lane, Amanda Layman, Alexis McMaster, Margaret Moore, Brianna Neal, Nicole Raab, Erika Rothbrust. Wrestling: Jeremy Etling, Patrick Hanlon, Weston Kondik, Louis Mantush, Andrew Sawayda.

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: Rachel Kujala and Mary Trimm, 23rd Annual Dyslexia Symposium, Rebecca Stephanadis and Laurie Hance, Observation of Co-Taught Classes, Willoughby-Eastlake; Jackie England, LGCA Student Software Evaluation, LGCA; Lori Robertson & Courtney Costigan, Educational Technology Conference; Katie Poe, RttT, Innovative Grants; Jon Hall, Nancy Santilli, Patricia Brockway, Lynn Gotthardt and Jeff Gowdy, AAHPERD (American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance) Observation and Convention; Rui Wang and Yahui Xu, Ohio Foreign Language Association 2011 Annual Conference; Debra Medlar, Josefina Ventimiglia, Lisa Nesic, Mary Lynn Raphael and Lindsay Soots, Science Course of Study, Dr. Zender, Summit County ESC; Lisa Caputo, Julie Beynenson and Jack Thompson, Title I Conference; Rita Pressman, Ohio School for the Deaf, visitation; and Strategies for Maintaining Students with Asperger's in the Regular Education Setting; Pete Thompson, Ohio State Football Coaches Clinic; Teresa DiMarco, Ohio Department of Health, 2011 Regional School Nurse Conference; Joan Hamilton and Beth Krause, Board Leadership Institute; Katy McGrath, Strategically Communicating with Eng(r)aged Public in Tough Economic Times; Marilyn Kahle, Katy McGrath, Jack DiCello, Katie Poe, Eric Yurchisin and Christine Maistros, Hopsports and Fitness Expo visit.

SUPPLEMENTALS:

Staff, 2010/11 School Year: Kevin Hinkle, Basketball, extended season; Erin Ballantyne, Basketball, extended season; Julia Green, Drama, Asst. Musical Director; Field Trip Supervisors 2 day Grade 6: Jeff Gowdy, Josh Jakacki, Tom Miller, Rich Abraham, Brian Malloy, Ray Kimpton, Rob Winton, Mark Lowe, Mary O'Toole, Cheryl Murphy, Sondra Kosinski, Jennifer Miller, Theresa Somich, Linda Levi, Angie Sedmak, Erin Ballantyne, Sandy Galicki, Carolyn Massie, Kelly Walker, and Alternate Mary Lynn Hope. Field Trip Supervisors 5 day Grade 7: Michael Burns, Nikki Kehres, Linda Levi, Brian Malloy, Jennifer Miller, Alan Thomas, Dave Williams, Kathleen Wright, Sally Burton, Larry Klimkowski, Lauren Russ, Erin Mascheck, Bob Ross, Jodie Todia and Shannon Wirthwein; Field Trip Supervisors 4 day Grade 8: Jeff Fromwiller, Judy Blowers, Brent Barr, Lee Ann Popovich, Christy Kerchenski, Ray Kimpton, Kevin Hinkle, Joe Papp, Wendy Wilk, Zach Kowalski, Kristin Urycki, Jeff Gowdy, Josh Timmons, Santana Lucarelli, Delcinia Lockinour, Brian Holley, Mary Lynn Hope, Rob

Winton, Carolyn Massie; Alternates: **Tom Miller, Josh Jakacki, Erin Ballantyne, and Angie Sedmak.**
Non-Staff 2010/11 School Year: Devin Ockerman, LaCrosse, Asst. Boys; Jim Revak, Hockey, extended season; Jim Managan, Hockey, extended season. Field Trip Supervisors 5 day Grade 7: Lee Ann Clemens, Jan Gray, Laura Mason, James Richards, Lori Wilson and Megan Glavic; Field Trip Assistant Supervisors 5 day Grade 7: Erik Barenwald, Leah Barren, Becky Baumgartner, Doug Chieffe, Katie Frey, John Holzheimer, John Koterba, Andy Knittle, Themis Malysa, Allison Ross, Lauren Sabo and RJ Safranek. Field Trip Supervisor Volunteers: Ryan Astalos, Nick Holliday, Craig Piuanno, and Lauren Siler.

TEACHING: Accepted the resignation of **Yahui Xu**, KHS/KMS Chinese Language Teacher effective the end of this school year. Accepted the retirement resignation effective with the end of the 2010-11 school year of **Cathy Brenner**, KIS Special Education; **Lee Barthelmes**, KHS; **Cathy Brenner**, KIS; **Cynthia Cox**, TES; **Mark Lowe**, KMS; **Debbie Pollack**, KMS; **Susan Steinberg**, KHS; and **Roger Vasey**, KHS. Accepted the retirement resignation effective May 31st of **Carolyn Massie**, District Nurse. Approved child rearing leave of absence for **Kelly Johnston**, KIS.

NON TEACHING: Accepted the resignation of **Colleen Brady**, Bus Driver, effective April 15, 2011. Accepted the retirement of **Dan Harvey**, KHS custodian effective December 1, 2010.

NEW BUSINESS: Approved the French living language trip for the 2011-12 school year to Rennes and Paris France from March 31st through April 9th, 2012. Approved the negotiated agreement contract between Kenston Education Association and the Kenston Board of Education effective March 1, 2011 through February 28, 2013.

OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT: *Central office:* IBM typewriter; *TES:* 500 non-fiction books; *KIS:* IBM typewriter; *KHS:* Exercise bicycle.

DONATIONS: The following donations were accepted and approved:
\$100 from Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Cook to the KHS website.
Cabinets, stain and parts for undersound board from Andy Kenen to the KHS auditorium.
Parts for KHS drum set from Andy Kenen to the KHS Music/Band Department.
27 dozen donuts from Dunkin Donuts for the TES Morning Zoo Crew.
Miscellaneous school supplies from the Leffler family to Timmons Elementary School.
\$390 from Ted Krejsa towards the cost of student insurance for KHS Russian Living Language Trip.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: May16, 2011 at Timmons Elementary School Multipurpose Room at 7 pm

Think spring!