



# Kenston Board of Education

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**COMMENDATIONS:** The superintendent approved the following commendations: **Kathleen Kupiec**, KHS student, for being selected as the winner of the Franklin B. Walter All Scholastic Award from Geauga County. **Brianna Rea**, KHS student, for being named as a finalist in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Program. **Hannah Zucker, Tia Blakey, Nicole Moss and Casey Vaughn**, KHS students who were honored for their participation in the Beachwood Arts Council juried high school exhibition. Kenston High School Students who were winners at the Lake Geauga Secondary Art Awards Show at Lakeland Community College: **Mackenzie Barnwell, Jenny Baumgartner, Brooke Belohlavek, Tia Blakey, Megan Cardaman, Chelsea Ciresi, Mackenzie Cline, Tess Cumpstone, Riley Deeter, Austin Dickey, Elizabeth Dreimiller, Ryan Fuller, Danielle Gibson, Rhianna Hillyer, Emily Kichler, Jason Kovach, Alexa Krahe, Meghan Malone, Amanda Marchant, Elizabeth Mizeres, Ben Most, Brianna Rea, Mike Rosenberg, Megan Sand, Baylie Sheppard, Juliette Thimmig, Liz Thimmig, Casey Vaughn, Brianna Washington, Kara Watson, Paula Welling, Megan Wendel, Kyle Weninger, Hannah Zucker. Brady Burns and Cara Fagerholm**, KMS students, who were honored by the Cleveland Institute of Art 2010 Scholastic Juried Art Show.

**PROFESSIONAL TRIPS:** Approved the following professional trips: **Judith Il'Giovine and Lisa Nesic**, The Reading Brain Implications for Instruction; **Dale Israelson**, Ohio Coaches Tennis Conference; **Janine Collins and Mary Beth Reeb**, Arts Based Projects to Foster Literacy; **Jeremy McDevitt**, State Wrestling Tournament; **Rita Pressman**, Family & Civic Engagement in Schools Initiative; **Linda Hein, Shari Bean, Caren Vicich, Barb Driscoll, Katy McGrath, Mary Lou Spisak and Sherri Richards**, Excel 2007 Training; **Mark Goodine**, The Art of Smart Teaching Math; **Greg Koltas**, Ohio High School Athletic Association, Golf Coaches Clinic; **Linda Hein**, Annual OASBO Workshop (Ohio Association of School Business Officials).

**SUPPLEMENTALS:** Staff, 2009/10 School Year: **Tony Marchesi**, Forensics, Head, Ext. Season; **Brian Turk**, Leader, 2010 Kenston Field Experience; **Mary Beth Hearn**, Leader, 2010 Kenston Field Experience; **Michael Murphey**, Spring Weight Room; **Kevin Hinkle**, Basketball, Girls Ext. Season; **Erin Ballantyne**, Basketball, Girls Ext. Season; **Bryan Scheider**, Swimming, Ext. Season; **Brian Malloy**, Wrestling, Ext. Season; **Pat Murphy**, Wrestling, Ext. Season; **Jeanette DiBernardo**, Head Girls Track; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Chaperones: **Erin Ballantyne, Michael Burns, Sally Burton, Jacalyn Cingcade, Nikki Kehres, Linda Levi, Larry Klimkowski, Erin Mascheck, Brian Malloy, Joe Papp, Jen Miller, Jim Richards, Bob Ross, Abra Schweickert, Kathleen Wright, Dave Williams, and Shannon Wirthwein.** Non-Staff 2009/10 School Year: **Fred Snook**, Forensics, Ext. Season; **Kathy Torma**, Leader, 2010 Kenston Field Experience; **Eileen Stoner**, Co-Leader, 2010 Kenston Field Experience; **Alex Cook**, Co-Leader, 2010 Kenston Field Experience; **Maggie Haberny**, Co-Leader, 2010 Kenston Field Experience; **Drew Ross**, Student Chaperone, 2010 Kenston Field Experience; **Jessica Sofranko**, Student Chaperone, 2010 Kenston Field Experience; **Tom Panichi**, Swimming, Ext. Season, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Chaperones: **Leah Barren, Beck Baumgartner, Lee Ann Clemens, Jan Gray, RN; John Koterba, Laura Mason, MD, Dan Reisinger, Allison Ross, Lauren Sabo, John Holzheimer**, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Volunteers: **Katie Frey, Andy Knittel, Themis Malysa, Rebecca Szanto, Tara Sekerak, and Dreadless Stubbs.**

**TEACHING:** Approved the non-renew of the following limited teacher contracts effective with the 2009/10 school year: **Brenda Bush**, KHS; **Paula Holt**, KIS/KMS; and **Brian Tutkovics**, KHS. Approved the non-renew of the following limited tutor contract effective with the end of the 2009/10 school year: **Joan Swanson**, KIS. Accepted the retirement resignations of the following teachers: **Keith Dotson**, Kenston High School, **Andrew Kenen**, Kenston High School and **Michael Knepp**, Kenston High School. Accepted the retirement resignation of **Rita Hottell**, TES Title I Tutor, effective with the end of the 2009/10 school year.

**NON TEACHING:** Accepted the resignation of **Bob Boles**, KIS Computer Specialist, effective end of the 2009/10 school year. Approved a leave of absence for **Barbara Timmons**, Bus Driver.

**OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT:** Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on March 25, 2010. **KHS:** Misc. books & VHS tapes, convection steam cooker, GBC electric hole punch, RCA DVD player, Kodak Ektagraphic slide projector; **KMS:** Jobcom radios KIS misc. books. **TES:** 3M overhead projector; Sharp TV. **GELC:** Canon AS10 digital camera.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Approved textbooks/materials for the 2009-10 school year: Grade 4 Challenge - Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days!, Stephen Manes and Grade 5 Challenge - Flying Solo, Ralph Fletcher; The View from Saturday, E..L. Konigsburg. Approved a contract with the Online School for Girls for Kenston Schools to become a Charter Affiliate.

**DONATIONS:** The following donations were accepted and approved:  
\$250 from Barbara Hippie (brick) to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.  
\$50 from the Berline Family to the GELC Library.  
Advertising sign for KMS play from Mary Ann Serafino to KMS Performing Arts  
\$25 from Jon and Leigh Ann Deeter to the KHS website.  
\$30 from David and Kimberly Cardaman to the KHS website.  
(34) American Girl books from The Deak Family to the TES Library.  
Pop and water from Mark Lowe to the KMS Vocal Dept.  
Life Science preserved specimens from Mrs. Ron Wolfe to the KIS Discovery Lab.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** **April 19, 2010** Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room, 7 pm