



# Kenston Board of Education

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**COMMENDATIONS:** The superintendent approved the following commendations: Kenston High School students Christian Carter, Ian Madden, and Marko Palumbo for being named as the Class of 2012 National Merit Commended Students. Josh Weemhoff for developing and planting the garden at the flagpole in front of Kenston High School for his Eagle Scout project. **Katie Poe**, Timmons Elementary School Principal and the **Timmons staff** for receiving the U.S. Department of Education's designation as a *2011 National Blue Ribbon School*.

**PROFESSIONAL TRIPS:** **Theresa Petrick, Sarah Snyder, Katy Nagaj, Janet Austen, Cathy Zink, Jason Peterson, Kristine Edwards, Lori Robertson, Leila Grumbos, Bonnie Bernstein, Nancy Olson, Katie Poe, Janine Collins and Michelle Spicuzza** to Bernie Kingore Workshop, Geauga County ESC; **Jessica Kardamis**, 2011 Fall Counselor Workshop; **Rita Pressman**, Annual Special Education Leadership Conference: "What You Need to Know in Special Education for 2011-2012"; **Kristen Hassenoehrl**, RTI for Disruptive and Difficult Students K-12; **Eric Nelson**, Water Operations, Stark State College; **Katie Poe**, FOCUS: First Things First for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century; **Abra Schweickert**, GPS/IEP Training for Teachers, Lake County ESC; **Sue Subel**, OELMA (Ohio Educational Library Media Association) Conference and Joint Library Meeting: School Libraries (State Library of Ohio); **Julie McFadden**, Portable Planetarium Training, Cleveland Natural History Museum.

**SUPPLEMENTALS:** The superintendent approved the following list of supplemental contracts:  
**Staff, 2010/11 School Year:** **Quinn Nosal**, Class Advisor Freshman; **Kathy Werner**, KHS Substitute Caller; **Anne Cozzens**, Elementary Substitute Caller; **Alicia Paulsey**, EMIS Coordinator; **Larry Klimkowski**, Faculty Manager KHS; **Jennifer Miller**, Team Leader (1/2 pos.) Grade 6; **Jacalyn Cingcade**, Team Leader (1/2 pos.) Grade 6; **Sally Burton**, Team Leader (1/2 pos.) Grade 7; **Brent Barr**, Team Leader (1/2 pos.) Grade 7; **Kevin Hinkle**, Team Leader (1/2 pos.), Grade 8; **Wendy Wilk**, Team Leader (1/2 pos.) Grade 8; **Kathleen Wright**, Team Leader, Special Education; **Sally Burton**, Outdoor Education Director 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp and Forensics Head KHS; **Jeff Fromwiller**, Director, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip; **Non-Staff 2010/11 School Year:** Mark Lowe, KMS Substitute Caller; Lee Barthelmes, Asst. Football Coach (1/2 pos.); Dan Lieberth, Basketball, Freshman Boys.

**TEACHING:** The superintendent approved the following child rearing leave of absence for the following: **Jodie Todia**, KMS; and **Julie Beynenson**, KIS.

**NON TEACHING:** The superintendent approved the following non teaching resignations: **Claudia Myles**, KHS Administrative Assistant; **Millie Himmelman**, GELC Proctor; **Mary Hanson**, KIS Cafeteria Helper; and **Sue Jones**, KIS Proctor. Approved non teaching contract change for **Rebecca Taylor**, GELC; **Rodney Flack**, Custodian short year TES, **Stan Redd**, custodian KMS, short year and **Renee Blank**, Café helper KIS. Approved 7.0 contracted hours for the following educational aides: **Kathy Werner**, KHS; **Cheryl Waldeck**, KHS; **Daryl Major**, KHS; **Deb Ottman**, GELC; **Mary Ann Huling**, GELC; **Julie Nemeth**, GELC; **Anne Cozzens**, TES; **Linda Gall**, TES; **Roseann Sekerek**, TES; **Corinne Cathcart**, TES; **Anita Johnson**, KIS; **Francine Dome**, KIS; **Samantha Wood**, KMS; **Delcenia Lockinour**, KMS; **Kelly Walker**, KMS; **Jackie Akins**, KMS; **David Consolo**, KHS. Approved the following non teaching contracts for the 2011/12 school year: **Rose Tucholski**, Administrative Assistant II GELC; **Carolyn Manning**, Proctor GELC; and **Carisa Meyer**, Health Aide KMS.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The superintendent approved a contract with WVIZ to provide educational services for the 2011-12 school year at no cost to the school district. Approved multiple contracts for special education services for the 2011/12 school year. Approved the class trips for 2011/12 school year Kenston Middle School: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp, May 21-25, 2012; and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington, DC, May 22-25, 2012.

**OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT:** *Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on September 29, 2011.* KHS: Overhead projector, tag #1083; Projector cart, tag #11204; (110) Intro to Business textbooks, no tag; (2) Intro to Business, teacher's edition, no tag; (33) Law for Business textbooks, no tag; (42) Earth Science textbooks, no tag; (177) Biology textbooks, no tag; (92) The Living World textbooks, no tag; (80) Environmental Science textbooks, no tag; (35) Investigating the Earth textbooks, no tag; (62) Spectrum, textbooks, no tag; (10) Physical Science textbooks, no tag; (137) Biology: Principles and Explorations textbooks, no tag. KMS: (2) beige blinds, tag #09607; (282) Physical Science, Holt Science and Technology textbooks, no tag; (283) Earth Science, Heath, textbooks, no tag; KIS: (2) sets of encyclopedias, no tag; EIKI cassette tape recorder, tag #11259; Metal cabinet, tag #5624; Houghton-Mifflin Science Discovery books, no tag; Science workbook, no tag; Reading Support packages, no tag; Overhead transparencies, no tag; Science processor guides, no tag; Books on tap (set), no tag; Unit/Teacher resource books, no tag; Unit/Teacher Guides, no tag; Teacher Guide & Resource books, no tag; (190) library books, no tag; Kenmore dehumidifier, tag #15960 TES: Dictaphone, tag #11835; Canon Powershot camera, no tag; RCA DVD/VCR, tag #16257; Samsung DVD/VCR, tag #8571.

**DONATIONS:** The following donations were accepted and approved:  
Stone benches for the TES staff garden from Arleen Fitzer at Farmer Dave's Gift & Garden.  
Smartboard and sliding mount for the KMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade resource room from James Donohue.  
\$1,000 for the purchase of a digital piano for the KMS Music Department from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pine.  
30 Junie B. Jones paperback books for the TES Library from The Trabbic Family.  
Miscellaneous school supplies to Kenston Intermediate School from Great Clips hair salon.  
11 Bainbridge/KHS yearbooks to the Kenston Community Relations Archives from Bryan R. Gardiner.  
\$250 from WKHR Radio (brick) to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.  
Hardbound and paperback books and magazines from the Drozdowski Family to the TES Library.  
\$250 to the TES Zoo Crew from Ullman Oil Company.  
Brand design for Kenston from Allison Crawford Gilbert of Crawford Design.  
Printing services for the 2011-12 District Activities Calendar from Docmann Printing.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** **October 17, 2011** Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room, **7 pm**