



# Kenston Board of Education

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**COMMENDATIONS:** The superintendent approved the following commendations: **Lynn Gotthardt**, KHS Athletic Coordinator, for meeting the requirements for the *Respect the Game Challenge* program sponsored by the Ohio High School Athletic Association. **Nicole Costigan**, editor of *Janus*, KHS Literary Magazine, and KHS students Geoff Masters, Hannah Sellers, Bridget Wiberg, Kyle Kennedy and Allison Wittenburg, for *Janus* being selected to receive the rank of *Highest Award* in the 2011 National College of Teachers of English Program to Recognize Excellence in Student Literary Magazines. Hailey Delphia, KHS student for being selected as a 6-10<sup>th</sup> grade finalist in the 2012 *Stop the Hate: Youth Speak Out* essay contest sponsored by the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage.

**PROFESSIONAL TRIPS:** **Sally Burton**, Ohio Middle School Conference; **Jeremy McDevitt**, ACT Annual Conference; **Chris Ickes**, Distance Summit, Cross Country and Tracking Coaching; **Jim Jimison**, New Board Member Academy; **Rebecca Taylor**, Career Track/Event Planning Seminar; **Jeff Link**, 2012 Ohio Music Educators Association Professional Development Conference; **Abra Schweickert** and **Linda Levi**, Alternative Assessment Work Day; **Kathleen Werner**, Intervention Training, Geauga County Educational Service Center; **Janet Segro**, **Nicole Wichert**, **Mary Trimm**, **Stephanie Davis**, **Mary Croft** and **Molly Jansen**, Multi-Sensory Approaches for Reading Instruction, Lakewood City Schools; **Amanda Englehart**, Differentiated Instruction for Autism Spectrum Disorder; **Jennifer Subbotin**, Resident Educator Training; **Debra Ottman** and **Lynette Hairston**, Behavior Strategies and Intervention.

**SUPPLEMENTALS:** The superintendent approved the following list of supplemental contracts:  
**Staff, 2011/12 School Year:** **Brian Turk**, Track Assistant Boys; **Jeanette Dibernardo**, Track Head Girls; **Anissa Smith**, Track Assistant Girls; **Brian Malloy**, KMS Track Assistant. **Molly Jansen**, KIS Student Teaching; **Michelle Appell**, GELC Student Teaching. **Non-Staff 2011/12 School Year:** Christina Roppel, Cheerleading Head and JV Basketball (1/2 positions); Dale Israelson, Tennis Head & Assistant Boys (1/2 position); Don Bagley, Tennis Head & Assistant Boys (1/2 position); Jeff DeBonis, Softball Head; Katie Allenspach, Softball Assistant; Greg Munn, Softball Assistant; Christopher Ickes, Track Head Boys; Roger Vasey, Track Assistant Boys; Al Spisak, Track Assistant Girls; Lauren Bales, Track Assistant Girls; Bob Ford, Baseball Head; Paul Semall, Baseball Assistant; Dave Fellenstein, Baseball Assistant; Lee Barthelmes, Baseball Freshman; Jay Lammers, Lacrosse Boys Head; Rome Busa, Lacrosse Boys Assistant; Peter Votruba, Lacrosse Boys Assistant; James Lavery, Lacrosse Boys Assistant; Devon Ockerman, Lacrosse Boys Assistant; Justin Frey, Lacrosse Head Girls; Liz Holzheimer, Assistant Girls. Becky DeWeese, Mat Maid Head.

**Non-Staff 2012/13 School Year:** Jeff Grubich, Football Head & Preseason.

**TEACHING:** Superintendent approved the retirement resignation of **Nancy Olson**, KIS teacher, effective with the end of the 2011-2012 school year.

**NON TEACHING:** Superintendent approved the following for continuing contract status: **Courtney Costigan**, KIS Computer Specialist; and **Brenda Frygier**, Central Office.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Approved a new supplemental: Student Teacher Supervisor. Approved tuition in the amount of \$2,700 for all day kindergarten for the 2012-2013 school year. Board approved the following as Kenston Citizen Advisory Committee members, term is March 1, 2012 through February 28, 2015: Amy Eibler, John Lewis, and Gene McCune.

**OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT:** Superintendent recommended the following be declared obsolete. Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on February 23, 2012. **KHS:** (258) Miscellaneous library books; BPR40 radio, tag #20940. **TES:** (82) Fiction and non-fiction library books; 3M overhead projector. **Maintenance:** (30) 3400 watt mercury lights.

**DONATIONS:** The following donations were accepted and approved:  
\$100 to the KHS website from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kinney.  
\$500 to the KHS website from Allen K. Herpy, DDS.  
Gemeinhardt flute from Liz Latterner to the Kenston Intermediate School Band.  
(5)book shelves to Kenston Intermediate School from Gia Weisberg.  
\$50 to KMS Performing Arts from Tim & Shelly McDonough.  
\$100 to KMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington, D.C. trip from Mr. and Mrs. Brent Gross.  
\$150 to KMS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp from Bill and Sondra Kosinski.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** **March 19, 2012** Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room, **7 pm**