



# KENSTON S C H O O L S

## Board Briefs... Board Briefs... Board Briefs...

March 12, 2013

The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on March 11, 2013. For details of all items approved, reference the Board Agenda and Board Minutes available at [www.kenstonlocal.org](http://www.kenstonlocal.org).

**COMMENDATIONS:** The Superintendent approved the following commendations: Brayden Hatfield, KHS student, for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in Scout Troop 549. **Nicole Costigan**, Kenston High School Janus Advisor, for the 2012 edition of *JANUS* being selected to receive a rank of Excellent in the 2012 National College of Teacher of English Program to Recognize Excellence in Student Literary Magazines. Lindsay Cook, KHS student, for being named as the Class of 2013 National Merit Scholar Finalist.

**PROFESSIONAL TRIPS:** Approved the following professional trips: **Kristen Hasenohrl, Jennifer Allemang, Bridget Joyce, Anthony Marchesi, Cathy Zink** Student Growth Measures, Lake County ESC; **Theresa Petrick, Jeanne Besand, Katy Nagy** E-Tech Conference; **Ryan Novak**, Forum on PARCC and the Common Core Standards; **Greg Aten, Dale Israelson** Ohio Tennis Coaches Association Conference; **Beverley Buettner**, Kapco Book Repair Workshop, LGCA; **Mary Lou Rose**, The Many Facets of Dyslexia, The International Dyslexia Association; **Jeremy McDevitt, Nancy Santilli, Bridget Joyce, Tony Marchesi** Student Learning Objectives, Ohio Department of Education; **Greg Koltas, Brian Turk** Problem Based Learning, Buck Institute; **Jeremy McDevitt**, State Wrestling Tournament; **Eric Yurchisin**, Glazier Football Clinic; **Rui Wang, Yougu Wei** Ohio Foreign Language Association Annual Conference; **Linda Hein**, OASBO Northeast Region Joint Workshop OASBP Annual Workshop; **Jamie Moone, Lynn Fagerholm** International Technology & Engineering Educators Association Conference.

**SUPPLEMENTALS:** Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following list of supplemental contracts: Staff, 2012-2013 School Year: **Shannon Wirthwein**, Drama KMS Play Director; **Julia Green** Drama KMS Musical Director; **Eric Yurchisin**, Weight Room, Spring. Non-Staff, 2012-2013 School Year: Jay Lammers, Lacrosse Head Boys; James Lavery, Lacrosse Assistant Boys; Pete Votruba, Lacrosse Assistant Boys; Alex Votruba, Lacrosse Assistant Boys; Robert Madden, Football Assistant.

**TEACHING:** Superintendent recommended and the board approved to non-renew the following limited teacher contracts effective at the end of the 2012-2013 school year: **Brenda Bush**, KHS; **Jessica Carimi**, KMS; **Paula Holt**, KMS; **Kathy McPhillips**, KIS; **Elizabeth Ward**, KHS; **Julie Warmbrodt**, TES. Accepted the resignations of **Michael Murphey**, KHS Guidance Counselor and **Erin Maschek**, KMS teacher, effective at the end of the 2012-13 school year.

**NON TEACHING:** Superintendent recommended and the board approved the non teaching contract for **Debbie Fantauzzo**, Van Driver, Special Education (2012-2013 school year only). Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the disability retirement resignation of **Karen McCune**, Transportation Aide, effective at the end of the 2012-2013 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a leave of absences for **Ann Childress**, KHS Proctor, and **Erika Custis**, Bus Driver from her morning run and from TES proctor position, effective through the end of the 2012-2013 school year. **Diana Fury**, GELC Custodian, was approved for an unpaid leave beginning November 29, 2012 and continuing through May 7, 2013. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the resignation of **Nancy Paglia**, KIS Health Aide, effective at the end of the 2012-2013 school year.

**OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT:** *Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on **March 21, 2013**. All items are "as is" and all sales are final.* KHS: Targus presenter wireless.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Superintendent recommended and the board approved a contract with CCG automation to provide and install new Automated Logic Web CTRL components for heating/cooling system at Timmons Elementary School.

**DONATIONS:**

\$500 from an anonymous donor to the KHS Athletic Department.

\$100 from the KHS Varsity Hockey Team to the KHS website.

\$100 from the KHS Varsity Football Team to the KHS website.

\$100 from the Michael and Sandra Kinney Family to the KHS website.

\$100 from William and Sandra Weil to the KMS 7<sup>th</sup> grade camp trip.

\$500 from the Allen K. Herpy Family to the KHS website.

150 books from Leila Jabbour, Ph.D. of *Books and Nooks* to the Kenston Intermediate School

\$300 from BP America, Inc. to KHS Girls Basketball.

\$100 United Way donation from Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Manis to Kenston Schools.

\$50 from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krause to the KMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade school trip.

\$100 from the KHS Varsity Boys Basketball Team to the KHS website.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** 7:00 PM    April 15, 2013    Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room