

KENSTON

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January 2017



Self Control

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District Website



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NUTRITION NOTES

In response to the Food Service Survey taken by over 300 parents last May, the high school has fully eliminated the use of styrofoam in the cafeteria.

Foam trays have been replaced by paper boats,

as well as foam soup cups to paper cups. Currently, Food Service is working to find affordable alternatives at the other schools, with the transition of KMS to all paper by year's end.

FINANCE: MAKING CENTS

DISTRICT PROPERTY TAX VALUES

District assessed property values increased by 1.2% bringing the district's total valuation up to \$778,934,550.

The gain is a strong indicator that home values have recovered from the recession.



The increase in assessed property values is good news for the district, as new construction brings in additional revenue to the schools. It also benefits homeowners as new development increases property values. These points of growth are encouraging for our local economy while benefiting our schools. Contact [Phillip Butto, Treasurer](#), with any questions.

AUTHOR SENDS MESSAGE

Author Tony DiTerlizzi sent a message to Timmons Elementary School students who



Author Tony DiTerlizzi

read his book [Kenny & the Dragon](#) during [One School, One Book](#). He shared with them information on his writing process and life as an author.

One School, One Book is a program designed to create a shared reading experience within a single elementary school community. A chapter book is chosen. Every family in the elementary school receives a copy, and every family reads that book at

home over the course of a single month. Activities at school coordinate, promote and enrich the shared reading experience.

1st ANNUAL CAREER FAIR

Kenston High School will be hosting its first annual Career Fair on Wednesday, March 22 from 9:45am until 11:15am.

The high school is looking for professionals, from a variety of career fields, who would be willing to participate. Each professional would give a brief 20-minute overview presentation of his/her career followed by 20 minutes of Q & A with a student audience. The audience size of each presentation would be approximately 25 students and each professional would present to 2 different audiences. The goal is to have 50 different professionals participate in this event. It is an excellent way for our students to explore various career paths and aid in college and career readiness.



If you are interested in participating, [please complete the KHS Career Form](#). Contact [Katie Phillips, Assistant Principal](#), with questions.



Performances January 27 and 28

SAVE THE DATE

Kenston Middle School will be presenting the "Getting to Know Version" of **The Sound of Music** on Friday, January 27 at 7pm and Saturday, January 28 at 1pm and 4pm at the Kenston High School, Robert A. Lee Auditorium.

The Sound of Music is one of the world's most endearingly popular musicals. It is based on the true story of the Trapp Family Singers. Set in Austria, preceding World War II, a young nun becomes governess in the home of a widowed naval captain with seven children, and brings a new love of life and music into their home. The "Getting to

Know Version" runs approximately one hour and ten minutes, but has all your favorite *Sound of Music* songs in the production.

Tickets will be available at the door for \$10.

INCOMING KINDERGARTEN PARENT MEETING

Information Night, for incoming Kindergarten parents, will be held Monday, February 27, 7pm at Timmons Elementary School for children entering Kindergarten this August. Children must be five (5)

years old on or before September 30, 2017. Registration Packets must be picked up at this time. Kindergarten Registration Packets are different from those posted on-line.

Kindergarten Registration will be held on Monday, March 6 from 8-11am and 4:30-7pm at Timmons Elementary School. Please bring the completed packet, and support documentation for copying and your calendar to Registration to schedule Kindergarten Screening.



JOB BOARD

The Kenston High School website hosts a [Job Board](#) for local businesses to advertise employment opportunities for teens. If you have a job posting, send a .pdf of your posting to the high school include any details and business contact information.

This is a good place for students looking for a part-time job or summer employment to check periodically.

HOCKEY PROMOS

Kenston High School Hockey has scheduled a [great event calendar](#) for this season. The team currently boasts a 10-5-1 record and was recently listed 2nd in [The News Herald Top of the Crop](#) selections.

Mark your calendar for upcoming events:

Saturday, Jan. 21 @ 5:20pm - Youth Hockey Night

Friday, Jan. 27 @ 5:00pm - Community Night

Saturday, Jan. 28 @ 3:10pm - Senior Night/Teacher Appreciation



FOOTBALL REVERSE RAFFLE

Bomber Elite Football Club will host a Reverse Raffle with a Grand Prize of \$2,500 on Saturday, February 25 from 6-11pm at the Bertram Inn. Tickets are \$150 per couple. Tickets are available online at [Kenston Community Education](#) or by mailing a check (payable to Bomber Elite Club) to: 8584 E. Washington St. #116, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023. Proceeds of the event will benefit the Football program. [Flyer](#)




UPCOMING BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

Work Session - Monday, February 6th - BOE - 7pm

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