

# KENSTON

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November 2016



Gratitude

## Quick Links



District Website



844-SAFEROH



The State Bound Cross Country team comprised of Sam Markel, Will Grendell, Evan Sanders, Max Fay, Will Britton, Jacob Sandoval, Kyle Silk, Jakob McConnell, Chris Smith and Coach Chris Ickes will compete this Saturday.

## CROSS COUNTRY TO STATE

Good Luck to the Boys Cross Country team as they compete at the OHSSA State Tournament (held at Hebron National Trail Raceway) on Saturday, November 5 at 12:30pm. The Bomber Harriers placed 6th out of 25 teams at the Boardman Regional Meet. This is the first time the Bombers have qualified for the State Tournament since 1992 and Kenston's first Division I team to earn a state birth.

[Drum Out Video](#)

[State Cross Country Meet Information](#)

[OHSSA State Cross Country Championship Results](#)

## FINANCE: MAKING CENTS

State law requires all public schools to file of a [Five-Year Financial Forecast](#) with the Ohio Department of Education twice a year in October and May. The forecast requires district's to evaluate their General Fund for potential long-term outcomes when making current decisions about new initiatives and fund existing programs and services over multiple years. The multi-year budgeting process lends itself to meeting both short and long-term

goals while maintaining financial solvency.

The General Fund is the largest district fund. General funds are primarily unrestricted and are used for the day-to-day operation of the school district.

The forecast represents a series of assumptions or estimates of future economic, legislative and market conditions. It is a "snapshot" of variables known or assumed at a particular point in time. Due to the uncertainties and changing nature of school finance and economic factors, this forecast is fluid and subject to change. Contact [Phillip Butto, Treasurer](#) with any questions. The forecast is posted on the district webpage.



Transportation Director  
Melody Coniglio

## **DIRECTOR EARNS SPECIAL NEEDS TRANSPORTATION CERTIFICATION**

Melody Coniglio, Kenston Director of Transportation and Secretary of the Ohio Association of Pupil Transportation (OAPT), is the first in Ohio and ninth nationally to earn the Certificate of Special Needs Transportation (CSNT). The National Association of Pupil Transportation program was created to encourage individuals involved in school transportation to enhance their knowledge about transporting students of all ages with disabilities. To earn the CSNT, Mrs. Coniglio took a series of professional development courses, presented on the topic of Special Needs Transportation at a state conference and concluded with a final exam.



Register with KCE to use Running Track

## **USE OF THE TRACK**

The public is welcome to use the newly resurfaced track at the Kenston Athletic Stadium when not being utilized for instructional programs, student activities including practices or Kenston Community Education (KCE) classes and events.

The running track is open from dawn to dusk. Park and enter through the back gate located near the varsity baseball field. Restroom facilities will not be open.

[Register with KCE](#) to receive notices and updates regarding the availability of the facility for use by the community.

If students are using the track, consider these options:

- Southern Section of Kenston Trails (adjacent to high school staff parking lot)
- [Auburn](#) and [Bainbridge](#) township parks
- [Geauga Park District](#) trails.

Be reminded that [Board Policy \(8390\)](#) only allows non-service animals on District property and in schools to support specific curriculum-related project and activities.

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## **KCS PRESENTS RADIUM GIRLS**

*Radium Girls* tells a true story about young women poisoned by radium in the 1920s. Hired to paint watch dials with luminous radium-laced paint and witnessing her friends



getting sick and feeling symptoms herself, one young woman begins her fight for justice against the company who denies any culpability. The cast and crew efficiently transition locations in this fast moving drama. A large rear projection screen flashing black and white photographs, many from news stories of the real events, help set the scenes.

Performance dates are Friday & Saturday, November 11 and 12, at 7 pm and, Sunday, November 13, at 2 pm,

in the Robert A. Lee Auditorium. All tickets are \$8 and all seats are reserved. To avoid all ticketing fees, you can also purchase tickets at the entrance to the Bomber Café during lunch blocks beginning November 7. Tickets are also sold one hour prior to curtain but carry an additional \$1 processing fee per ticket.



Jenna Blackburn, Dayle Foster, Julia Fugedy, Kelsey Kundtz, Jacob Spencer and Nathan Wasinski

[Ticket Link](#)

**WESTERN RESERVE CONFERENCE  
PLAYERS OF THE YEAR**  
Aya Henry – Girls Golf  
John Boutton – Boys Golf

**COACHES OF THE YEAR**  
Chris Ickes – Boys Cross Country  
TJ Tabor – Boys Golf

### **KAB MUSTANG RAFFLE**

Kenston Athletic Boosters, in association with Liberty Ford in Solon, are raffling off a 2016 Ford Mustang. You can have a chance to win with a donation of \$20 per raffle ticket. Student groups, athletic teams, KCE and various vendors in town are selling tickets. Tickets will also be available at elementary Conferences on



October 20th, 25th and 27th. Please consider a donation.

The winner will be drawn at the Kenston Invitational Wrestling Tournament on December 30th, 2016 (winner need not be present). The car is parked around school campus so look for it.

The Kenston Athletic Boosters are a 501(c)3 charitable organization, your donations are tax deductible.

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## UPCOMING BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

Regular Meeting - Monday, November 21st - TES - 7pm  
Work Session - Monday, December 5th - BOE - 7pm




[Agendas and Minutes](#)

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