

KENSTON

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Ribbon Cutting - 5:30pm * Open House 5:30-6:30pm



NEW BUS TRAFFIC PATTERNS

Buses will begin transporting from Gardiner Center on

Wednesday, October 12th.

In the morning, buses will be exiting onto Bainbridge Road at 6-7am and returning around 8:30-8:45am.

Afternoon routes, will begin about 2pm and conclude about 4-4:30pm.

This will not impact pick-up or delivery times for students.



THANK YOU KENSTON!

On Friday, September 30th, the newly renovated athletic stadium was officially opened. The improvements, new home and visitor bleachers, a press box, new energy efficient LED lights, a resurfaced track, new restroom facilities containing a concession stand and ticket booth, were funded by a Bond Issue passed in May 2015.

Thank you to the Kenston community for their commitment to educational excellence and our students, in and out of the classroom. We extend our sincere thanks to everyone for their support of the district.



NATIONAL COMMENDED SCHOLARS

Seniors, (l-r) Lukas Palumbo, Kaitlin McGrath, Zach Eyler, Paige Palmer and Will Mulhern, have been named Commended Students in the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program.

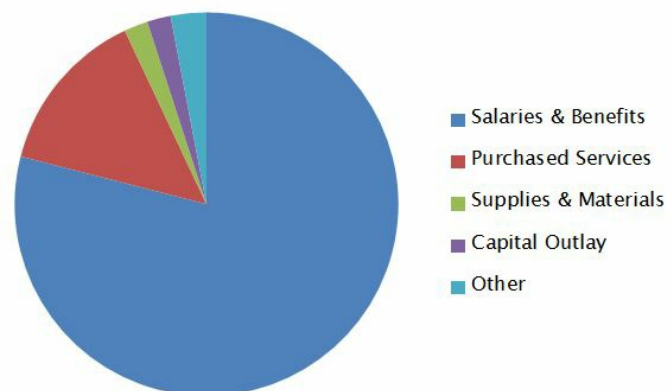
About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2017 competition

for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.6 million students who entered the 2017 competition by taking the 2015 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®).

FINANCE: MAKING CENTS

In the upcoming month's, Treasurer, Phil Butto will be highlighting the district's financial forecast, trends and factors that impact school funding.

Schools are service organizations. Kenston's main function is to meet the educational needs of our students. 79% of our expenses in 2015/16 were the salaries and benefits of our employees.



2015/16 Expenditures

Other General Fund expenditures are Purchased Services, Supplies and Materials, Capital Outlay and other/transfer items.



CANDIDATES' NIGHT FORUM

Political Action Committee of Kenston and the Geauga County League of Women Voters will host a Candidates' Night Forum on Tuesday, October 18 at 7 p.m. in the Kenston High School, Robert A. Lee Auditorium, 9500 Bainbridge Road.

Candidates and Issue Representatives will present, followed by a question and answer from the audience. Campaign materials will also be available. [Flyer](#)

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. Students 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.



NUTRITION NOTES

Last May, over 300 parents took the Food Service Survey. The community provided insight and feedback that is being used to improve our Food Service program.

Many people wanted to know why school lunches are so different than they used to be. In December 2010, the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act (HHFKA) was signed into law. This marked the most comprehensive change to the school nutrition environment since the previous update in 1995. This update came in response to helping combat the epidemic of childhood obesity as well as childhood hunger. The updated meal requirements became effective July 1, 2012 and includes daily whole grains along with daily/weekly fruit, vegetable and legume requirements.

**UPCOMING
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

MEETINGS


Regular Meeting - Monday, October 10th - TES - 7pm
Work Session - Monday, October 24th - BOE - 5pm



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