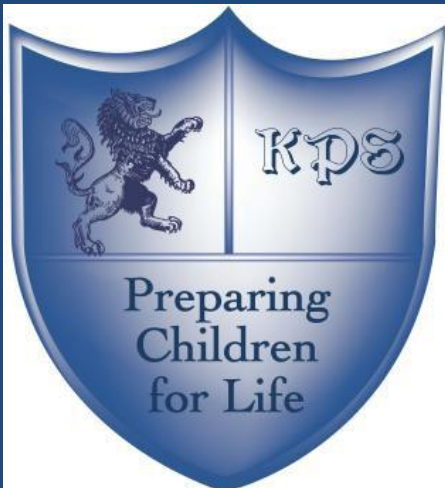


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4TH QUARTER NEWSLETTER





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4th Quarter Birthdays

Brandon A. - April 7
Lavarcier M. - April 7
Anthony B. - April 8
Brian N. - April 9
Mrs. Flores- April 10
Hector D. - April 11
Leondre T. - April 11
Tommy S. - April 16
Jaece B. - April 18
David D. - April 23
Jake W. - April 24
Patricio C. - April 28
Nadira P. - April 30
Mrs. Taber- May 3
Joshua T. - May 4
Joshua P. - May 5
Joshua S. - May 5
Ms. Bigos- May 5
Mrs. Mentz- May 8
Nicole F. - May 9
Ms. Urbancic- May 11
Hadrian M. - May 13
Zachary M. - May 13
Mr. Malka- May 15
Michael C. - May 17

Camp Kentwood

Kentwood Young Adult Camp Activity Schedule

Week 1

Monday, June 20- Introduction, Icebreakers, Park
Tuesday, June 21- Physical fitness, plyometrics, dodge-ball, tie-dye
Wednesday, June 22- Physical fitness, plyometrics, basketball, crafts, indoor sports
Thursday, June 23- Physical fitness testing, park, kickball, tie-dye
Friday, June 24- Beach/ camper's choice

Kentwood Overnight Camp Activity Schedule

Week 1

Sunday, June 19- Check in, Welcome to Camp Kentwood
Monday, June 20- Swimming, Catered dinner
Tuesday, June 21- Flag football, BBQ
Wednesday, June 22- Beach, Catered dinner
Thursday, June 23- Video Games, Sweet Tomatoes
Friday, June 24- Prepare/ pack, BBQ
Saturday, June 25- Swamp Buggy Tour

Kentwood Day Camp Activity Schedule

Week 1

Monday, June 20- Opening Day Ceremonies, Magic Show
Tuesday, June 21- Camp Wars
Wednesday, June 22- Tacky Tourist Day
Thursday, June 23- Swimming
Friday, June 24- Field Day Obstacle Course



Congratulations, all graduates! We wish you success in your future!
Have a great summer! See you at summer camp!

2011 KPS Play Reviews

Personally, I thought that the play was quite impressive. The props were really colorful. When we were practicing for the play, they did not rush us. We had the time to dance and do our parts in the play without any rush. *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory* was a good choice for the school play and the characters were funny. The teachers who organized the play did an amazing job. I played the character Grandpa George. My favorite character was Willy Wonka. I liked all the songs that were played during the play. I would probably even buy the soundtrack!

By: Jordan S. (Grandpa George)



The play this year was very impressive. I liked the theme and I loved the cast. They were such great actors and actresses. I really liked when Veruca Salt was on the floor kicking and screaming. That was so adorable!

I also liked it when my friend, Jordan, played Grandpa George. I think he was such a great actor and he is really talented. Also, my friend, Alicia, played Samantha Beauregard. Violet's mother did an amazing job, too. Zach performed as the character Mr. Willy Wonka and he did a great job. That is my take on the wonderful school play. Well done, Kentwood!

By: Gabrielle A.



Dance Enrichment



I was so lucky this year to have worked with such talented kids during our dance rehearsals! Students grew leaps and bounds while remembering lines, knowing their dances, and truly coming out of their shells to make the production such a success! I am so proud of each and every child that was involved. Dance Team was such fun I can't wait for next year to do bigger and better things. Hope to have more faces on the team next year! Thanks to everyone for making my first year here at Kentwood so great!

-Ms. Espinosa



Scholarly Spotlight

The Scholarly Student Spotlight goes to a student from each class who exceeds academic expectations and produces great work. This student participates and shows consistent effort in all classes. Congratulations, students, on your academic achievement! Keep working hard!



Room 1
Elijah G.



Room 2
Pablo R.



Room 3
Ariana W.



Room B
Hadrian M.



Room 8
Jordan S.



Room 9
Nadira P.



Room 10
Evan F.

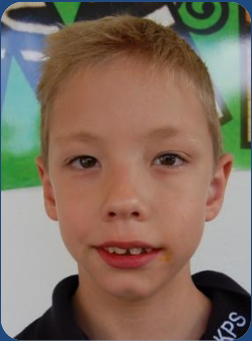


Room 11
Phoenix O.



Room 12
Elliot W.

Service Spotlight



Room 1
AJ B.

The Student Service Spotlight goes to a student from each class who is a role model and someone who uses service as a form of leadership. Students are helpful to teachers, classmates, and staff members on a regular basis. We want to highlight these students for their excellent work ethic and positive attitudes!



Room 11
Emily W.



Room 2
Samantha O.



Room B
Ryan C.



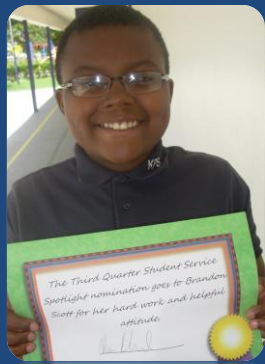
Room 9
Enyol M.



Room 12
Samantha R.



Room 3
Joshua P.



Room 8
Brandon S.



Room 10
Michelle G.

A Trip to the Everglades



Room 2 and 3 went on an excursion through the Everglades on an air boat. We saw birds and alligators and we actually had the opportunity to see a one year old gator swimming right by the boat. Ms. Nathan knew so much information about the Everglades; she was really a great tour guide. The air boat captain brought us on an adventure of a lifetime, cruising through the swampy Everglades water. Most of the students had never experienced an airboat ride before and they can't wait to do it again in camp! See you there!

-Room 2 and 3



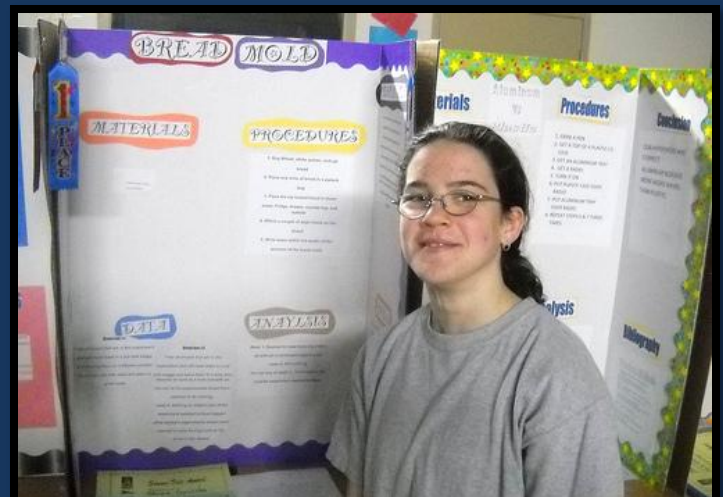
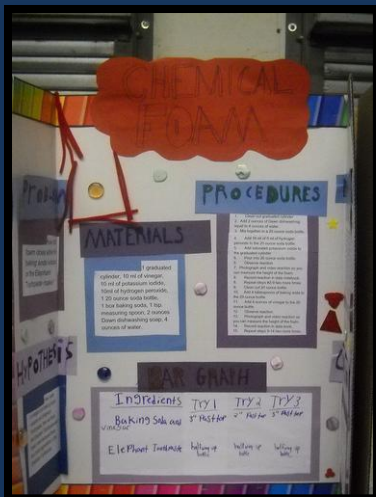
2011 Science Fair



After many months of hard work and effort, the first Kentwood Preparatory School Science Fair took place on Tuesday, April 12, 2011. Judging took place at the Eastham Campus by four judges—Mrs. Cheryl Cecucchi, Mr. John Mears, Mr. Arend Van Werven and Mr. Mentz. They did a great job and after about four hours finally chose winners in different categories.

The excitement continued at the high school with the First Science Fair Family Night. Many parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles came to see the fantastic student projects. Everyone was very impressed with the projects and how well the students had done. It was a great day in all!!! Congratulations to the winners!!!!

-Mrs. Mayhew



Science Fair Results

Lower School Chemistry

1st place—Mrs. Mentz' class

Middle School Chemistry

1st place—Patrick M., Ryan M.

2nd place—Daniel G.

3rd place—Chris M., Deborah W., Robert V., Samantha R.

Middle School Behavioral Science

1st place—Jaece B., Phoenix O., Giles W.

2nd place—Zach M.

3rd place—Taylor T.

Middle School Earth Space Science

1st place—Michelle G., Briana P.

2nd place—Darren C., Jonathon O., Dhivaan S., Brett W.

3rd place—Sophie S., Joshua B.

Middle School Biology

1st place—Gerret O., Daniel V., Michael C.

2nd place—Jordan S.; Gabriella A., Cameron B.

Middle School Physics

1st place—Aaron L., Michael B., KJ P., Jack G.

Middle School Honorable Mention

Chemistry--David E., Nikki F., Evan F.

Chemistry--Tommy S., Justin P., Noah R.

Behavioral Science-

Team Cold Stone- Tamia H., Michael C., Preston G., Jed R., Daniel D., Amhar M.

Team The Ice Cream Lovers- Rafael E., Nadira P., Elisa E., Ethan F., Victor T., Enyol M.

High School Behavioral Science

1st place—Danielle B.

2nd place—Sean S., Chris L.

High School Chemistry

1st place—Ali P., Clara J., Amber G.

2nd place—Jacob B., Daniel L.

3rd place—Ashley L., Brent K., Evan B.

Honorable Mention—David U.

High School Biology

1st place—Blaze O., Ashley Z.

2nd place—Alex B.

Flamingo Gardens



Rooms 11 and 12 took a trip to Flamingo Gardens to experience the wildlife sanctuary and learn about animals within Florida's ecosystem. Students took a train ride, fed the birds in the aviary, learned about alligators, opossums, birds of prey, and the vibrant flamingoes. Students were interested to view all the animals that had been rescued and cared for in the park. What a great class trip!

- Ms. Hartman and Mr. Malka



Miami History Museum



At the History Museum in Miami, the most interesting thing I learned about was the story of five Haitians who rode a small boat to Miami. The boat was in the museum and I was fascinated to hear the story behind it. Another thing that I learned about was the Miccosukee Tribe. Being from another Native American Tribe myself (Cherokee and Sioux), I was able to imagine similar stories my tribe experienced. I had a great time!

Abrielle R.
(Student, Room 11)



The Red Cross Teaches About Safety



A volunteer from the Red Cross graciously worked with the middle school students, educating them in water safety. Students were able to practice CPR techniques, working hands-on with partners and dummies. The students enjoyed participating in the activity and felt proud to learn the basics of safety techniques.

-Ms. Hartman



A View From Ms. U's Classes

COGMOTICS- test your own cognitive thinking

We all know that a good workout keeps our body active and in good shape. Similarly working out our brain can make our brain active and sharp. Brain teasers and games are the health club for keeping the brain (muscle) in shape. We are training and exercising our brains when we solve riddles, play chess, find hidden pictures, work on crossword and jigsaw puzzles, etc. We are being trained to problem solve and think in more ways than one, enabling us to apply this technique to real life situations.

Today people have the opportunity to access the internet and play brain exercising games at their own leisure in the comfort of their homes or offices. There are many free sites out there that offer a good brain workout. Take some time this summer and exercise that muscle in your head.

This is a favorite site of our Cogmotics Program – check it out and enjoy.

<http://www.shockwave.com/gamelanding/dailydiff.jsp>

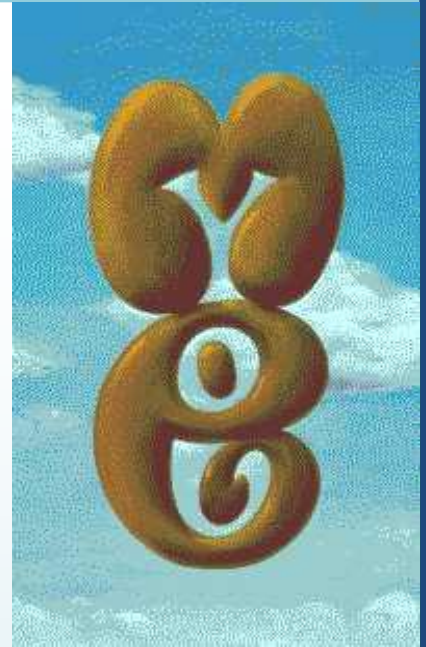
I have also included some other fun brain teasers for your health and enjoyment. *(You can e-mail me at burbancic@kentwoodprep.com for the answers.)*

REBUSES

JOBINJOB

ABCDEFGHIJKLM
NOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Optical Illusions



RIDDLES

As I was going to St. Ives, I met a man with seven wives, the seven wives had seven sacks, the seven sacks had seven cats, the seven cats had seven kittens; kittens, cats, sacks and wives, how many were going to St. Ives?

Brian has 6 blue socks and 6 green socks all mixed up in his drawer. If he is not paying attention and looking at what he is doing, what is the minimum number of socks he must pull out of the drawer to make sure he has a matching pair?

Wisdom of the Ages

Follow the instructions carefully, ONE LINE AT A TIME. Be sure to do exactly what it says before moving to the next instruction. You can keep track of your answers by writing them into the white spaces provided beside each instruction. Sharpen your pencils -- some of this math cannot be done in your head!

You can use a calculator.

1) Write down the number of the month you were born

2) Multiply it by 4

3) Add 13

4) Multiply the result by 25

5) Subtract 200

6) Add the day of the month on which you were born

7) Multiply by 2

8) Subtract 40

9) Multiply the result by 50

10) Add the last two digits of the year of your birth

11) Finally, subtract 10,500

Do you notice anything familiar about the number?

*Thank you, students and
parents, for a great school
year! Enjoy your summer! See
you at Camp Kentwood!*



The advertisement features a wooden sign on the left that reads "CAMP KENTWOOD SUMMER PROGRAMS". In the center, a person is shown diving into a pool of water. To the right of the diver, the text "DAY & OVERNIGHT CAMP IN SOUTH FLORIDA" is displayed in large, bold letters, with "6 weekly sessions" written below it in green. Below the sign, a list of activities is provided: "Making Friends", "Gaining Confidence", "Improving Life Skills", and "Building Social Skills". At the bottom, the phrase "Having Fun!" is written in a playful font. To the right of this, the website "www.CampKentwood.com" is listed. The bottom of the ad is decorated with four circular images: a group of children standing in front of a building, a child interacting with a dolphin, a group of children smiling, and two children posing together. On the far right, there is a blue shield logo with a lion and the text "KPS Preparing Children for Life".

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Brandon R.



Erika P. C.



Ryan F.



Blaze O.

Congratulations, Graduates!

Clara J.



Zach B.



Seth P.

Ellen K.

