



August-September 2017-2018

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Dear KHS Parents and Students-

I want to welcome you to another year. Students I hope you enjoyed your summer break and got some much needed time off. As the school year vastly approaches I want you to be mindful of a few important things:

- If you missed Registration, we've got you taken care of. It is available on our website here: <http://www.keokukschools.org/students-parents/student-registration/>. If you have any problems we are available to assist you during normal school hours M-F leading up until school starts.
- This year we added assigned parking for students. We did this to better protect our students and their vehicles. We are also adding other security measures to make sure that our students and their property remains safe. Keeping that in mind, students will also be issued lockers and we strongly encourage that they use them to keep their belongings safe.
- Parents please talk to your child about proper cell phone usage at school. Students are allowed to carry their cellphones but we ask that when your child enters the classroom the cell phone gets put away. They are distracting to the learning environment and can inhibit learning for your child and others. If there is an emergency you can always call the office and we will get to you child right away. Also, as technology and social media sites continue to grow it is easier than ever for students to communicate with one another. It is important that we monitor and teach them the right way to do so.
- At Keokuk High School we are always looking to add new classes and opportunities for our students. Here are a few new classes this year: Graphic Art Design, Media Arts, Vertex- Job Shadowing/Mentor Class (12th grade), AP Biology, AP Language Arts (11th grade), and 12 Plus (11th/12th grade) learn about local industries and all the opportunities our area has to offer, space is limited.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our Block Party on August 17th from 5-7 p.m. Students will return on August 24th. Freshmen only will go through orientation in the morning. We will welcome back all students at 12:30 p.m. in the Wright Fieldhouse and then students will go through their schedule that day. I am very proud to be a part of Chief Nation and look forward to kicking off another school year!

Educationally Yours,

Adam Magliari
KHS Principal



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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE YEAR

(Mark Your Calendar Now!)

Registration (Keokuk Middle School)	August 4, 2017
New Staff In-Service	August 16, 2017
Teacher Workshop/In-service Day	August 17-23, 2017
K Pride Block Party	August 17, 2017
Associate & Nurse Workshop/In-service Day	August 17 & 23, 2017
First day of School	August 24, 2017
Labor Day Holiday (No School)	September 4, 2017
In-Service Day (No School for Students)	September 27, 2017
Parent-Teacher Conference Day	
11:15 a.m. Student Dismissal - Conferences from 1:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	October 19, 2017
No School for Students or Staff	October 20, 2017
Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)	November 22, 23 & 24, 2017
Semester Evaluations (Grades 9-10-11-12)	December TBA, 2017
End of First Semester 1:45 Student Dismissal	December 22, 2017
Winter Holidays (No School)	December 25, 2017 through January 3, 2018
Beginning of Second Semester	January 4, 2018
MLK Day-TQ Day (No School for Students)	January 15, 2018
Presidents Day (No School) SNOW MAKE UP DAY IF NEEDED	February 19, 2018
PD Day-Building Led (No School for Students)	March 12, 2018
Parent-Teacher Conference Day	
11:15 a.m. Student Dismissal - Conferences from 1:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	March 27, 2018
No School for Students or Staff	March 28, 2018
Spring Break (No School)	March 29 – April 2, 2018
Iowa Assessments	April 9 – April 13, 2018
Junior/Senior Prom	April 21, 2018
Semester Evaluations - Grade 12	TBD
Baccalaureate, 2:00 p.m.....	TBD
Class Night, 6:30 p.m.	May 16, 2018
Last Day for Seniors (Tentative)	May 17, 2018
Graduation, 2:00 p.m.	May 20, 2018
Semester Evaluations (Grades 9-10-11)	TBD
End of Second Semester (1:45 Dismissal)	May 24, 2018
Teacher Building/Classroom Day	May 25, 2018
Memorial Day	May 28, 2018

Note: School cancellations including those due to inclement weather could potentially alter the last day of school.

****CALENDARS ARE UPDATED REGULARLY ON THE KEOKUK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT WEB PAGE (www.keokuk.k12.ia.us)****

Keokuk High School K-Pride (Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports)

What is PBIS?

PBIS is our school-wide behavior system that focuses on creating and sustaining school-wide, classroom, and individual supports that improve lifestyle results for students by helping to reduce problem behaviors and increase desired behaviors. PBIS focuses on the development of a core set of behavioral expectations and common language. It will focus on eliminating challenging behaviors and teaching appropriate behavior in a positive manner. Staff teaches social behaviors through examples, giving frequent opportunities to practice, all while providing positive feedback and constantly monitoring for success. PBIS always involves data-based decisions making use of assessments and ongoing monitoring of interventions.

Discipline?

Minor behavior problems distract from classroom learning and require re-teaching strategies from the teacher. Examples of minor behaviors include refusing to work, minimal inappropriate language, and use of electronic devices during class time, etc.

Major behavior problems are student behaviors that require administrative attention. Examples of major behaviors include frequent harassment/bullying, stealing, physical aggression, drug, alcohol, weapon possession, etc.

How will we acknowledge appropriate behaviors?

Daily Encouragements

Positive reinforcements given to students daily (verbal, written, free homework assignments, etc.)

Weekly "High-Five" Award

This is an incentive to boost students to the K-Pride Level; staff will give the student a "high-five" and the student will then be eligible for a bigger prize.

Monthly K-Pride Award

Students will receive a K-Pride shirt, lunch, letter of recognition, and their picture in the paper.

Keokuk High School Open Lunch Qualifications
2017-18 JUNIORS/SENIORS

The Board of Education has authorized the High School to grant open lunch to junior and senior students. This privilege allows students to leave campus during the lunch period. If the application is approved, the student and parent are accepting responsibility for the student while off campus during the lunch period. The privilege may be revoked for violation of the rules governing open lunch. **See rules below.**

RULES

- This application must be signed by both parent and student before being turned in to the Associate High School Principal.
- Students should leave for open lunch through the u-drive doors.
- Students will leave the campus for the entire lunch shift. If a student wants to eat B-lunch and then leave, that is permissible. A student may not stay on campus for both lunch shifts.
- Students will return to campus no later than 1:08 pm. If a student returns a few minutes early they may wait outside or enter through the front doors and wait for the lunch shift to be dismissed.
- Students may not be in any part of the building or on campus during open lunch. Students are expected to leave campus.
- A student who fails to return at the end of open lunch is truant and is subject to the truancy rules and/or loss of open lunch. A student who is absent from school after open lunch **MUST FOLLOW THE RULES FOR LEAVING SCHOOL DURING THE DAY, PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE BY THE STUDENT TO CHECK OUT.**
- Students found off campus with a truant student are subject to the penalties for violation of **OPEN LUNCH RULES.**
- Students may not return to campus with food or drink. All food and drink should be thrown away prior to entering the building.
- Students must have a 2.75 GPA the grading period prior to applying for open lunch. Students may not owe any Credit Restoration.

Important Dates

August 17 – K Pride Block Party

August 18 – Gatorade Scrimmage

August 24 – First Day of School

August 29 – School Pictures

September 4 – Labor Day Holiday (No School)

September 27 – In-Service (No School For Students)

September 25-30 – Homecoming week



August 1, 2017

Dear KHS Parents and Students,

There is a student in our school who has an extremely severe allergy to Tree Nuts. This allergy is so deadly that this student not only can't eat these nuts, but he also can't touch one or be touched by someone who has eaten them.

For example, let's say you have "Honey Bunches of Oats with Almonds" for breakfast, and then do not wash your hands thoroughly with hot soap and water. You then put those hands on the door handles, bleachers, and faucets here at school, this child could come into contact with that and have a very serious and life threatening reaction to that residue left on your hands.

For this reason, we are asking all parents, students and staff to be vigilant in your hand washing if you do eat or touch these nuts while away from school. We are also making KHS a "Tree Nut Free" environment. Tree nuts and products that contain tree nuts are not to be brought into this school at any time.

Tree nuts include almonds, pecans, walnuts, cashews, pistachios, hazelnuts, Brazil nuts, pine nuts, macadamia nuts, and Shea nuts.

These are most often found in cookies, brownies, cakes, muffins, or pastries. Also Trail mix or snack mixes, granola bars, cereals, salads, nut butters, or crackers. They are also found in some hand and body lotions as well as hand soaps.

When questioning whether something is safe to bring to KHS, please read the label as these are listed in bold, or at the bottom of the ingredient list. It will usually say "Contains TREE NUTS" or will list the specific tree nut in the label.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

KHS Staff



Welcome
back!

A hand-drawn flower with five petals and a stem with two leaves, drawn in white and pink on a dark background.

High School Telephone Directory/Weather Delays and Cancellations

Changes in the daily time schedule for all Keokuk public schools are determined by the superintendent and announced on KOKX-AM radio (1310), KBKB-AM radio (1360)/KBUR-FM (107.3), WCAZ-AM radio (990), WINK-FM (92.1), WGEM-Channel 10, KHQA-Channel 7. Parents may also call 524.2542 and select option 7 from the menu for school delays and cancellations. The Activities Office will also post event changes to this extension. **AS SOON AS THE MENU STARTS YOU MAY PRESS #7 TO ACCESS THE ANNOUNCEMENT. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE ENTIRE MESSAGE.** This is the same for other options on the menu-after dialing 524.2542, once the message starts:

Press 1 - To report an absence of a student by leaving a recorded message (There will be 5 prompts during the message)

Press 3 - for the High School Main Office (1-Denise Messer; 2-Cim Stice; 3-Janice Lindner; 4-Michael Davis; 5-Heather Davis; 6-Adam Magliari; 7-Amy Johnston)

Press 4 - for the Activities Office (1-Kelli Rose or Zach Summers)

Press 5 - for the Guidance Center (1-Rita Zirkel; 2-Tim Carter; 3-Lindsay Figge)

Press 6 - for the Alternative School

Press 7 - for announcements including event cancellations

Press 0 - for a receptionist

School pictures will be August 29th

Learning Center

Building Opens	7:30
Classes Begin	8:00/12:00
Classes End	11:00/3:00
Building Closes	11:00-12:00

Lunch Prices

Elementary Breakfast	\$1.85
MS/HS Breakfast	\$1.85
Elementary Lunch.....	\$2.40
MS/HS Lunch	\$2.55
Adult Lunch	\$3.50
Milk.....	\$.40



The following information can be found on KCS D website this year under the High School Building Harassment Policy (Student to Student)
Activities Calendar
Lunch

Activities Department



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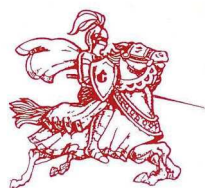
SPORTIN' TO CURE CEREBRAL PALSY

GREEN OUT



Keokuk High School

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September 1, 2017

CALVERT STADIUM, KEOKUK, IOWA

5:00PM

Keokuk Athletic Boosters invite all parents, grandparents and supporters of KHS athletics to join us for the first meeting of the season on August 9, at 5:00 in room 219 in the high school. Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:00 in room 219. Questions contact Cheri Kemp KAB president at cheri.kemp@keokukschools.org or 795-6390.





KEOKUK ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

BE A BOOSTER SUPPORTER

SUPPORT OUR KEOKUK ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Sports Fan	_____	\$20
Purple/White	_____	\$50
Century Chief	_____	\$100
Chief Pride	_____	\$250
Great Spirit	_____	\$500

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Keokuk Athletic Boosters were able to provide \$40,000 to purchase equipment, do renovations and provide team support with the help of your donation. They included:

- Contribution of \$10,000 to the KHS Athletic Activities office to support 18 girls and boys athletics*
- Award six \$500 senior athlete scholarships*
- Tennis Court windscreens*
- Baseball batting cage*
- Two Squat Racks for weight room*
- Money for team summer camps*
- Computer software for coaches*
- Paid for end of season banquets*
- Sponsored class prizes & fireworks for Homecoming celebration*
- Donated to After Prom activities*
- Gifts for State qualifiers in all sports*
- Provided Chief Cart Spirit Shop for students and general public*

Please return this form and check to the address listed below by Friday, August 18th to be included in the program. Make checks payable to:

Keokuk Athletic Boosters
P.O. Box 425
Keokuk, IA 52632

The purpose of Keokuk Athletic Boosters shall be to promote and support the student athletes of Keokuk Community School District and to foster good citizenship, sportsmanship, scholastic excellence and school spirit. The Keokuk Athletic Boosters raise funds to provide equipment and facilities





2007 KEOKUK FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 10 YEAR REUNION SHIRTS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Quantity: Adult sizes \$13.00/ea (add \$2.00 for XXL and up)

Small Medium Large X-Large XXL XXXL Other

Quantity: Child sizes \$13.00/ea

Small Medium Large X-Large

Total: _____ x 13.00 = _____

Please make checks payable to KHS Student Council. Shirts will be available for pick up on Tuesday October 20th at KHS Activity Office