

# TIGER TIMES

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## FIRST QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Kingston High School Care Givers and Community Members:

Here we are- one quarter in and the time sure does fly by; this newsletter is a collection that teachers submitted showcasing some of the work happening in and around Kingston High School. I am immensely proud of our students and staff. One of our goals this year was to highlight and communicate more frequently, using newsletters.

Our first community BLT (Building Leadership Team) meeting is November 30<sup>th</sup> at Congregation Emanuel on Albany Avenue at 6 PM. We will share some of our progress and work on our building goals.

Please reach out to me personally if you have an idea, suggestion, offer, solution, or compliment.



### Kingston High School O+ installation

KHS Digital Photography and Advanced Painting students exhibited their work as part of the O+ festival October 5th- 8th. Approximately 30 students' work was displayed in the window of *Worlds End Comics* on Wall Street. Each year art teachers Jessica Price and Jennifer Brannigan-Tyler work with O+ organizers to engage students in the local arts festival by securing exhibition space and guiding students in artmaking centered around the festivals theme, this year's being *Forward*. Student photography work was printed in collaboration with Center for Photography at Woodstock's community print space.

I take pride in our school and am always looking for ways to improve, as well as build partnerships with the community. Stay tuned for our second quarter newsletter. Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving!

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**Did YOU know that we offer the Seal of Biliteracy and the Seal of Civic Readiness at KHS?**

This recognizes KHS graduates for their ability to speak a second (or third language!) fluently, or their ability to show that they completed a project in the community. Contact your student's school counselor for more information!



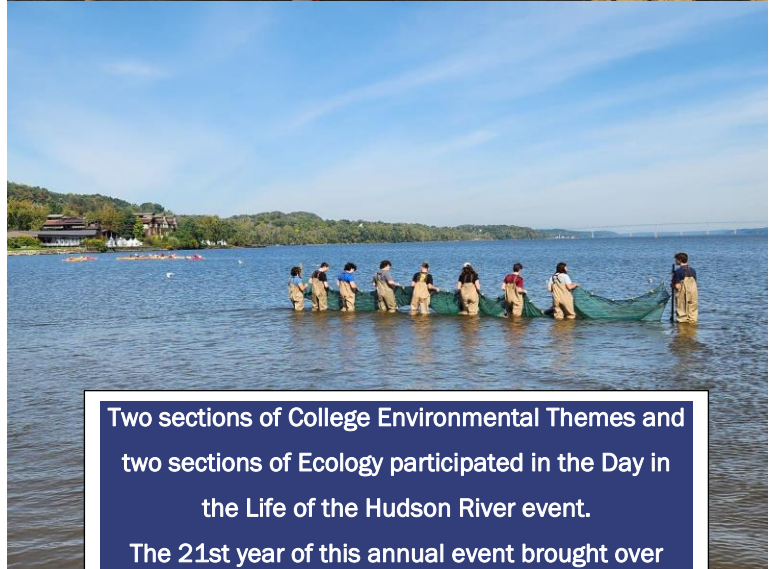
## KHS INTERNSHIP & CAREER CENTER

We help  
students with

- Assist with finding jobs or internships
- Create cover letters & resumes
- Assist with college preparation
- ACCES VR and OPWDD coordination



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Two sections of College Environmental Themes and two sections of Ecology participated in the Day in the Life of the Hudson River event. The 21st year of this annual event brought over 5,000 citizen scientists to the Hudson River to sample fish populations, test water quality and simply enjoy the majestic Hudson.



Varsity Field Hockey loses to Mamaroneck 4-0 in the Regional Final 🐾

🐾 Congrats on a great season, Tigers!  
Final Record: 9-4-2 🏏  
#TigerPride



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## ATTENDANCE REMINDER

**All notes** should be turned in prior to the start of the school day.

All absences, early dismissals and late arrivals must have a written or emailed note to be considered excused. They can be emailed **to both** [dshort@kingstoncityschools.org](mailto:dshort@kingstoncityschools.org) AND [cfisher@kingstoncityschools.org](mailto:cfisher@kingstoncityschools.org) or turned in with students upon arrival at school.

\*All efforts should be made to provide a written note to the Attendance Office prior to first period. All students must sign-out in the Attendance Office. If a student is returning to school, they must sign back in.

Phone calls for absences, tardies, and early excusals are not necessary, as ALL absences from school **require** written notification.

Without written notification, they are considered unexcused absences.

If a student arrives after 11 am and does not have written documentation, an administrator is called to determine whether the student may enter the building and attend class.

Thank you!!



Students had fun "Math or Treating" in Mrs. Campbell's Algebra class on Halloween! Students worked on a cumulative review activity that allowed them to Trick-or-Treat in the candy bowl following their successful completion of each task card. What better way to review previously learned material?! The students worked hard, and the treats really added up! That's a win-win in our book!



On October 13<sup>th</sup>, KHS Reality Check Students participated in "Chalk the Walk" to bring attention to "National No More Nicotine Day" and designed anti-vaping messages. The students who participated are : Janila David, Jasmin Bevier, Fiona Dibella & Potter Riley.





**The Tigers had a successful team day on an unseasonably hot October day, for the OCIAA XC Championships, hosted in Warwick. The Varsity Boy's kicked off the day with a 4th place finish out of 18 scoring teams. Andrew Lee led the way with a gritty 9th place finish. Tim Leiching earned his first OCIAA XC medal by grabbing 21<sup>st</sup>, and a minute course-best time. Lukas Paunovic narrowly missed a medal, finishing 27th. Will Hack ran to a hard-fought 37th place. Freshman Jackson Beesmer and Steven Cooper ran amazing races to help solidify a 4th place team finish, by grabbing 47th and 53rd, respectively. Hazel Lewis, in her first OCIAA XC meet grabs 11th place with a huge run. Charlotte McFarland followed up with a 22nd place finish and Maia Rich in 35th place. Makenna Reuben stepped up big time to fill the shoes of our 4th place runner by placing 51st! Audrey Dyshuk, fought through discomfort to take home 79th place and round out the top 5.**



Spanish Level 2 celebrated day of the dead with enthusiasm. They explained the significance and traditions of Day of the dead Celebration that is celebrated in Central and South America(Mostly Mexico). Students had the opportunity to learn and discuss why Day of the Dead is celebrated. They also had the opportunity to experience and taste authentic "pan de muerto"( day of the dead bread). They also were able to color and use the colors that Hispanics use to decorate for Day of the Dead and some are displayed outside the classroom of Sra.Rojas, Sr.Bowman, and Srta. Rodriguez.





It was just a bunch of Hocus Pocus at the KHS Pool for Halloween. Coach Burns's pool classes took a break from stroke development to participate in the Halloween Extravaganza. The Sander Sisters cast a spell over KHS, and to break the spell students had to complete multiple team challenges. Part one was to build a witch's cauldron and then race across the pool to rob the graveyard. The Great Pumpkin provided sweet treats to the winning teams.

# CHOIR EVENTS

Annual Mendelssohn Concert

At Old Dutch Church

Tickets \$12 Adults/\$10 Sr. Citizens

Tickets on sale 9<sup>th</sup> periods ACE days  
in the Choir Room

**FRIDAY DEC. 8**

**SATURDAY DEC. 9**

**8PM**

CAROLING EVENTS

**ANNUAL CAROLING TOUR**

**DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**KHS CAROLING STARTING AT  
7:45 AM**



Mrs. deHaan & Ms. Schenker's ENL Life Science Skills classes spent El Día de los Muertos (The Day of the Dead - November 1) as a day of culture in class while reviewing the metric system. The students completed a worksheet about the metric system that had a color assigned to each question. They then used the colors to complete a sugar skull picture of their choice. While coloring the class discussed the tradition of El Día de los Muertos and how each country celebrated it & the traditions within person's family. Anyone who wanted to spoke about the people (or pets in some cases) they were honoring with their picture. The students in these classes are from Guatemala, Venezuela & Mexico.





KHS Library Media Specialists, Ms. Haggerty and Ms. Evangelista have created a welcoming learning environment in the KHS Library. Students utilize the library daily. Whether they are searching for a new book, writing a research paper or need a quiet space to relax, the library is the place to go! The librarians assist students with book selection, database instruction, writing and research assistance, as well as Chromebook help. Students have access to research databases 24/7 and have a wide variety of books to choose from at their fingertips! The KHS library is continuously growing with new resources and the library has become a central, academic hub for students.



Students in Deb Tampone's art class created a large American Flag. The red stripes are made up of thank you notes to our veterans. The white stripes were reserved for students and staff to write in a family member who served our country and their branch of service. This flag was displayed in Kingston High School on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Sophomore student, Gabe Rios, delivered the flag to our local American Legion, and poses here with Kingston Mayor Steve Noble. The veterans were very touched by this gesture of gratitude! This is a project that Ms. Tampone started, and we are appreciative of her dedication to our veterans.