

# TIGER TIMES

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Dear Kingston High School Care Givers and Community Members:

We were so moved by how many community members volunteered to help with our vigil, held on January 12<sup>th</sup> ---Thank you!

This newsletter is a collection of 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.

I take pride in our school and am always looking for ways to improve, as well as build partnerships with the community! Questions? Comments? Feel free to reach out!

Best,  
Dr. Rachael A. Scorca  
KHS Principal

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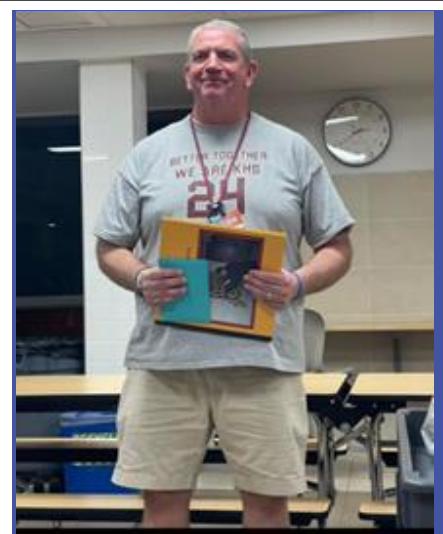


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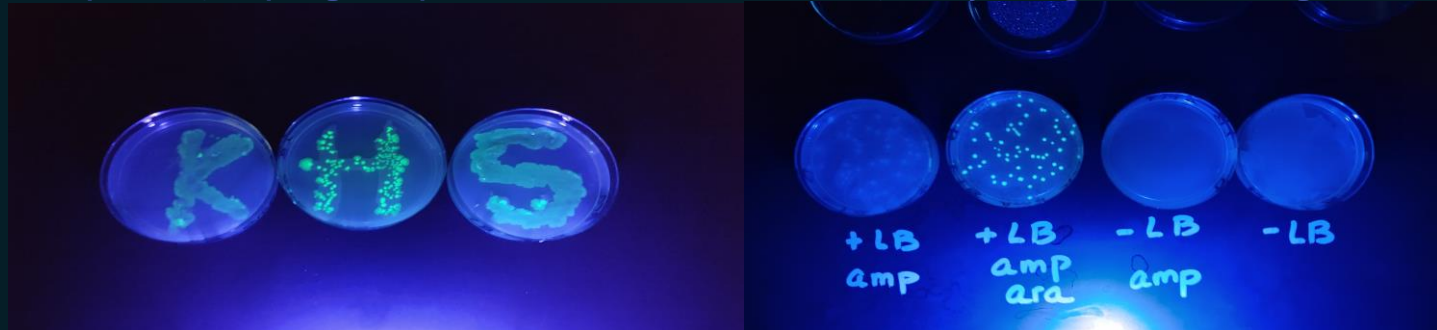
KHS Head of Security, LeShawn Parker, honors Charlene Watzka with the "Eagle Eye" Award. She received the award at our December Faculty Meeting..Char = and works incredibly hard to keep KHS safe!



Goodbye Coach! School counselor, Jeramie Collins, says goodbye to KHS to begin retirement. His replacement, Kelly Leprohan, begins work with 9<sup>th</sup> graders on February 5<sup>th</sup>! Welcome, Ms. Leprohan!

## SCIENCE TRANSFORMATION

AP College Biology students successfully integrated the bioluminescent gene from a jellyfish into E. coli bacteria, resulting in their transformation and emission of a luminescent glow. One student expressed a sense of professional accomplishment, comparing the experience to that of a bona fide scientist, thereby evoking the idea of donning a lab coat.



## CAREER & JOB FAIR 2024



*Don't miss your chance to explore career fields and connect with employers. Learn more about trade schools & unions.*  
Explore your career options at our upcoming Career Fair.



15TH APRIL



5:30 PM - 8:00 PM



KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

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Need help with attendance questions?

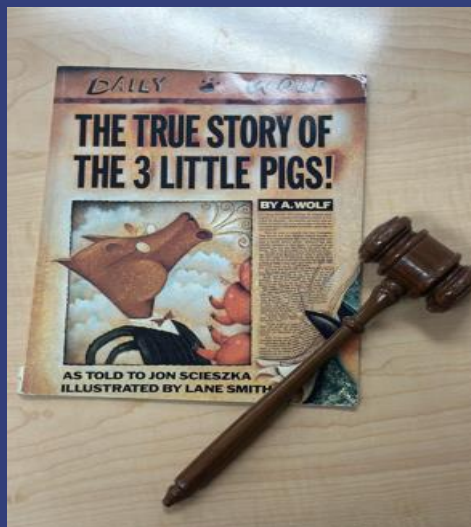
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Prospective BOCES Students:  
Parent night will be held on  
Thursday, February 15 from 6-8.  
More specific details will follow in the  
coming weeks.



## ORDER IN THE COURT!



To complete the semester long elective course, Intro to Law, Mrs. Branford's students prepared for an in-class mock trial. Students first learned about trial procedures, important terms related to the courtroom, and strategies when preparing for their side of the case.

Intro to Law students participated in the trial of the People v. A. Wolf as attorneys, witnesses, jurors, and bailiff. The case was based on "The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs! By A. Wolf" as told to Jon Scieszka. Alexander T. Wolf was accused of attempted murder of Mr. Pig 3.

The prosecution tried to prove that A. Wolf acted intentionally, with extreme disregard for life, and that he took substantial steps towards committing murder.

However, the defense presented a reasonable doubt in the case, and A. Wolf was found not guilty! A special thank you to the staff jurors that stepped in to help determine the verdict. Case closed! 🧑

See the latest book displays by KHS Library Media Specialists, Ms. Haggerty, and Ms. Evangelista. The month of February celebrates Black History month! Their display celebrates and supports Black voices & authors that have contributed to the amazing collection at KHS! From fiction to non-fiction, poetry, memoirs, cookbooks and so much more – we celebrate Black voices in literature!



## TIGER PAW PAGES

And of course, February is also Super Bowl 2024.

The YA fiction books portray themes of... (you guessed it...!) FOOTBALL! Or choose a non-fiction book to learn about skills and drills when playing the game. Stadium style scratch-and-sniff food bookmarks are included that smell like you are at the game!





# KHS HAS A NEW SCHOOL STORE!



Maroon T-Shirts:	\$13
Tie-Dye T-Shirt:	\$17
Long Sleeve Shirt:	\$19
Crewneck:	\$22
Joggers:	\$25
Hoodie:	\$27
*add \$3 for XXL in all clothing	
Pens/Pencils:	2/\$1
Keychains:	\$5
Mini Tiger Paw Earrings	\$5
Pouches:	\$10
Doggie Sweatshirts	\$10
Bracelets (by Beth Leckie)	\$2

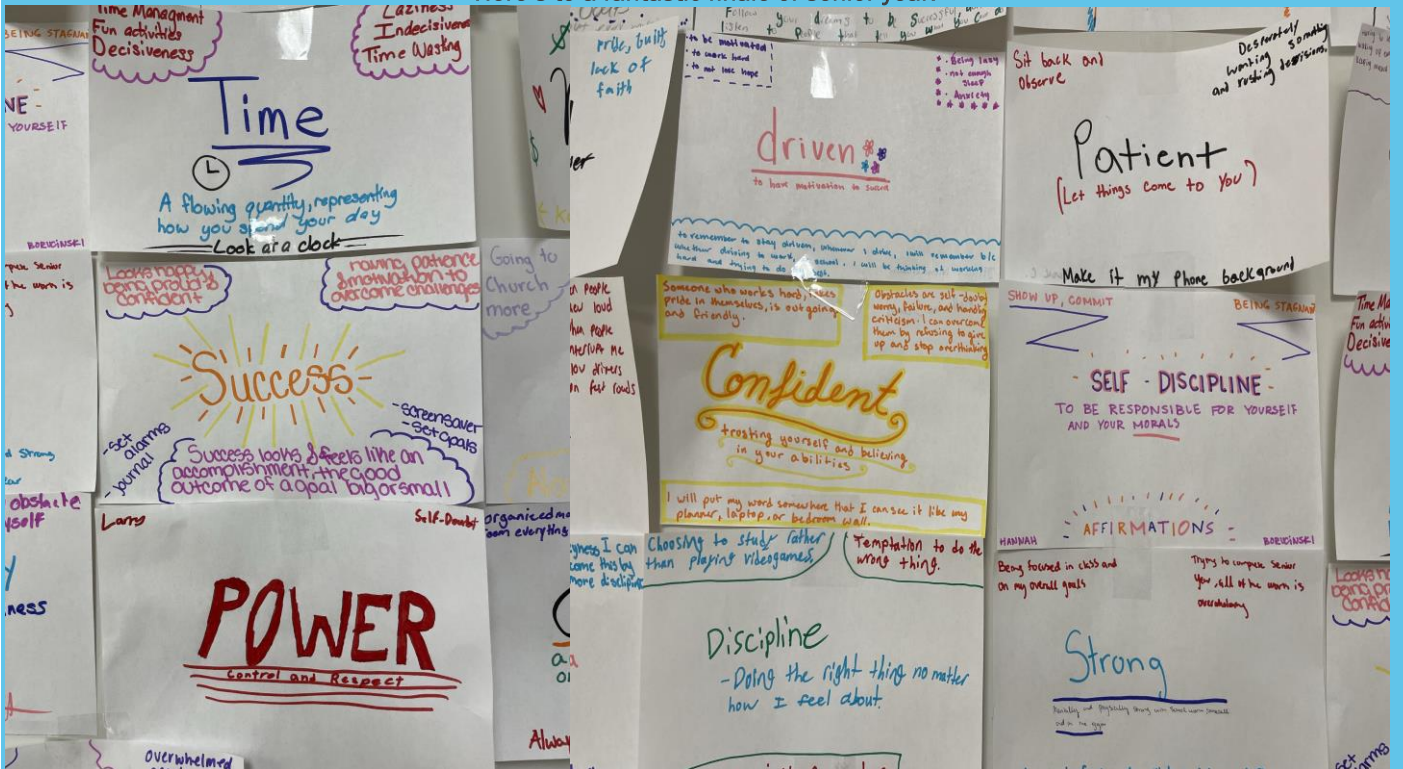


## RESOLUTIONS

Students in Mrs. Boler's English 12 class kicked off the new year by setting intentions for the rest of their senior year in a one-word resolution activity, which was inspired by KHS grad Danielle DeLisio Lynch (2011). Students were asked to think of a word they wanted to carry with them throughout this year to help them achieve their goals.

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Here's to a fantastic finale of senior year!



# BACKPACK PROGRAM AT KHS

*Hello Julie & Donna*

*I have some great news to share with you: Your school's Backpack Program has been awarded financial support from the 2023 Backpack Heroes campaign. \$4,000 has been added into your Backpack account to support the work of your program throughout the 2023-24 school year.*

*Backpack Heroes is sponsored by Fidelis Care and focuses on the work of the Backpack Program. The campaign consisted of 4 live phone banks on CBS 6, hosted by Liz Bishop. There were also pre-recorded news stories highlighting specific Backpack programs. This year's campaign was a tremendous success, raising \$106,000! The funds raised are being dispersed amongst 50 Backpack programs who cumulatively serve over 1,100 kids. We are thankful that the viewers of CBS are so generous and empathetic to the needs of Backpack students. We are also so grateful to Fidelis Care who has facilitated the campaign for the past 8 years, raising more than \$600,000 for the Backpack program.*

*If you'd like to thank Fidelis Care for sponsoring Backpack Heroes, the contact is: Tim Tilton, Fidelis Care, 31 British American Boulevard, Latham, New York 12110, [tilton@fideliscare.org](mailto:tilton@fideliscare.org).*

*Thank you for your dedication and hard work to make the Backpack program possible at your school!*

*In partnership,  
Betsy*



Ms. Machung & Mrs. Wolf's "Life Skills Program" participates in a weekly Backpack Program to provide weekend food for students and families in need.

Each month, KHS receives food from The Food Bank of The Hudson Valley, and each week, The Farm Hub through a NOVO grant, drops off local produce.

Students gain multiple work-related skills throughout the entire process, from food delivery to Backpack distribution. They are excited to have received additional funds from the Backpack Heroes campaign. Future donations can be made to Children's Programs- Kingston High Schools Backpack Program in c/o Food Bank of The Hudson Valley.

## IT'S FAFSA TIME!

SUNY is offering two ways for KHS Seniors and their families to receive assistance in completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Families have the option of registering for either a virtual/online workshop or an in-person workshop at SUNY Ulster! More information available on [www.sunyulster.edu](http://www.sunyulster.edu)





# UNIFIED BOWLING...ON A ROLL



Three cheers for our unified bowling team! They had an outstanding first match against Rondout and the New Paltz. Thanks to our coaches, Danielle Manley, Keith Van Roy, and Alyson Peluso!