

KENNEBUNK HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Important Disclaimer: Maine law requires public schools to obtain written approval from parents/guardians prior to publishing personal information about students on the Internet. The form will authorize the School Department to publish the honor roll lists, awards received, team/extracurricular activity participant lists, etc. The form was sent out electronically before school started and was mailed home in September. If you do not see your child's name in this newsletter and feel it should be listed, please contact the main office for a release form or download one from our website http://www.rsu21.net/KHS/Forms&Docs/AGREEMENT_TO_PUBLISH_2011-12.pdf and return it to the KHS main office at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

A Note from the Principal

We enjoyed seeing so many of you at our Open House on Sept. 26, and we certainly hope to see you again for our annual Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences on November 8th and 10th. Please note that we will be sending out detailed information on how to sign up for your conferences via an Alertnow message.

I am so appreciative of the community support for Kennebunk High School. On October 12, the Kennebunkport Conservation Trust organized a non-profit symposium for our ninth graders so that they could learn about all of the opportunities for community service in our area. The students moved through break-out sessions on the environment, local history, overseas missions, human services, and high school service clubs. A non-profit fair was set up in Gym A so that the 9th graders could make direct contact with people who work or volunteer in areas of interest to the students.

The University of New England, under the direction of Edward Bilsky, PhD, Associate Provost for Research and Scholarship, has offered to collaborate with the KHS Science Department. Science teachers will let UNE know which units they are planning, and UNE will develop modules to enhance those units. KHS students will be able to visit UNE's labs and/or UNE professors and medical students will bring the modules to KHS.

Twenty-one KHS juniors and seniors are doing apprenticeships in the community under the direction of Robert Walker and others are doing apprenticeships in the arts under the direction of Deborah Robinson. Thirty students participate in our cooperative education program under the direction of Bonnie Bushnell. We appreciate these community connections and know that they are having a profound influence on our students as they consider various career choices. Recently, a group of science, math, and technology teachers toured the Corning Life Sciences plant in Kennebunk. Another group will visit the Baker Company in Sanford in the near future. The purpose of these tours is to acquaint teachers with the jobs of the 21st century and to establish communication and collaboration between the businesses and KHS's classrooms.

The Homecoming festivities scheduled for later this week, are designed to include the community. From the pep rally at 1:30 on Friday, October 14, to Saturday's Breakfast with Bunky beginning at 7:30, to the parade at 10:00, the carnival behind the high school from 11:00 to 1:00, and the football game at 1:00, along with an open house at the Alumni Center and tours of KHS, the day has been planned to include the community. Parents are also invited to take pictures of their sons and daughters as they enter the Homecoming Dance at 7:30 on Saturday night.

Teachers at KHS continue to work in academic teams on Late-Start Wednesdays. They are designing assignments, looking at data, and sharing instructional strategies to help all students learn. Guided study halls have been set up for each block; teachers assign students to these study halls when the students do not complete homework. The Building C Learning Center continues to grow as students are referred there for the extra help they need to keep up with their classes. Students who maintain passing grades in their classes are also eligible to make up failed classes using the on-line Plato Learning System in the Learning Center.

Although parent conferences are officially scheduled on only two days in November, we encourage you to communicate with us whenever you have questions or concerns or when you want us to know that something that we do is working particularly well for your student. Give us a call, send us an e-mail, or stop in to see us as needed. In general, it is best to contact the teacher directly when your question involves a specific class or grade. It is best to contact an administrator if the question involves total school practice.

Please continue to check your student's grades via the Open Portal to PowerSchool. You can access the daily announcements by clicking on "Daily Bulletin" on the school's website. You can even listen to the KHS radio station by clicking on the link on our website.

Your support for Kennebunk High School makes a difference every day in the lives of our students and teachers. We are very grateful for that support.

Sincerely,

Susan Cressey, Principal

Reminders from the Main Office

- We are working as an organization to limit the number of interruptions that occur during instructional time. The following is a refresher for parents of upperclassmen and a quick explanation for parents of 9th graders.

Although many schools simply do not allow messages, we will read the names of students who have received messages over the P.A. at 9:13 am and/or 2:08 pm. We will personally deliver emergency messages, but reminders of appointments, delivering lunches, and the like will be read during those times.

We sincerely hope that our parents can understand the need for the procedure. We are confident that, with forewarning, the system of communicating with your student can take place on the home front, and the need for messages at school will greatly diminish. Thanks in advance for your cooperation with this matter.

- If your son or daughter has a scheduled appointment and needs to be released early from school, please send in a note the morning of the appointment so the main office staff can give your son or daughter a dismissal pass. By giving him/her a dismissal pass to give the teacher, we do not have to interrupt the classroom to dismiss the student. Your child will be waiting for you in the main office.

- If your son or daughter will be out of school for three or more days for a planned vacation, medical issue, etc., please send a note to the main office at least a week in advance, so your son or daughter can get his/her assignments from teachers ahead of time.

Homecoming Events Saturday, October 15

7:30 – 9:00 am	Breakfast with Bunky in KHS cafeteria
10:00 am	Parade (forms at 9:30 at Park Street Playground)
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Carnival on pathway to football field Alumni Room will be open to public Public tours of KHS
1:00 pm	Football game
7:30 – 11:00 pm	Homecoming Dance

IB News

Any students taking IB tests in May need to turn in their examination fees by November 1, 2011. The \$96.00 for each IB subject covers the costs of the two or three tests per subject as well as the assessments for each course that are sent to IB during the two-year program. Checks should be made out to RSU 21 and turned in to Mr. Lewia. Financial assistance forms are also available from Mr. Lewia.

Congratulations to **William Broughton**, Class of 2011, for earning a full IB diploma. The following members of the Class of 2011 earned IB certificates in six subjects: **Paige Domine, Katharine Feldman and Robert Stockbridge.**

The following students earned IB certificates in three subjects: **Willow Bates, Lydia Berry, Taylor Crowley, Sarah Jodrie, Rachel Merriam, Helen Read, and Hannah Rush.**

Presently 56% of juniors and seniors are taking an IB course. The seniors enrolled in an IB course will be sitting for over 190 exams this spring.

KHS Congratulates Students on 2011 Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

Kennebunk High School is pleased to announce outstanding results on College Board Advanced Placement exams administered here in May. 85 % of the AP exams taken by our students last spring resulted in scores of 3, 4, or 5, demonstrating college-level proficiency. Students earned the top score of 5 on 37% of the 145 exams.

Kennebunk's AP Program is free and open to all students, but currently serves the needs of approximately 25% of juniors and seniors as well as several sophomores who are ready for college-level challenge in one or more subject areas. In 2011, 91 students prepared for exams in 16 subjects. In addition to the critical thinking, skills, knowledge, work habits, and confidence gained from these college-level courses taken in a supportive high school environment, students who demonstrate mastery on the national exams may be eligible for college credit or advanced standing at universities of their choice throughout the world.

Congratulations to the following students for their hard work and achievement:

Class of '11- **Alex Deely, Abigail Bradford, Aspen Burke, William Cadigan, Maggie Carman, Sarah Carr, Caitlin Dalrymple, Lauren D'Iorio, Ethan Drigotas, Sean Finn, Lukas Flynn, Charles Haritos, Eliza Hughes, Edwin Kindler, Taylor Landry, Zoie Lape, Margaux Leblanc, Erik Leslie, Zachary Lounsbury, John Lyden, Kaitlin Mackenzie, Rachel Magalski, Christopher Merriam, Zachary Merriam, Kate Murphy, David Pepin, Alaina Precourt-Bennet, Kiah Raymond, William Records, Kellie Renk, Max Robinson, Alex Sandmire, Christopher Snow, Jillian Whitelaw, Elizabeth Whitmore, Benjamin Whitney, April Yeung.**

Class of '12 – **Samuel Buck, Katharine Courville, Christopher Dunn, Robert Eckland, Alivia Gould, John Grillo, Nicholas Haritos, Emily Junker, Madelyn Kasprzak, David Kerschensteiner, Alexandra Macisso, Emily Mokler, Samuel Oransky, Silas Phipps-Costin, Tobey Ratoff, Hannah Rolland, Edward Sharood, Janelle Sherman, Nathaniel Skillin, Jason Small, Noah Vaccaro.**

Class of '13 – **Joshua Behrens, Calvin Beneck, John Burns, David Cavagnaro, Vanessa Hutchins, Sabrina Kayser, Kimberlee Keithley, Cassandra Moreno, Jace Valls, Simon Wentworth.**

AP Teachers for 2010-11 included: Ms. Beth Carlson, Ms. Gia Drew, Ms. Martha Foley, Ms. Rebecca Moy, Ms. Anne Rodier, and Mr. Lanny Whitten, with Mrs. Beth Keezer serving as liaison for online courses. A special thanks to Ms. Rebecca Moy for preparing students for five different exams.

Upcoming Public Forums

We are pleased to inform you that the RSU 21 Board of School Directors has scheduled three upcoming Public Forums specifically designed to invite community input on a recently adopted Master Facilities Plan. On each evening, individuals may take tours beginning at 6:00 P.M. These forums will be held as follows:

October 25 at Kennebunk High School at 7:00 P.M.

November 3 at Mildred L. Day School at 7:00 P.M.

November 17 at Kennebunkport Consolidated School at 7:00 P.M.

Math Team News

On Wednesday, October 5, the KHS Math Team traveled to Cheverus High School for the first competition of the year. KHS put in an excellent performance, ranking fifth among all 24 participating southern Maine schools and first in our region of seven high schools. Senior **Sam Oransky** led the team in individual scoring and ranks 7th among the 124 competing seniors. Junior **Josh Behrens** placed second for Kennebunk and ranks 7th among the 118 competing juniors. KHS has a very strong cohort of freshmen, led by first and second place 9th graders **Andrew Reilley** and **David Behrens**. **Caleb Voisine-Addis** is 5th ranked freshman and **Ethan Eymontt** and **Jake Oransky** are tied for 7th place.

KHS was represented by 25 students in total. Our next competition will be held at Kennebunk on Wednesday, November 2. New math team members are welcome to join us. We practice every Tuesday during open hours from 2:15 - 5:00 in Room 211.

News from the Athletic Department

KHS Athletics Fall Awards Night will be held on Tuesday, November 8th, at 6:30 p.m., in KHS Gym A. All fall athletes and their family and friends are invited! Fall awards and certificates will be presented at this time.

National Honor Society

Seniors with a weighted GPA of 90 or better who have attended KHS for three consecutive semesters were given an invitation for consideration to be a member of the National Honor Society. The scholastic qualification is the first step in the selection process. The focus of the National Honor Society includes leadership, service and character. The faculty committee bases their decisions on each candidate's academic transcript, candidate form, essay and teacher endorsements. The selected seniors will be honored at the Induction Ceremony held in May 2012. If you have a question, please contact Norma Nardone/advisor at nonardone@rsu21.net.

Picture Retakes

Lifetouch will be returning to KHS on Monday, November 7, for students who either missed picture day or need to have pictures taken. Picture envelopes are in the main office or can be downloaded from our website. <http://www.rsu21.net/KHS/Forms&Docs/KHS%20Picture%20Flyer.pdf>

KHS Fall Play

The KHS Visual and Performing Arts Department will present the famous play I REMEMBER MAMA by John Van Druten, the weekend before Thanksgiving. Performances will be Friday, November 18th and Saturday, November 19th at 7:30 pm, with a 2:00 Sunday matinee on November 20th.

This bittersweet comedy is the warm and wonderful tale of a Norwegian immigrant family in San Francisco at the turn of the last century. It's a memory play, told from the recollections of the eldest daughter, Katrin, who indeed grew up to author the book the play was based.

I REMEMBER MAMA was a huge success on Broadway and then became a beloved film 1948, earning five Oscar nominations. It was also a long running TV series in the 1950's.

A large and talented cast will present this classic production, featuring (alphabetically) **Will Bonney, Alec Buchina, Grace Chlosta, Sophie Gaulkin, Emma Griffiths, Daly Grogan, Colby Harrison, Sam Hickson, Emily Junker, Colby Kingston, Linda Line, Trevor Luck, Allie Macisso, Cassie Moreno, Maia Mulcahy, Silas Phipps-Costin, Elise Schwebler, Noah Vaccaro, Alexander Vesenka**, Stage Manager, **Nicole Buchina**, and Student Director, **Liz Ayotte**, will be assisting Artistic Director, Valerie Kuhn Reid.

All tickets are \$8 at the door of the Alexander Economos Auditorium. No advance sales.

News from the Guidance Department

Seniors

Guidance counselors are presently meeting with seniors to assist them through the post-secondary planning process. Please remind your seniors to make an appointment ASAP!

Seniors are also reminded to utilize Naviance regularly and read their Senior Memos listing available scholarships and upcoming college visits at KHS. The Naviance website is <http://connection.naviance.com/kennebunk>. Students should use their Powerschool student ID and password for Naviance.

Just a reminder that there will be a Financial Aid workshop on Wednesday, November 16th, at 6:30 p.m., in the high school cafeteria. The presenter will be Andrea Cross, Director of Financial Aid, from Saint Joseph's College in Maine.

Sophomores /Juniors

10th and 11th graders took the PSATs at the high school on Wednesday, October 12th. The PSAT results will arrive sometime in December. The school reports will be distributed and explained to all students before the holiday break.

All juniors must take the SAT exams, free of charge, on Saturday, May 5, 2012. The present sophomores will be required to take the PSAT again in October of their junior year. Guidance counselors will begin meeting individually with juniors and their parents after the holidays.

Freshmen

Just a reminder! Your guidance counselors are eager to meet you. Please stop in the guidance office to make an appointment sometime during the fall. Just a reminder that freshmen, the counselor assignments are as follows: Students with last names A-F (Jen Bartlett), G-M (Mike Laverriere) and N-Z (Laurie Hall).

Resources for Students and Families

Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) is committed to promoting access to and completion of post-secondary education by providing free information on planning and paying for college, career preparation and financial education, including responsible borrowing. Check it out! We found it to be a great website. www.famemaine.com

Media & Technology Club

The first meeting of the Media & Technology Club will be Monday, October 17th after school in Room 201. Beginning In October, the Computer Technologies Department will be starting an after school Media & Technology for high school students. The Media & Technology will be meeting on Mondays of white days, after school in room 201. This club is in its infancy and the students that attend the first few meetings will be on the ground floor of planning activities and giving input as to the direction of the club now and the future. If you cannot attend the first meeting but are interested in getting involved, please give your name and contact information on the sign-up in Room 201.

Senior Slide Show Calendar

We will start collecting the pictures ASAP. The dates are the deadlines for certain pictures. You can drop them off in the Main Office in an envelope for Senior Slideshow with your phone number so we can call you when we have scanned them or have your student drop them off in Mrs. Keezer's room 205, or you can e-mail the picture to khs_slideshow12@yahoo.com. Just a reminder: if you e-mail the picture make sure not to take it from Facebook because the picture will only be 75 dpi (dots per inch). The picture should be 300 dpi if possible.

- Music Suggestions: Friday, October 14, 2011
- Homecoming (Dance and king and queens from freshmen- senior year): Friday, November 4, 2011
- Baby(before) and Fall sport pictures(captain picture): Friday, November 18, 2011
- Fall play pictures: Friday, December 16, 2011
- Snowball picture: Friday, February 3, 2012
- Winter sport (captain picture) and winter play pictures: Friday, March 2, 2012
- Spirit week: Friday, March 30, 2012
- After picture (please write your name and who you want your before and after picture with): Friday, April 6, 2012
- Remember when pictures (any pictures up till the end of junior year) and Candid Senior Pictures: Thursday, April 12, 2012
- Prom 2012 pictures and spring sports (captain pictures): Friday, May 25, 2012

If you have any questions e-mail us at khs_slideshow12@yahoo.com

Call-a-Thon

The Education Foundation of the Kennebunks and Arundel will hold its 3rd annual Call-a-thon this month. Volunteers will call parents and caregivers of RSU 21 students October 24, 25, and 26th from 5:30pm to 8:00pm hoping to secure donations to help the Foundation continue its funding for innovative programs for K-12 students and professional development for teachers. Last year's Call-a-thon raised nearly \$35,000, which helped to fund 33 grants for programs in the school district.

Any donation is welcome. Please visit the EFKA website at www.educationfoundationka.org for more information.

News from the Class of 2012

The final year has begun. Events and responsibilities will be coming fast and furiously. This is the first of several Senior Parent Newsletters. We hope this will answer questions, inform and enlighten you and keep you from nagging your senior too much. Enjoy.

Project Graduation Input Parent Meetings

Our next meeting for looking at options for Project Graduation 2012 will be Sunday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 13 at KHS. If you take the entrance to the campus by the Superintendent's office and drive to the rear of the building, you will see a green Toyota Rav 4 and a light blue Ford Escape. Park there and enter Door 8.

We have checked out several options and have begun formulating the event. Budget-wise we are looking at a \$35,000.00 event. Come and share your thoughts and get ready to participate in upcoming fundraisers.

Senior Cabaret - November 6, 2011 at the Nonantum Resort

This event is a yearly fundraiser that is sponsored by the Nonantum Resort. Tim Ames is our host (as well as a parent of a graduating senior). Tim and his staff provide the venue and food while KHS seniors provide assistance and talent. Each course of your meal is punctuated by entertainment from students at KHS. Straight Lace also provides some accompanying music as a service to our cause. Tickets are \$50 per person and are available by calling Tim Ames at 967-4050 Extension #651. Be prepared to give your meal choice from the following: Beef Tenderloin, Baked Haddock, Vegetarian Strudel. The meal included soup, salad, your entrée and dessert.

Hypnotist Part 2 November 17, 2011 KHS Gymnasium

Last spring the Class of 2011 hosted Paul Ramsay, hypnotist extraordinaire. The event was well attended, but more importantly the "buzz" from the event has carried over to this fall. Our goal is to sell 500 tickets to the event in the gym. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be reserved by calling 967-0849 after November 1. Reserved tickets can be picked up and paid for at the event.

Class of 2012 Prelude Parking Project December 2,3 & 4, 2011

We have engaged the Arundel Wharf parking lot in Kennebunkport to raise money for this year's Project Graduation. We will need some assistance with this event. Since Prelude really starts on Friday, we are looking for parents who can run the lot from 10:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. In past years, many Prelude patrons would park early in the day, causing the group sponsoring the fundraiser to lose revenue. We will also be looking for student and parent volunteers to help out the rest of the weekend.

Yearbook and Slide Show Deadlines

1. Senior Pictures Due Wednesday, October 19, at 3:00 PM

- Pictures should be in color!
- Width is 1 5/8" (10 picas); Height is 2 1/2" (15 picas) - or any picture whose Width to Height ratio is 2 to 3. We can crop, reduce or enlarge pictures for you. NOTE these pictures are vertically, not horizontally, oriented. Important Note: We may be changing the size of the yearbook. If so, these sizes will change, but the proportions will be the same.
- Real photos or digital – if digital, resolution should be high (300 dpi)

- Accepted on disk, CD, DVD, or email (jdesimone@rsu21.net). (We will also have a Facebook page and a website up and running soon. Stay tuned.)
- In the bottom right corner, write your name on the back the way you want it to appear under your picture in the Yearbook: middle initial or middle name or none. We do not print nicknames.

2. Senior Grids Due Tuesday, October 25, at 3:00 PM – no extensions – if you are absent, e-mail it in by 3:00 pm.

- Grids must be typed and sent in on a disk or e-mailed to (jdesimone@rsu21.net).
- 500 character maximum if in paragraph format – this includes spaces and punctuation. Every keystroke is one character. Use Microsoft Word or Works, or email. Use a character counter.
- Anything over 500 chars, we delete or edit. We do NOT notify you of changes. Everything should be appropriate and clearly understandable, not texting shorthand. All words must be separated by spaces. Texting shorthand, or series of characters that only make sense to the student and their immediate friends, will be deleted. We, also, cannot guarantee that we will keep boldfacing and specially formatted characters.
- If in poetry format, fewer characters – 19 lines max.

3. Baby Pictures – due Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 3:00 PM

- Cost with or without a message is \$15.00 and must accompany the picture.
- Message should be a maximum of 6 lines, 40 characters per line.
- Width is 2.25"; Height is 1.75"; – or any picture whose Width to Height ratio is 9 to 7. We can crop & reduce or enlarge. NOTE these pictures are horizontally, not vertically, oriented.
- If you want to use the same picture in the Senior Slide Show at the end of the year, you must let us know so we can have Mrs. Keezer scan it in.

4. Parent or Family Ads – these have become increasingly popular.

- Deadline is Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 3:00 PM – limited space available.
- Accepted on a 'first come – first served' basis until we run out of space.
- For Costs & Sizes, see Parent Letter.

5. PICTURES OF YOU – We need pictures of you and your friends from this summer and fall.

- We need out of school activities, surfing, swimming, skateboarding, hiking, at work, at home, with your friends, your hobbies, ... everything and anything. Any format – photos, digital, movies.
- We need Prom pictures – before, during, and after, if appropriate.

- We need pictures of you and your classmates from your K-8 years for the Remember When section.
- If you take any good pics this year during the year, e-mail us a copy, and they might get in the Yearbook. E-mail to jdesimone@rsu21.net

6. If any of your parents have a business or work for a company that would take out an ad to support your class Yearbook, please contact Mr. DeSimone or one of the staff members.

THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM - Your Responsibility: After the picture and grid due dates, a list of all seniors will be posted in front of the main office for you to check the following:

- 1) Do our records show that you handed in a Senior picture in time to get it into the yearbook?
- 2) Did you hand in your Senior Grid in time to get it into the Yearbook? We print pictures without grids, but we do NOT print grids without pictures.
- 3) Is your name the way it will be written & spelled under your senior picture? If your name is spelled incorrectly, please see Mr. DeSimone immediately.

Class of 2015 Fundraiser

The first official fundraiser for the Class of 2015 is whoopie pies!! Orders will be taken until October 28th and will arrive frozen on November 8th – just thaw and serve! (There are six pies per box and are made in Maine.) Please contact Mrs. Dumont at 985-1110, ext. 212 or Mrs. Parker at 985-1110, ext. 126 if you would like to help out the 9th grade class. Thank you!

Art Department News

2012 Scholastic Art Competition

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards is the nation's largest, longest-running, most prestigious visual and literary arts program recognizing accomplishments of students in grades 7 - 12. At the regional and national level students are recognized with awards and scholarships. There are categories in all art disciplines. See your art teacher for details. Early deadline for entries is December 16th.

National Portfolio Day

National Portfolio Day is an event for students interested in the pursuing art beyond high school. This event offers students a unique opportunity to meet with representatives from more than 100 colleges and art schools. Representatives will be available to review artwork, discuss programs and answer questions about professional careers in art. See your art teacher for more details and portfolio suggestions. National Portfolio Day is on Sunday Oct 30: Boston, Massachusetts, Hynes Convention Center 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Cross Continental Connections

Students in AP Studio Art and IB Visual Art have connected with West High School in Knoxville, Tennessee and are making art about endangered species from our region. Winning designs will be exhibited in Tennessee early next spring along with other high school art from around the world.

We are empowering teenagers through the art of photography. Student photographers are planning on making impressionable connections with fellow students in urban Los Angeles. While creating a bridge of communication from one corner of our country to the other, students hope to create positive change in their communities, as well as erase stereotypes and alter the narrow views of each culture.

Fashion Club

The Fashion Club has started its fifth season at KHS, and there is a new enthusiasm with a mix of new and veteran designers. Students are planning fundraising activities as well as continuing work for charities. Members of the club will be face-painting at the town of Kennebunk's Harvest Fest. The young designers are also looking to connect with other local designers, craftspeople, and local businesses. The annual fashion show is already in the works for spring 2012. Meetings are open to all students on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:50 in Ms. Drew's room, #27. Contact Ms. Drew gdrew@rsu21.net

News from V&P Arts

The Visual and Performing Arts Boosters are looking for interested parents and guardians to join this year. Several projects are underway, but many hands make light work. Hopefully you will consider sharing your talents and joining the VPA boosters here at KHS. The Boosters are also looking for advertisers for their 2011-2012 theater program. To learn more information about the group or how to advertise in the programs, please contact Cynthia Hall Domine at 423-2059 or Cynthia@synclicensing.com.

There will be an Open Call for all students interested in acting or doing tech for the spring musical on October 24th from 2:30-4 pm. This will give the directors a chance to see who is interested in participating, so they can pick a show that fits the group. Students interested in acting will be asked to read a short comedic/dramatic monologue and then sing 16 bars of their favorite song that showcases their voice.

Professional Development at KHS

Lisa Farrell, a member of the KHS Science Department, attended a four-day International Baccalaureate training on Environmental Studies from October 7 - October 11.

Elizabeth Carlson, a member of the KHS English Department, joined forces with 540 other high school teachers of AP English Language and college faculty in June 2011 to score 412, 466 exams in Louisville, KY. The time spent examining students' performance, as well as the opportunity to exchange ideas about the types of instructional practices that lead to optimal student performance, are highly valued aspects of the overall AP reading experience.

On Monday, November 21, the entire RSU teaching staff will participate in an all-day professional development session led by Superintendent Andrew Dolloff, Assistant Superintendent Sara Zito and Technology Coordinator Jason Saltmarsh. Activities will center around the district's strategic plan and Learning in the 21st Century.

Beth Carlson, Christine Johnson, and Molly Pierce attended the IB Roundtable for teacher of English in MA on Thursday, Oct. 13.

Some Classes offered by Adult Education of the Kennebunks & Arundel

Adult Education of the Kennebunks is offering the following classes in their fall schedule. All classes are held at KHS unless indicated otherwise. Call 985-1116, or e-mail at adulthood@rsu21.net, for details about each class and to register. Look at the full class schedule on www.rsu21.net - go to "departments", and then to "adult education" and "Fall 2011 brochure" to download a copy for reference. Payment by credit card can be made for any adult education class by going to www.kennebunk.maineadulted.org

Start a New Business, Monday, October 17, 6:30-8:30, 1 class. Fee: \$12

SAT Preparation, Starts Monday, October 17, 4:30-6:00, 6 classes. Fee: \$129

iLife Intro for MacIntosh, Starts Monday, October 17, 6:30-8:30, 6 classes. \$79
 Internet Marketing, Monday, October 17, 6:00-8:00, 1 class. Fee: \$19
 Resume/Cover Letter, Tuesday, October 18, 6:30-8:30, 1 class. Fee: \$119
 After-life Experiences, Starts Tuesday, October 18, 7:00-9:00, 7 classes. \$59
 Herbal Salve & Oils, Wednesday, October 19, 6:30-8:15, 1 class. Fee: \$16 (held at 62 Portland Rd., Kennebunk)
 3 Days in the City, Wednesday, October 19, 6:00-9:00, 1 class. Fee: \$21
 Dancing for Fun, Starts Thursday, October 20, 6:30-8:00, 5 classes. Fee: \$74
 Raising Poultry, Thursday, October 20, 6:30-8:30, 1 class. Fee: \$12
 Reiki, Thursday, October 20 AND Thursday, October 27, 6:00-8:00, 2 classes. \$32
 LinkedIn, Monday, October 24, 6:00-8:00, 1 class. Fee: \$16
 Creative Writing, Tuesday, October 25, 6:30-8:30, 1 class, Fee \$19
 Job Search Facts, Tuesday, October 25, 6:30-8:30, 1 class. Fee: \$19
 Internet Basics, Tuesday, October 25, 4:00-6:00, 2 classes. Fee: \$29
 Quilted Pillow, Starts Wednesday, October 26, 6:00-9:00. 2 classes. \$ 39
 Button Necklace with Earrings, Thursday, October 27, 1 class. Fee: \$16
 Microsoft Word Intro, Starts Wednesday, November 2, 6:00-8:00, 3 classes. Fee: \$44
 Green Building Basics, Monday, November 7, 6:00-9:00, 1 class. Fee: \$24
 Portrait Drawing, Starts Wednesday, November 2, 6:30-9:00, 5 classes. Fee: \$59
 Crystal Bracelet, Wednesday, November 9, 6:00-9:00, 1 class Fee: \$16
 Photoshop, Starts Monday, November 14, 6:00-8:00, 4 classes. Fee: \$59
 Bus Trip to Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston, Saturday, December 3, 8:00am-5:00pm. \$49



Where Are They Now?

Please send news of KHS graduates to Susan Cressey at scressey@rsu21.net.

Brooke Kravetz was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Fairfield University in Fairfield, Connecticut.

Camille Oosterman, a dean's list student, graduated from Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York, with a degree in English.

Air Force Airman **Joseph Magalski** graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Chandler Guptill, a mathematics major, was named to the spring semester dean's list at Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York.

Patrick Fulford was named to the spring semester dean's list at Saint Joseph's College in Standish, Maine.

Amanda Horan was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Roger Williams University in Bristol, Rhode Island.

Lindsay D'Ascanio graduated magna cum laude from Saint Joseph's College in Standish, Maine.

Ian Monteith and **Noel Graydon** were named to the spring semester dean's list at Providence College in Providence, Rhode Island.

Kathryn Campbell, a communications major at Western New England University in Springfield, Mass, was inducted into the Western New England University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta.

Caitlyn Ferrini graduated from Saint Joseph's College in Standish, Maine.

The following students were named to the University of Southern Maine's dean list for the spring semester: **Abigail Ackley, Renee Auger, Leslie Blackman, Caroline Cole, Michael Dahn, Christopher Gassman, Jessica Gassman, Zoë Hagen, Erin Haggerty, Ryan Nash, Josiah Petrin, Casey Redlon, Scott Rivas, Madalyn Terry, and Marleah Wentworth.**





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