

Kensington Woods HIGH SCHOOL *E-Newsletter*



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KWHS Mission

To prepare each student for success in college, career and life through an engaging, challenging and innovative educational program that is student centered and promotes character and values.

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 15
No School, Winter Recess

Wednesday, February 17
6:30pm
Parent Teacher Group Meeting, Big Room

Friday, February 19, 1-3
Parent/Teacher Afternoon

Friday, February 19
All entries for Spirit Wear Contest due to Mrs. Pratt

A Message from the Principal...

by Jim Perry

We introduced this year's Project Term course selections to students this week. Planning Project Term always brings an aura of excitement to the KWHS staff as we anticipate the exciting and engaging learning that will take place during these courses at the end of the year. If you have not already, please take a look at the Project Term course guide that we gave students this week or find it on our website here. Again we are pleased to be able to offer these unique learning experiences for our students.

In brief, Project Term is a period of experiential education. Through field trips and hands-on activities, students gain educational experiences that are difficult to provide in a more traditional setting. It is an opportunity for teachers to share their areas of expertise and passions with students. Exploring outside the classroom allows students to become connected with their community and consequently, more connected with their school.

The Project Term courses offer the opportunity to develop interests and talents, not to mention stronger relationships with their teachers and peers that will last beyond duration of the term.

Because of the experiential nature of Project Term, most courses have some out of school component and many classes are conducted out of school altogether. Please consider assisting us during Project Term by helping transport students or offering your expertise in a course you see listed in the course guide. We are always looking for community contacts that might help enrich these courses as well. We would love to hear from you if you can help out in any way.

Warmest regards,

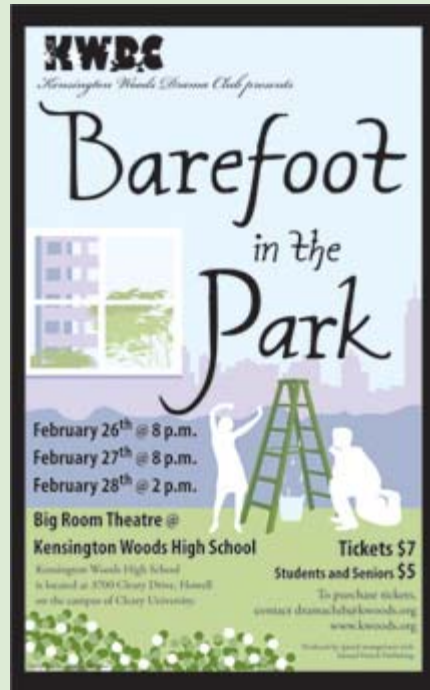
Thursday, February 23
Hot Lunch Day sponsored by
Parent Teacher Group (hamburger
and fries, \$2; pop, \$1)

February 26 and 27 at 8pm
February 28 at 2pm
Kensington Woods Drama Club
presents *Barefoot in the Park*. \$7,
or \$5 for students or seniors.
Preorder tickets from
dramaclub@kwoods.org.

Jim Perry

DRAMA CLUB

Kensington Woods goes 'Barefoot'



Kensington Woods High School will present the romantic comedy "Barefoot in the Park" this month at the school, in the Big Room Theatre. Performances are set for 8 p.m. February 26-27 and 2 p.m. February 28. Tickets are \$7, or \$5 for students and seniors. Tickets are available at the door, by e-mail at dramaclub@kwoods.org or by calling (517) 545-0828.

LEADERSHIP GROUP

KWoods Students Raise Over \$500 for Haiti

by Jessie Pratt

The Leadership group would like to thank all of those that donated to the Haiti Relief fund. Due to the KWoods students and families generous contributions, we were able to raise over \$500 for the Red Cross's Haiti Relief Fund. Thank you all so much for making our efforts a great success!

Leadership will next be working with the United Way's Marketing department to create a video promoting the United Way's campaign. We are also looking into working with the Rock for Hunger program that works to raise money and support for Gleaners. Keep watching the ENews for our future endeavors!



PARENT TEACHER GROUP

Updates from KWoods Parent Teacher Group

Next Meeting

Our next Parent-Teacher Group meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 17th at 6:30 in the Big Room at school.

Teacher Appreciation Lunch



Calling ALL Families! The families of KWHS are hosting another Teacher Appreciation Luncheon.

When: Friday-February 19th

Time: 11:30am

Where: At the Teacher's Lounge

Please sign up for one of the following:

- 2 people needed for set-up
- 2 people needed for clean-up
- 3 Salads
- Fruit Plate

- Cheese & crackers
- 3 desserts
- Plates, cups, bowls, napkins
- pop
- **A sandwich tray will be provided.

Contact Julie Amman at 810.227.8518 to sign up to bring an item or volunteer to help.

Hot Lunch

Our next Student Luncheon will be on Tuesday, February 23rd at the normal lunch time (11:30-12:15). Prices are \$2 for a burger and fries and \$1 for a pop. Please contact Debbie Uhley at bumd@chartermi.net to help set up, serve and/or clean up.

To find out more about the Parent Teacher Group or to volunteer, contact Debbie Uhley at bumd@chartermi.net

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good Stuff Going on at K Woods

2 Liter Pop Bottles Still Needed!

We will be collecting 2-liter pop bottles through February to be used in Project Green Winter, a recycled materials greenhouse. Please keep us in mind when you are returning bottles and drop your 2-liter bottles in the box by the Main Office!

Spirit Wear Contest



KWoods is again sponsoring a spirit wear contest for students. Submit your design for Kensington Woods Spirit Wear to Mrs. Pratt by Friday, February 19th. Entries will be posted for the school to review and voting will take place on February 25th. Winning designs will be made and sold! Winning designers will receive prizes, including their own spirit wear item.

Use your imagination when designing; design something that shows the KWoods Difference. You can make shirts, pants, or any other spirit wear items you can think of! Designs should be kept to a maximum of 3 colors and should not be overly detailed. You should also submit your design in a way that shows how it will be produced (if you want it on a gray t-shirt, put it on a gray t-shirt!).

If you have any questions, just ask Mrs. Pratt (jpratt@kwoods.org)!