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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

Tuesday, March 2

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

Monday, March 1

FAFSA Deadline for students graduating in 2010

Wednesday, March 3

Spring Sports meeting in Big Room during Advisory

Tuesday, March 9 at 6:30pm

Cleary Financial Aid Night, open to all students. Held at the Johnson Center at Cleary University. See article below for more information.

ACADEMICS

News from KWoods Classes

Students Test Their Luck in the Stock Market!

by Shawn Pollman

Students in Mrs. Pollman's Calculus and Advanced Algebra 2/Trigonometry classes and Mr. Ferguson's Algebra 1 and Algebra 2 classes are testing out their financial skills in The Stock Market Game. The simulation game started February 1st and will continue until April 9th. Starting with a virtual cash account of \$100,000, students strive to create the best-performing portfolio using a live trading simulation. Students use real internet research and news updates, making the game a mirror of the real marketplace. Students trade common stocks and mutual funds from the NYSE, Nasdaq and AMEX exchanges; earn interest on cash balances; pay interest if buying on margin and pay a commission on all trades. This year, 700,000 students across the nation will participate in this simulation game. Each state is broken into regions where the top finishers are ranked on a weekly basis. Even in this tough market, KWHS students have gotten off to a good start in the game. A special congratulations to senior Andy Hennig, who is currently ranked 30th in the region out of 619 students. At the end of the third week, Andy's portfolio was worth \$101,820.58. It will be exciting to see what happens in the market over the next couple of months!

Graphic Arts Designs for the School and the Community

by Jessie Pratt



Starting next week, the entries for this year's Spirit Wear contest will be posted in the Big Room. Voting will take place the Monday after next. Spirit Wear designs have been designed by Graphic Arts I and other students throughout the school. Winning designs will have their designs produced and sold in the school!

Graphic Arts is also currently working with The Livingston County United Way, designing logos for their Day of Caring logo contest. The Day of Caring is a special day in August that the community puts aside to help others in the community. To find out more about The Livingston County United Way and Day of Caring, visit www.lcunitedway.org.

Catch Kensington Woods in the News!



The Drama Club production of *Barefoot in the Park* was recently featured in the Livingston Press & Argus. Click [here](#) to read all about it!

PARENT TEACHER GROUP

Updates from K Woods Parent Teacher Group

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Thank you to all parents who participated in cooking, setting up/cleaning up for the Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon last week. Thanks, Julie, for organizing this.

Hot Lunch

Our Student Luncheon has been moved to Tuesday, March 2nd at the normal lunch time (11:30-12:15). Prices are \$2 for a burger and fries and \$1 for a pop.

Future Student Hot Lunch dates: March 2, March 9 and March 23. \$2 meal/\$1 pop Thanks, Joyce, Janice, and Tammy!

Please Consider Joining Us!

To ensure our group is strong and carries on into future years, we really need more participation and interest. If you have any suggestions or comments, as usual, feel free to contact Debbie Uhley

at bumd@chartermi.net.

Supplemental educational services (out of school tutoring) are available to all qualified students at KWHS. Students must send or bring in the forms that were mailed out to them in order to receive these services.