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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

Wednesday,

December 9, 6pm

Varsity Jacket Tryon  
Night at Kensington  
Valley Varsity in Brighton  
(please note location  
change)

Thursday, December  
10

Bennigan's Fundraiser for  
KWHS Prom. 20% of all  
purchases made this day  
with coupon (see below)

## A Message from the Principal . . .

by Jim Perry

We say goodbye to Gail Hernandez, our office manager extraordinaire, after over 13 years of service, hard work and dedication to KWHS. Gail has been our chief office manager during her entire career at KWHS and has been an invaluable asset to the school's success over the years. She has been managing all the services and duties of our central office while we grew from just over 30 students her first year to over 300 students her last year. Gail was a tireless, dedicated worker at K Woods, always keeping the school's mission and the students' success and well being as her guides. She will be dearly missed by the entire K Woods community but we wish her the best in her retirement.

Best regards,  
*Jim Perry*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Good Stuff Going on at K Woods

### Parents of Juniors and Seniors

If you are planning on dual enrollment for your son or daughter, registration for Lansing Community College is from November 17th - January 6th. Call Ms. Merrill for details regarding eligibility.

### Healthy Food Drive

On December 12-13, students from the K Woods Leadership group will be having a Healthy Snacks Food Drive for Gleaners at Meijer and WalMart in Howell. Students will be collecting healthy snacks (like Goldfish, granola bars, and other non-perishable snacks) for local students school lunches. Stay tuned to the website, [www.kwoods.org](http://www.kwoods.org) for exact times and places. You can also bring in healthy snacks to school to donate. Drop them off in the box in front of the Main Office.

### 2 Liter Pop Bottles Still Needed!

We will be collecting 2-liter pop bottles through February to be used

will go to support KWHS Prom.

**Friday, December 18**

Senior Portraits and Yearbook Ad orders due

**Monday & Tuesday, December 21 & 22**

Semester 1 Final Exams, half day for students

**Wednesday, December 23-Friday, January 1**

No School, Holiday Break

**Monday, January 4**

School resumes, First day of 2nd Semester

**Wednesday, January 6**

Last day to register for LCC classes, see Ms. Merrill for details.

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!

**Picture Orders**

If you would like to purchase a package of photos from the first time pictures were taken, Bak Photography has set up a website for our school! Visit their site, [www.bakphotography.com](http://www.bakphotography.com) and click on the "View Your Images" link. Our password is KWood.

**Spirit Wear**

We are now back in stock with Spirit Wear! Don't loose your chance to get the best spirit wear around; they make great Christmas gifts! To see what we have, visit

<http://www.kwoods.org/campus/spiritwear.html>. To purchase Spirit Wear, contact Jessie Pratt at [jpratt@kwoods.org](mailto:jpratt@kwoods.org).



# BENNIGAN'S

We've decided to have some

# FUNdraising!

Bennigan's is hosting a FUNdraiser on our behalf on

## Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> ALL DAY

3950 E. Grand River- Howell

Kensington Woods H.S. Prom

Bennigan's will donate **20%** of all sales we bring in with the ticket below.



Ticket must accompany receipt.  
Please **DO NOT** distribute any tickets on Bennigan's property. Please distribute to all of your friends, family and supporters to increase our donation!

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**Kensington Woods H.S. Prom**

3950 E. Grand River- Howell (email address: \_\_\_\_\_)

Not valid with any other coupons or discount offers.

Black & white coupons only. Bennigan's will donate 20% of all proceeds to the school. This offer is good for the duration of the promotion. Please see our website for details. © 2007 Bennigan's. All rights reserved.

## ATHLETICS

### Ski Club

by Jessie Pratt

We have been looking into starting a Ski Club at Kensington Woods. To qualify for a Ski Club discount, we need to purchase, in advance, a certain number of booklets. A booklet contains 4 all area pass lift tickets for a price of \$76 (an \$11 discount per ticket). A booklet of 4 rope tow passes costs \$56.

Ski Club will be open to anyone in the K Woods community (including family!). If you are interested in becoming a Ski Club member, please email me at [jpratt@kwoods.org](mailto:jpratt@kwoods.org) or call at 517.545.0828 x233 to sign up on the interest list. The list is not a commitment, just an expression of interest! We need to know how many interested people we have before we can move forward.

## DRAMA CLUB

### Barefoot Cast Announced!

by Elissa Patterson

After three long days of auditions we are pleased to announce the cast and crew of *Barefoot in the Park*:

- Student Director: Emily Feskorn

#### Cast List

- Corie Bratter... Erica Phillips
- Paul Bratter... James Valentine
- Telephone Man... Brad DiGi
- Mother (Ethel)... Hannah Bihlmeyer
- Victor Velasco... Nicholas German
- Delivery Man... Andrew Gasiorowski

#### Crew List

- Stage Manager... TBA
- Crew Members: Greg Angel, Steve Hattle, Josh McGahey, Tyler Strand

We are also looking to put together a parents team for building the set! If interested please contact Elissa or Jason at [dramaclub@kwoods.org](mailto:dramaclub@kwoods.org)

The performance dates are February 26, 27, 28, 2010! Make sure to reserve your tickets ASAP because this show has limited seating!

Lastly, make sure to purchase your ad in our program for your business, family, or student star in the show!

## YEARBOOK

### Feature Your Business in the K Woods Yearbook!

by Jessie MacGonigal Pratt

This year, the K Woods Yearbook will be offering the opportunity to local businesses to purchase ads in the yearbook. Yearbook ads are a great chance for you to support Kensington Woods and your business!

Advantages of purchasing a yearbook ad include:

- Large focused audience who live and work in your community
- Our ads are more affordable than other local public schools; it does not cost more for color
- Your ad will not be lost among thousands of other ads; we will make sure your ad stands out. We only sell a limited amount of ads per year.
- We will work with you to create a unique, original and personal ad that fits your needs perfectly.
- Purchasing an ad supports your school and local businesses (our printer and photographer is a local, Michigan-owned company)
- Any ad purchase or donation is tax deductible.

Prices are:

- 1/4 page: \$20 (4 1/4 inches x 5 1/2 inches)
- 1/2 page: \$30 (8 1/2 inches x 5 1/2 inches)
- Full page: \$20 (8 1/2 inches x 11 inches)
- All ads are full color

The deadline for purchasing ads is December 18. To purchase an ad, contact Jessie Pratt at [jpratt@kwoods.org](mailto:jpratt@kwoods.org).

## Reminder about Senior Pictures and Ads!

by Jessie MacGonigal Pratt

Senior portraits and Ad orders for the Yearbook are due December 18. You can find out about requirements by visiting the Yearbook page on the website, [www.kwoods.org/campus/yearbook.html](http://www.kwoods.org/campus/yearbook.html). If you have any questions, contact Jessie Pratt at [jpratt@kwoods.org](mailto:jpratt@kwoods.org).

### Senior Ads

If you would also like a Senior ad, orders and photographs are due December 18. All proceeds go to support the Yearbook program at KWood. To purchase an ad, contact Jessie Pratt at [jpratt@kwoods.org](mailto:jpratt@kwoods.org).