



KNIGHT NEWS

Kuemper Catholic School

Kuemper High School

April 2019

From the Principal's Desk . . .

Well, spring is more in the air now. Spring activities are in full swing, prom was just last weekend (though it didn't feel like spring on Saturday!), Mission Honduras missionaries are in the air as I write, the musical performances are this week, and we have passed our first grade check of the 4th quarter. What an exhilarating and busy time of the year!

Students should have their rough draft schedules done and should hopefully be sharing things with you. As they get a sense of what changes they will want to make we will be working with them on "edits" in the near future. Our goal is to have fairly firm student schedules before the end of this school year to avoid the "mad rush" at the end of summer. This will be better for students and staff to have the year start off with stability and confidence.

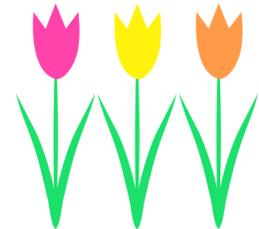
We just finished our first time through with the new Iowa statewide assessment the ISASP (Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress). This new, computer-based test, was administered with minimal hiccups in the process due to the great efforts of our tech support team and diligent work by teacher proctors. We are excited to get the results in a few months to see what new information we will have access to, in order to help us measure our success in preparing students for their future.

Now as we go forward into the last eight weeks or so of school, we all know its a time to buckle up and bear down to help ensure our students finish the year strong, and successfully. We work hard as a team so they are ready for their next chapter whether that be another grade here at Kuemper or a life outside the "nest". I hope you are all having a blessed Lent!



Calendar Notes

- ✓ April 14 Palm Sunday
- ✓ April 18 Holy Thursday
- ✓ April 19 Good Friday - No School
- ✓ April 20 Holy Saturday
- ✓ April 21 Easter
- ✓ April 22-24 Easter Break - No School
- ✓ April 26 Kuemper Shirt day
- ✓ April 26-30 Art Show
- ✓ April 27 Friends of Keumper Ball



From President's Desk.....

It's always important to reflect on our everyday blessings. One that's easy to forget is our pastor and parish community. On Sundays, it's always great to see our dedicated priests at the end of Mass and greet them. Don't forget to thank them and your parish leaders for their hard work and for something that we take for granted at times: our \$3,000 parish scholarship. Wait, what?

That's right – on average, every child at Kuemper receives approximately a \$3,000 scholarship or 'subsidy' from their parish that helps offset the operating cost of your child's Catholic education. After that, tuition and the financial assistance programs at Kuemper help balance the working budget to keep the doors open at Kuemper. Our priests and parishes do so many faithful and loyal duties for our Church. They also provide an important parish scholarship to all of us. Thank your pastor and parish community during this Lenten season especially on Sundays. And help keep your parish strong and energized by being involved in your parish. Strong parishes make for strong schools and vice versa. Thank you.

-John Steffes '82

The King and I

It's the 1860's and you're the King of Siam and you want to modernize your country! But How? Is a puzzlement!

Join us April 3rd, 4th and 6th @ 7 p.m. as Kuemper presents "The King and I"! Naturally, the King hires an English school teacher to educate his children and wives about the scientific ways of the Western world - because it is natural! But the teacher, Anna, and the King almost immediately clash on issues of truth, promises, culture, slavery - etc., etc., etc. This magical musical from Rodgers and Hammerstein will come alive with such hit songs as "Getting To Know You", "Whistle A Happy Tune" and "Shall We Dance" - etc., etc., etc. and so forth! The Kuemper cast is looking forward to telling the story of East meeting West for you at the Carroll Rec Center Theater!



2019 Friends of Kuemper Ball

The 2019 Friends of Kuemper Ball is scheduled for Sat., April 27th, at the Kuemper Fieldhouse. This event involves the work of many generous volunteers. As in the past, the Ball Committee will be seeking help from all freshman and sophomore parents for this project. Parish representatives will contact you and post cards will be mailed as reminders. We encourage everyone to become involved as "many hands make light work." Please contact Cindy Lawler in the Kuemper Alumni Office at 792-2212. Thank you for your wonderful support!



Have you purchased your Vehicle Raffle tickets yet? There are a limited number of tickets available. Don't miss out on this fabulous chance to win a voucher for \$20,000 for the vehicle of your choice at Champion Ford, Macke Motors, Motor Inn, New Way Auto, Team Auto or Wittrock Motors. Tickets are \$100 each.

Back by popular demand is the Ag Raffle. Tickets are \$50 each and the winner will receive a voucher for \$10,000 to be used at one of the ag-implement dealerships of Haley Equipment, Horizon, Jet's Outdoor Power, Olsen's Outdoor Power, Van Wall Implement.

Tickets are available at all the Kuemper school offices, by calling 792-2212, or by going to www.kuemper.org (click on Alumni & Ways to Give, then Kuemper Ball)

Booster Club

We are looking for enthusiastic people to join the Kuemper Booster Club for the 2019-20 school year. The Booster Club is active in supporting various Kuemper activities. Meetings are held monthly during the school year. If you are interested in learning what we are about, please come to our next meeting on Wednesday, April 24, at 7 p.m.

Golden Shield Awards

Speech, drama, and mock trial students will gather for an awards presentation on Sunday, April 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the KHS cafeteria.

Awards will be handed out in categories such as: Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Supporting Actor, Best Supporting Actress, Technical Award, and many more. Large Group, Individual Events Speech, and Mock Trial participants will be recognized. Desserts will be provided by the Kuemper Booster Club.



KHS Fine Arts Show

The Kuemper Fine Arts Show will be held on Tuesday, April 30 from 3:30 - 7:00 PM and will include K-12 artwork, 9-12 woodworking projects, and performances from Kuemper's band and chorus. The concerts will begin at 7:00 PM. However, there are extra dates and times for the public to view the art and woodworking projects. They are:

Friday, April 26: 2:00 PM - 4 PM
Monday, April 29: 8 AM - 4 PM
Tuesday, April 30: 8 AM - 7:00 PM. Awards begin at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. The band and chorus performances start at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.

Important Reminder

The business office would like to remind families that tuition is due by the end of the school year. Graduating seniors must have their tuition paid in full before taking their finals in May.

Graduation Policy

Only students who have met academic, financial, and discipline requirements are allowed to participate in Baccalaureate and Graduation ceremonies. If you have concerns, call Mr. Haefs at 792-3596.

Nurse's Notes

Senior immunization cards will be returned with diplomas. It is important to keep them for college admission, the military, and future job applications.

Needing School Uniforms

If you are cleaning out closets, please think of us. Our storage closet can always use white/red polos, and khakis in adult sizes. You can drop them off at the High School main office.

April Guidance Calendar

ACT Test is held on Saturday, April 13 at Carroll High School

Senior Guidance

Senior students & parents should watch for a financial aid or award letter from the college/university your son/daughter will be attending in the fall of 2019. A reminder that the student needs to accept or decline the offer and return the form by a specific due date.

Parents are reminded that seniors need certain shots prior to admission to their post-secondary school of choice.

Transfer credits- In order to transfer college credits from dual enrollment courses, students should request transcripts from the college they took their courses through by following the instructions below.

To request DMACC transcripts, log into your "myDMACC" account from DMACC's main page. From there, you should see an option on the left side bar that reads "Web Info System". You will log into your Web Info System and then go to Academic Records. You should then see a place that says Request Transcripts. You can choose your college of choice from a drop down menu of schools and it will automatically fill out the admission address for you. There is no fee to send this. If you have not yet set up security questions and a pin for Web Info System, you will need to contact DMACC Tech Support at 515-965-7300 in order to log in.

For St. Louis University transcripts, you may either log into your "mySLU" and click on "Banner Self-Service" and proceed to the same steps as above for DMACC (Academic Records then Request Transcript) OR there is a paper option that you can fill out and scan/email or mail back: <https://www.slu.edu/registrar/services/transcripts.php>



**“The most important work you will ever do will be within the walls of your home.”
—Mother Teresa**



Friends of Kuemper Ball



DEAR PARENTS:

Thank you for your loyal support of the Friends of Kuemper Ball!

The Ball Chairs would like to remind you to get your Ball donations and Raffle Purchases made soon, if you have not already done so!!!

If you'd like to make sure your name gets in the Ball Book your donation **MUST** be to the Alumni Office no later than 4pm on April 8th, 2019.

To make a donation and/or purchase raffle tickets you may do so in one of three ways:

- 1) Call Cindy Lawler at 792-2212
- 2) Stop by the Alumni office on the second floor of St. Angela's during regular business hours from 8am to 4pm Monday thru Friday
- 3) Make your donation/purchase **online** by going to:

https://kuemper.org/alumni_ways_to_give/Kuemper_Ball

REMEMBER: The Kuemper Ball helps keep your tuition lower!

Thank you for your support of the Friends of Kuemper Ball!!

Sincerely,

Rich and Tonya Ortner

Josh & Valerie Riesberg





Did you know that you can sub at Kuemper without being a trained teacher?

Join our Kuemper team and become a substitute teacher! Anyone interested can work toward attaining substitute authorization that allows an individual to substitute in preschool through 12th grade.

Sign up and become a sub at Kuemper at little or no cost to you!

BENEFITS:

- Earn money
- Have flexibility of hours/days
- Work with our Kuemper kids

REQUIREMENTS:

- Have a bachelor's degree OR paraeducator certification
- Be at least 21
- Pass a DCI/FBI background check
- Complete Mandatory Reporter training
- Complete a substitute authorization class
- Complete VIRTUS training at Kuemper

HOW DO I START?

Please contact Kim Miller at Kuemper Catholic School to add your name and information to our substitute interest list.

kjmillier@kuemper.org or (712) 792-3596

