



# KNIGHT NEWS

Kuemper Catholic School

Kuemper High School

February 2018

## From the Principal's Desk . . .

Well, today there is at least a little sun outside as I write this, and the snow is essentially gone. What a strange weather rollercoaster (even for Iowa) we have been on: between ice and super cold, to unseasonably mild and mud!



We have made the transition into 2nd semester now and are doing final preparations with course offerings before beginning work with students on scheduling. We are focused on continued, and increased rigor in all of our courses and providing more clarity on the aptitudes and experiences that will make students successful in honors and college level coursework. We are looking creatively at expanding honor's course offerings for next school year as well as continuing the long range planning process for expanding college credit options, without violating state expectations for strictly high school level course work.

Also, mid year is a good time to provide reminders and ask for your support at home, with recurring dress code issues. Please be sure the gentlemen are shaving before coming to school, have polo's long enough to tuck in, and are wearing a belt. Please help remind the ladies that we require a polo under sweatshirts, and clothing (especially on out of uniform days) is modest and in good repair. Sometimes the outfits include very form fitting clothing, or pants with a multitude of holes in them. We thank you for helping support our high expectations of student dress, as we know this uniform helps them remain in the role of student in order to provide greater academic gains. Also nose rings are not permitted in our dress code.

We are very grateful for your choice of a Catholic education for your child, and we are blessed by all the members of our Kuemper Family.

## Calendar Notes

✓Early Dismissal :

February: 6th, 13th, 20th  
and 27th

## Prom Information

- When shopping for Prom dresses, please consider the appropriateness of the dress.
- Freshmen and sophomores are not allowed to attend Prom, whether or not they attend Kuemper.
- Prom is March 30th 8:30-11:30 p.m. Doors will open at 7 p.m. and the Grand March is at 8 p.m.
- To help alleviate overcrowding in the gym for the Grand March, all spectators will be charged \$3 to attend. The money will help defray the cost of next year's Prom.
- A note to parents—if your child wishes to leave Prom before 10:30 p.m., he/she will be required to call and receive your permission.
- The junior parents will host a meal for juniors and seniors at the Carrollton after Mass. The After Prom Party will follow Prom at the KHS Fieldhouse on March 30th. Inflatables are one of the activities planned, along with a chance to win some great prizes. Thanks in advance for helping to make Prom night a safe and fun evening. Junior Parents are reminded to return their parent contribution to the Main Office by Friday, Feb. 16. If you have any questions or would like to help in any way, contact Sarah Simons 830-1860 or Megan Badding 830-8263



## Retreats

Freshman Monday, March 18

Retreats are **required** days of attendance for students.

## Confirmation

March 24 Holy Spirit Church 12:30 p.m.

## Tuition Assistance

We invite you to take advantage of our tuition assistance program. By completing ONE family confidential financial aid application, you may qualify for a tuition grant.

If you have not applied for a tuition grant in the past, please consider doing so. Many compare this application process to applying for college financial assistance.

It is not a difficult form to complete. In fact, you will be compiling a lot of the same information for your income taxes which are due in a similar time frame. **The deadline is April 1.** Please go to [www.kuemper.org](http://www.kuemper.org) and click on the Tuition Assistance Options link under Admissions to apply online or to print an application worksheet. Our Business Office managers are willing to assist you with the forms. Contact Kris or Christie at 792-3313.



## 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 puzzelment!

Join us on April 4,5 & 6 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-implemet 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](http://www.kuemper.org) (click on Alumni & Ways to Give, then Kuemper Ball)

## February Guidance Calendar

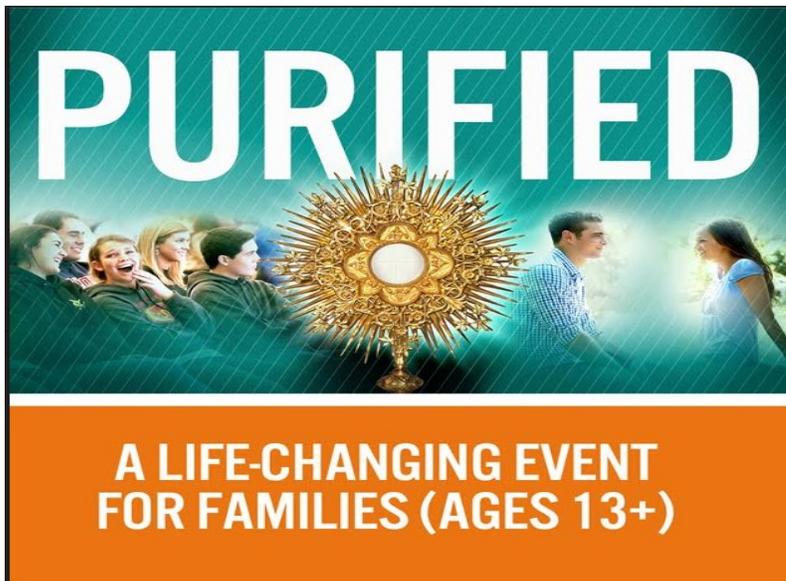
Feb 7 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration in English Classes  
Feb 9 ACT Test Date at Carroll High School

## Local Scholarships

Again this year, numerous local scholarships are being distributed to Kuemper's senior class. All scholarship application forms are available on students' "2019 Scholarships" Google Drive folder. Application deadlines and qualifications vary. To see full listing of available scholarships, please go to [www.kuemper.org](http://www.kuemper.org), go to the School Information drop down menu, go over to High School, and click on Scholarships for Graduating Seniors. Scholarship opportunities are continuously being added, so please check frequently for new ones! Any questions can be directed to Ms. Hackathorn.

## Registration 9-12

All high school students will receive their registration materials throughout the month of February/March for the 2019-2020 school year.



## Internationally known Catholic speaker Jason Evert to bring message of chastity to Carroll

Best selling author and widely known speaker Jason Evert will be speaking in Carroll Wednesday, February 27th and Thursday, February 28th. All parents are invited to attend these very beneficial and acclaimed events at no cost to them. See below for details on each.

### Details on Wednesday's PURIFIED, life-changing event:

The PURIFIED EVENT is two talks in one night, back-to-back, followed by time for confession and adoration.

"Parenting for Purity"

6:00pm

Holy Spirit Greteman Center

For parents only and parents with children of all ages.

While the parents are hearing their talk, students are welcome to eat the meal provided.

*"Do you want to be the #1 influence in your teen's sexual behavior? In this presentation, Jason Evert provides parents with 10 powerful strategies to safeguard the innocence of their children and effectively communicate the benefits and beauty of chastity to their family. Jason has spoken about chastity to more than one million people around the world and is the author of more than a dozen books."*

"Love or Lust"

7:30pm

Holy Spirit Greteman Center

Students 13 and older

Parents welcome for this talk as well.

*"Scare tactics, guilt trips, and the climbing teen pregnancy rates don't really inspire anyone to love. In this presentation from Jason and Crystalina Evert, you'll discover the difference between love and lust while getting straight answers about dating, relationships, and sexual purity."*

### Details on Thursday Theology on Tap event:

"Called to Love"

6:30pm Social Time

7:00pm Presentation begins

Carrollton Center, Carroll, Iowa

*"When it comes to same-sex attractions, is the Church really telling some people not to love?"*

*If you experience homosexual attractions or have a loved one who does, you might struggle to accept or explain the Church's teachings on LGBT issues. In this presentation, you'll discover how all people can find freedom and love within the Church."*