



KNIGHT NEWS

Kuemper Catholic School

Kuemper High School

January 2019

From the Principal's Desk . . .



I hope you all had a great Holidays with a wonderful Christmas and start to the new year. Our church year began with the start of Advent over a month ago, our school year is nearing the halfway point, but the calendar year has reset. Plenty of landmarks to keep us going!

As I mentioned, we are almost to the end of our first semester and semester tests will be on the 9th-11th of January this year. These testing blocks will hopefully allow students more time to prepare for, and then express their learning fully on the exams. These are an important part of the learning process, but we always hope our students focus on the learning they achieve and can convey rather than only the letter grade they are striving for. While that grade is easy to see and interpret, the less tangible learning and personal growth that takes place are the true legacy of a student's time at Kuemper.

We are also drawing near to our scheduling window for the 2019-2020 school year. We are continually refining our processes and setting up Infinite Campus to develop schedules that best meet our educational mission. Soon the updated course description guide will be available with a few changes in courses to include a Digital Media and Design course, Consumer Finance, Advanced Chemistry and STEM coursework.

We are also continuing to work to clarify and align our prerequisite process for courses that require them, especially our honors and dual credit courses. This also supports our ongoing improvement goal of ensuring high rigor in these courses that we teach on campus to push learners to the next level of achievement. We do not want honors courses to be a status symbol, nor a way to "pad" a GPA. We are working to increase rigor so these courses are appropriately challenging and the grade weighting is a way to allow students to truly challenge themselves without dramatic drops in GPA, not to facilitate large numbers of students with over a 4.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

It has been a great year so far, and I look forward to the continued spiritual, academic, social, and physical growth our students will achieve as the year continues!



Calendar Notes

Jan. 14, No School

Semester Test Schedule

Please refrain from scheduling appointments during testing hours.

Wednesday Jan. 9	
8:15-8:55	Knight Time(Study or see teachers)
9:00-10:25	1st Period
10:30-11:55	2nd Period
11:55-12:25	Lunch: Combined
12:40-1:50	Make up session

Thursday, Jan. 10	
8:15-8:55	Knight Time (Study or see teachers)
9:00-10:25	3rd Period
10:30-11:55	4th Period
11:55-12:35	Lunch A Lunch 11:55-12:25(Those eating 2nd lnc stay in 4th) B Lunch 12:25-12:55 (Those who ate 1st lunch go to 5th)
1:00- 2:25	5th Period
2:30-3:20	Make up session

Friday Jan. 11	
8:15-8:55	Knight Time (Study or see teachers)
9:00-10:15	6 th Period
10:30-11:55	7 th Period
11:55-12:35	Lunch A Lunch 11:55-12:25(Those eating 2nd lnc stay in 4th) B Lunch 12:25-12:55 (Those who ate 1st lunch go to 5th)
1:00- 2:25	8 th Period
2:30-3:20	Make up session



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 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 27, at the new Kuemper Fieldhouse. This event involves the work of many generous volunteers. The Ball Committee will be seeking help from all sixth grade, freshman, and sophomore parents for this project, as in the past. Parish representatives will contact you or postcards will be mailed. If you would like to be involved, contact 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 Ford, 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, Jet's Outdoor Power, Olsen's Outdoor Power, VanWall 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)

KHS Blood Drive

The NHS Blood Drive will be held on April 17th from 8:30—2pm Sixteen and seventeen year olds may donate with a signed permission slip from a parent. Contact Mrs. Harrington with any questions or to schedule an appointment at rlharrington@kuemper.org or call 792-3596, ext. 104.

Retreats

Seniors Tuesday, February 12
Freshmen Monday, March 18

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

Delinquent Tuition

We thank the large majority of families who fulfill their tuition obligation each and every year for our school operations. As you know, the school is a business and must operate using best practice methods. Clear communication is the primary goal between the school's Business Office and families behind on tuition. If you have difficulty staying on schedule with tuition, please contact the Business Office. Unpaid tuition impacts all families and operations at Kuemper. Fair procedures with professional financial assistance will spell success for all involved. Contact President, John Steffes, or the Business Office with questions.

Registration 9-12

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

Local Scholarships

Numerous scholarship opportunities are rolling in! Seniors should check the scholarship board outside of Ms. Hackathorn's office for scholarship forms, as well as the Google Drive folder ("2019 Scholarships") shared with them. Application deadlines and qualifications vary.

College Planning/Financial Aid Night for Juniors

On Thursday, March 21, Iowa College Access Network will be presenting a college planning/financial aid night at KHS library. This is to begin at 5:30 p.m. ICAN will discuss items such as how to fill out the FAFSA for financial aid, scholarships, and much more. There will be a lot of helpful information here as you prepare your student for their senior year, and college! Junior parents and students are encouraged to attend.

Confirmation

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



Kuemper Ball Vehicle Raffle 2019



The Kuemper Ball committee is partnering with the following dealers to provide you an opportunity to win a voucher valued at **\$20,000!!**

\$100 per chance

Drawing to be held April 27, 2019

(Must be 18 years old to enter and need not be present to win)

Please complete the following information and return the bottom portion of this sheet to:

Kuemper Catholic School System
Vehicle Raffle
116 S East St
Carroll, IA 51401

Please call 712-792-2212 with any questions.

Upon receipt of this form, the Kuemper Ball Committee will send your official raffle ticket(s).

Winner has the option to upgrade and will be responsible for taxes, title, registration, license and insurance.

Limited number of tickets sold.

Get yours early!

SEE BACK SIDE FOR KUEMPER AG RAFFLE INFORMATION.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

I have included a check for _____ ticket(s). Email: _____

Please have someone contact me.

I wish **NOT** to have my name published.

Make checks payable to: 2019 Kuemper Ball Vehicle Raffle



KUEMPER BALL Ag Raffle 2019



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SEE BACK SIDE FOR KUEMPER VEHICLE RAFFLE INFORMATION.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

I have included a check for _____ ticket(s). Email: _____

Please have someone contact me.

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