

March 2019

Kent Island High School Families,

We are almost one week in to March and have arrived at the midway point of our third quarter. **Quarter 3 Interims** will be emailed home tomorrow. Please take a moment to review this document with your child and contact our teachers or counselors with questions. Quarter 3 ends on April 9 with Progress Reports sent home by the end of that week.

Our spring musical, ***Mary Poppins*** is in full production with seats still available for productions on March 7, 8, 9, and a matinee on March 10. Performances on the 7th, 8th, and 9th start at 7:00PM with the matinee on March 10 starting at 2:00PM. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online using the link provided on our website, www.kihigh.org. Any changes to this schedule due to weather conditions will be posted on our website.

Jostens will be at KIHS on Friday, March 8, during all lunch shifts to distribute graduation items that were previously ordered - other than cap and gowns. If you have not ordered a cap and gown, you may place your order that day. You must have a cap and gown to participate in graduation, place those orders this week!

Two of our **National Honor Societies** will hold their induction ceremonies this month. Our National English Honor Society will hold their ceremony tonight followed by our **Science National Honor Society** on March 28. Both ceremonies will begin at 6:00PM.

On Saturday, March 9, the SAT's will be administered here at KIHS. And, as I mentioned last month, our **Juniors** will be taking the **SAT's** during school on March 27. All other students will follow their regular class schedule. Students taking the test should bring, two #2 pencils and a calculator for testing. The test is being given free of charge to students. Students can obtain practice guides from our School Counseling Office and should visit www.collegeboard.org for practice problems and test taking tips. The SAT's continue to be a very important element of the college application and scholarship process. Please see your counselor if you have questions about the SAT's or if you are interested in our one semester SAT Prep classes next year.

On Thursday, March 14, we will recognize the accomplishments of our winter athletes. The **Winter Sports Awards Ceremony** will begin at 6:00PM within our auditorium. This general session will be followed with individual team ceremonies.

The **Maryland School Survey** will be administered to students in grades 9 - 11 on Monday, March 18 during second period (Period 3 for hybrid classes). A letter from Dr. Kane explaining the purpose of this survey is linked below.

Our KIHS PTSA continues to provide amazing support to our students, staff, and school faculty. Please consider supporting our PTSA through your membership or willingness to volunteer. Membership forms can be found within both of our main offices.

Our PTSA will be holding **officer elections in May** and are in need of candidates and election committee members. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Nancy Mulligan at mulliganmn@verizon.net. The next executive meeting will be held Monday, March 18 at 3:00PM in the cafeteria at the Main Campus.

As we approach the end of the year, please keep in mind our attendance procedure for requesting time off for family vacations, college visits, etc. Please submit your request to me two weeks' prior to the

dates requested to allow us the time to process and inform teachers of any absences. Keep in mind that end of semester final exams are county approved and given at school on specific dates. Test security is very important to QACPS; and because of this it is not possible to take the exams early. Please plan family vacations with this in mind.

Also, we ask that you please review the “**Testing Save The Date**” document below and consider testing dates when planning time away from school.

As always, please never hesitate to contact your child’s school counselor, teacher, or member of the administration if we can help.

Go Buccaneers!