March 2020

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 Interim Reports** will be emailed home today. Please take a moment to review this document with your child and contact our teachers or counselors with questions. Quarter 3 ends on April 3 with Progress Reports sent home the following week.

Our spring musical, *The Wizard of Oz* will open its curtains tonight with seats still available for all productions. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online using the link provided on our website, [www.kihigh.org](http://www.kihigh.org).

On Saturday, **March 14**, the SAT will be administered here at KIHS. As I have mentioned previously, our **Juniors** will be taking the **SAT** during school on **April 14**. 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 on April 14 is being given free of charge to students. Students can obtain practice guides from our School Counseling Office and should visit [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) for practice problems and test taking tips. The SAT continues to be a very important element of the college application and scholarship process. Please see your counselor if you have questions about the SAT or if you are interested in our one semester SAT Prep classes next year.

On Thursday, **March 19**, 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.

**Jostens** will be at KIHS on Tuesday, **March 24**, 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!

Six of our **National Honor Societies** have combined to hold their induction ceremonies together on one evening this month. On **March 17** we will welcome new members to the Social Studies, Science, Math, English, CTE, and Spanish National Honor Societies. The ceremony will begin at 6:30PM within our auditorium.

The **Maryland School Survey** will be administered to students in grades 9 - 11 during the week of March 23 - 27. Students will take the survey within their first period class on a designated day of that week. A letter from Dr. Kane explaining the purpose of this survey will be emailed home closer to the survey time.

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 requests to me two weeks prior to the dates requested** to allow us the time to process and inform teachers of any absences. We ask that you please review the “**Spring Testing Calendar**” document below and consider testing dates when planning time away from school.

In light of recent conversations regarding illnesses and continued flu in our region, I have attached a link below from our school nurse on the guidelines for when to keep your child home.
As always, please never hesitate to contact your child’s school counselor, teacher, or member of the administration if we can help.

Go Buccaneers!

John R. Schrecongost

Should I Keep My Child Home

Spring Testing Calendar