



## KANELAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT #302

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### Key Communicators Network (KCN) – October 8, 2008 “Wednesday’s Words”

*Welcome to our new subscribers to the Kaneland KCN. As a member of the KCN, you will receive a weekly newsletter via e-mail. This newsletter will contain information regarding the Kaneland School District. We welcome any feedback that you may have regarding the KCN.*

#### Board of Education / District News

**Boundary Options Expanded** - The District is in the process of holding public hearings to provide information and seek input from parents and community members regarding possible boundary changes effective for the 2009-2010 school year.

As a result of the input from these boundary hearings, the District is considering one additional elementary option, known as Option 5. Option 5 includes the following: 1) Students from Black Walnut Trails and Windstone subdivisions would be moved from Kaneland McDole to Kaneland John Shields, 2) Students from Waterford Place, Windsor Point and Windsor Point Townhomes would be moved from Kaneland John Shields to Kaneland McDole, and 3) Students from Kaneland Estates, Pine View, Native Prairie, Still Meadows, and Blackberry Crossing would be moved from Kaneland John Stewart to Kaneland Blackberry Creek.

There will be an additional opportunity for the public to receive information and to provide feedback regarding all of the boundary options. This boundary hearing will be held on **Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the KHS Library**. During this hearing, all options for both the middle school and elementary schools will be presented. Additionally, there will be time for the public to ask questions and provide feedback.

**Notice of Public Meeting Regarding Special Education** - On October 14, 2008 at 4:30 p.m., a meeting conducted by Kaneland School District # 302 will take place at the district office in the Board of Education conference room. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the district’s plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools or home schools within the district for the 2008-2009 school year.



If you are a parent of a home-schooled student who has been identified with a disability and you reside within the boundaries of Kaneland School District # 302, you are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Marilee Geene, Director of Special Services at (630) 365-5111 Ext 111.

## School News



**KHS Announces DAR Award Winner** - The DAR (Daughters of American Revolution) Good Citizens Program and Scholarship Contest is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. The program is open to all senior class students enrolled in accredited public or private schools. The staff of Kaneland High School has chosen **Alyssa Galvan** as the recipient of this year's **DAR GOOD CITIZENS AWARD**.

It is based on the following:

### **Dependability** (which includes)

- Truthfulness
- Loyalty
- Punctuality

### **Service** (which includes)

- Cooperation
- Courtesy
- Consideration of others

### **Alyssa's activities include:**

- FEA – 4 years (Vice-President and President)
- Peer Leadership – 3 years (PLA)
- National Honors Society (2 years)
- Student Council – 4 years (senior year secretary)
- Girls Basketball – 4 years
- Girls Track – 4 years
- Volleyball – 2 years

### **Leadership** (which includes)

- Personality
- Self-control
- Ability to assume responsibility

### **Patriotism** (which includes)

- Unselfish interest in family, school, community and nations

### **Her community service includes:**

- Teaching Sunday school and vacation Bible school
- Peer tutoring
- Volunteer at Halloween Fest in Big Rock
- Helped with the giving tree at Holy Cross Church in Batavia
- KEA babysitting
- Walked for Education for PDK and FEA



**KBK 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders Are Electrifying** - Mrs. Messina's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class studied electricity and magnetism. A master electrician visited the classroom and brought real-life insulators, conductors, wires and cables. Students were able to test themselves to determine if they were insulators or conductors. They also learned how magnets and electricity work together as electromagnets to power tools and machines.

### **KME 4<sup>th</sup> Graders Celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day** -

Arrrrrrr mateys! On Friday, September 19, Mrs. Wold's 4th graders celebrated International Talk Like a Pirate Day! Students joined their teacher in dressing like swashbuckling pirates for a day filled with pirate themed curriculum. Check out the McDole website for more details!

<http://www.kaneland.org/kme/>



**KST Parents Get To Know Each Other** - The KST Parent Teacher Network recently sponsored a "Get to Know Your Child's Classmates Dinner" for kindergarten and first grade families on October 2. In anticipation of the parent sponsored event, families made reservations and placed their orders for spaghetti, salad, french bread, and dessert. Dinner was enjoyed as new friendships were built, and old acquaintances were renewed.



PTN members Cindy Krause, Chris Sikon, and Kim Goodenough were among the PTN volunteers who helped with planning, set-up, serving, and clean-up. Principal Rebecca Dahn, Nicole McCloud, Kristi Purnell, Terri Hartkopp, Chris Hittmeier, and Angela Winger were the staff members there to help. Many other family members from PTN households were also seen lending a hand for the event at which over 200 were in attendance. A huge thank you goes out to all who attended or helped out in any manner to make the event successful!



**KMS Family Fun Night** - KMS Fall Family FUN Night will be held on Wednesday, October 15 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Volunteers are still needed. Please contact Mary Miller at 630-365-3005 x 257, if you are interested in volunteering for Family Night. Volunteers are also still needed for the Book Fair October 22 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. See the attached flyer for more information.

## Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Place	Event
10/8/2008	End of Day	KME	PTO Fundraiser Orders Due
10/8/2008	All Day	KMS	Picture Retakes
10/9/2008	All Day	KBK	Fire Prevention Assemblies
10/9/2008	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	McDonald's Rt 47 & 38	KST – McCare Night
10/9/2008	3:35 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.	KSS – Art Room	Young Rembrandts
10/9/2008	2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	KMS – Chorus Room	Midnight Special Practice
10/9/2008	7:00 p.m.	KBK – LRC	PTO Meeting
10/9/2008	TBA	Randall Rd – Batavia	KBK – Chuck E Cheese Night
10/10/2008	NO SCHOOL – SIP DAY		
10/10/2008	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	KHS	Parent Teacher Conferences
10/11/2008	7:00 p.m.– 11:00 p.m.	KHS Cafeteria	Homecoming Dance
10/13/2008	NO SCHOOL - COLUMBUS DAY		
10/14/2008	2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	KMS – Chorus Room	Twilight Special Practice
10/14/2008	7:00 p.m.	D302 – Milnamow Admin Ctr	Board Meeting
10/15/2008	7:00 p.m.	D302 – Milnamow Admin Ctr	FPC Meeting
10/15/2008	Physicals/Immunizations Due		

**Attachments**

Family Fun Night Flyer

**School Abbreviations**

- KHS – Kaneland High School
- KMS – Kaneland Middle School
- KBK – Kaneland Blackberry Creek Elementary School
- KME – Kaneland McDole Elementary School
- KSS – Kaneland John Shields Elementary School
- KST – Kaneland John Stewart Elementary School
- FVCC – Fox Valley Career Center

**And in Closing...**

“An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.” - Benjamin Franklin

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<http://www.kaneland.org/shared/kcn/archives.php>.

**VISION**

Building Foundations  
Pursuing Excellence  
Learning for a Lifetime  
**Kaneland**

**MISSION**

The mission of Kaneland Community Unit School District #302 is to guide and challenge all students to acquire the knowledge, skills and values that will enable them to contribute to and successfully participate in a diverse, democratic society. Our mission will be accomplished through a continued partnership of students, district personnel, parents and other community members.



**KCN**  
**Attachments**  
**October 8, 2008**



**KMS Fall Family FUN Night**  
**Wednesday, October 15th**  
**4:30-7:00 p.m.**



**Join us for our 2nd annual  
Family Night.**

**This fun fall-themed event will include  
games, movies, snacks, and the Anderson's-  
Book Fair will be open!**

**Students are encouraged to wear school-  
appropriate costumes...KMS students will  
earn points for their team!**

**Come to Kaneland Middle School for some  
fun for the whole family!**



**ATTENTION ALL ELEMENTARY  
STUDENTS...**

**DO YOU LOVE SPENDING TIME WITH YOUR  
FAMILY...?**

**COME TO THE FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT  
KANELAND MIDDLE SCHOOL.**

**THE FAMILY FUN NIGHT IS  
OCTOBER 15 FROM 4:30-7:00 PM.**

**STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR SCHOOL  
APPROPATE COSTUMES TO THE FAMILY FUN  
NIGHT.**

**HAVE FUN...  
IT'S FAMILY TIME**

