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## **King Philip High School**

### **School Wide:**

School vacation is the week of April 19-23.

### **Sports:**

KP continues to compete vs Kelley Rex teams in the Fall II regular season. The MIAA approved a spring sports structure including a full state tournament. This season is scheduled to end on July 3.

### **Music:**

Held their marching band orientation on Wednesday, March 31 via Zoom.

### **Clubs:**

**DECA:** The King Philip DECA chapter has outstanding news to share from their virtual State Career Development Conference held on the 25th. Their chapter is proud to continue their success at this level. The chapter has qualified a state high of 27 written projects that will compete during DECA's Virtual International Career Development Conference in April.

In addition to these honors, our School Store received gold recertification, our chapter received the Gold level in Chapter of Excellence, they were recognized for achieving Thrive level in the DECA Inc membership campaigns and Radiate level in our state membership campaign, Senior Jaclyn Anderson won the State Video Contest, Senior Audrey Leonard was named a DECA Emerging Leader, and Senior Mitch Breen was awarded a MASS-DECA Scholarship.

This Virtual International Marketing Skills Conference will take place during the month of April, which will include DECA's International competitive events program and Emerging Leader series academies for members. The chapter has once again qualified more written projects than any other chapter in MASS-DECA. We will be sending over half of our entire membership to the highlight on the DECA calendar of events. We look forward to this conference with excitement and enthusiasm.

**GSA:** GSA Faculty Advisor Dr. Angela Sheble will be awarded the Safe Homes People of Courage Educator and Influencer Award from Open Sky Community Services, Inc. on April 9, 2021. For information on tickets to support Dr. Sheble and Safe Homes/Open Sky, please contact her at sheblea@kingphilip.org.

The GSA will view 2 films for LGBTQ High School students from New Day Films during April: "Mezzo" and "One Wedding and a Revolution." The Diversity Club has been invited to attend.

The GSA currently meets virtually on Wednesdays at 2:15. They hope to move to a Hybrid model for meetings in April.

**Leo Club:** The Leo club was able to hold a St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt and from March 1-23 they collected Easter basket supplies for the Attleboro Sober House. From March 13-23 they also collected backpacks for their drive donations for the homeless and collected craft materials for the Fiske Library . During the Month of April they will organize a Norfolk Clean and Green where they will pick up litter around Norfolk, they will also be sorting through recycling from Norfolk Clean and Green at the Grange. Their pull together Soda Tab Drive is still going on to help raise money for the McDonald House

SADD: The [SADD](#) chapters at King Philip and Franklin High Schools are holding the *Walk of Tears* (5k Run/Walk) in memory of Maura D. Howard and Amy Callaghan, victims of drunk drivers, as a [virtual event](#) for 2021. Keeping Maura and Amy's memories alive is their top priority and fulfilling the promise to provide seniors from both schools with scholarship money in their honor is crucial.

Throughout the month of April, everyone is invited to participate in the *Virtual Walk of Tears*. SADD is asking for a minimum donation of \$10. Registration and completion of as many 5k (3.1 miles) runs/walks as participants would like may occur between Thursday, April 1 – Friday, April 30. You can register and donate at <https://fundly.com/2021-walk-of-tears>. Or go to the front page of the high school web site for the link.

Everyone is encouraged to tag @KingPhilipSADD in your stories and posts on Instagram so SADD can collect everyone's unique experiences. SADD is grateful for all of the community support throughout the years.

Donation by mail can be made as follows: Make checks payable to *Maura D. Howard Memorial Fund* and send to Foxboro Saving 160 Main Street Norfolk, MA 02056

The KP SADD and Howard Family thanks everyone in advance for their support.

**Debate Club:** The debate club's last meeting was on Tuesday, March 23rd which was held via Zoom and in person. The topic was about gun control.

Moving forward, the Debate Club will continue to be both in-person and virtual starting at 2:30 PM and will be every other week! The next meeting will be April 6th.

Students are free to join at any point; it is never too late! Please email or see Ms. LeBlanc in Room 205 if you have any questions!

**Class of 2021:** The Class of 2021 student government will be hosting the Senior Picnic after school on April 30th. Seniors can bring a blanket, sit, relax and enjoy time with friends at this free event designed to help them kick off their end-of-the-year celebrations. Students will be able to RSVP to this event and sign up in PODS, students with whom they will sit, so that we can maintain social distancing measures.

**Science National Honor Society:** SNHS is planning to hold another Science Trivia Night and are going to hold a STEM Career Night on Thursday 4/29. Both events will be open to the KP community! SNHS is currently looking for people working in STEM fields who would be interested in presenting at the STEM Career Night.

**KP Cares:** KP Cares is set to bring dinner to Gilly House again along with more donated supplies. They are putting together packages to donate to another organization, Guardian of the Streets, that help local shelters and rehabilitation centers.

A bulletin board for students was put up to express what they have learned about themselves in the past year due to the pandemic. A t-shirt design contest is also being held as a fundraiser.

We are continuing to help the cafeteria workers distribute food on Wednesdays.

KP Cares has also opened up in person volunteer opportunities to members to help at New Life Furniture Bank in Walpole. They have also collected materials to put together housewarming baskets to donate to New Life as well.

**Student Council:** Student Council just completed We are KP-hands of togetherness in the bus loop. A hand representing each student and staff member at the high school were hung to create a tree of togetherness.

Students will continue to sell items from Meadow Farms until May 7. Meadow Farms offers cookies, candies, candles, etc shipped directly to homes. 40% of the sales are donated to the student council account so they can offer scholarships as they have in the past.

Students will participate in the Massachusetts Student Council state conference on Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10.

Stay tuned for more details in April about Earth Day/Month. Eco Warriors is kicking off the month with a calendar which has been posted to the school website. Students are being encouraged to compile a Google document with photos of themselves partaking in suggested events posted for each day. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the month.