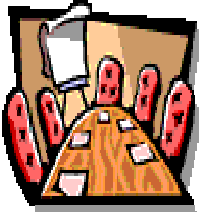


# News from the Principal

October, 2008

**Reminder to parents:** Please note that there is no student supervision until 7:30 A.M. Please plan accordingly.

## KP SCHOOL COUNCIL WANTS YOU!



The School Council needs members. Are you interested in shaping school policy and improving our school? Join School Council. Parents, students, and community members are needed. Most meetings are held the second Monday of every month from 5:30-7:00 PM.

If you are interested, please e-mail  
proulxj@kingphilip.org

## **KPRHS AWARDED LIFE SCIENCE CAREER INITIATIVE GRANT FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS BIOTECHNOLOGY COUNCIL AND NEEDS PARENT VOLUNTEERS!**

King Philip Regional High School is one of eight high schools in the Commonwealth to be awarded a Life Science Career Initiative Grant. The goal of this program is to get students interested in careers in the Life Sciences and Biotechnology. As part of our program, we would like to set up site visits and have guest speakers come in to speak to the students about careers in these fields.

This is where you come in! If you work in the health care or biotechnology industry and would be willing to be a guest speaker at our school, please contact one of the people listed below.

Kathy Elich—[elichk@kingphilip.org](mailto:elichk@kingphilip.org)  
Doris Brennan—[brennand@kingphilip.org](mailto:brennand@kingphilip.org)

Want to know more about the program?  
go to [www.MassBioEd.org](http://www.MassBioEd.org)

## **ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

If you would like to give permission for your child to receive over the counter medications such as pain reliever for headaches, etc., a signed parental consent form is required. This form is available on the health services web page under medications. If you have any questions, e-mail Mrs. Puzas at [puzask@kingphilip.org](mailto:puzask@kingphilip.org) or call her at 508-384-1000, Extension 345.

## **Congratulations!**

On Saturday, September 27, 2008, the King Philip Marching Band competed in its first show of the season at Blackstone-Millville Regional High School. The band's score of 87.7 earned them first place in their division by two points over Cheshire Connecticut and Oakmont Regional from Massachusetts. The band took top honors in percussion, music, and effect in their division. The band also received the highest score of all divisions for the evening winning best overall band.

## **STUDENT-OF-THE-TERM AWARD**

Each term students will be nominated for the Student-of-the-Term Award. Faculty/staff may choose students based on the following criteria:

1. Academic performance/improvement
2. Character
3. Maximizing potential
4. Demonstrates responsibility in the classroom
5. Involved in activities outside the classroom that help make KP a better and more positive environment



Departments review each nomination, and one student for each department is chosen as a winner.

## **NEW CLUBS**

Chess Club—Contact: Mr. Jones  
Debate Team—Contact: Ms. Dougias  
Robotics Club—Contact: Mr. Nelson

## **Do you knit? Would you like to learn how?**

Come join the Knitting Club on  
Thursdays from 2:30-4:00 PM in Room 122!

Mrs. Pickart will show you how to knit or help you with more complex projects if you already know how to knit. Knitting is a relaxing and rewarding hobby! Come see why knitting is the hottest new activity for high school students!



## WELLNESS COMMITTEE



The high school based wellness committee recently met to review the district wellness policy. The goal was to assess the guidelines presented in the district policy. Content areas that were discussed included:

1. Nutrition guidelines
2. Nutrition and physical education
3. Other school-based activities

Ideas on how to best serve the student population at King Philip were shared and will be part of an ongoing discussion.

## LAB SAFETY SEMINAR

King Philip Regional High School will host the Laboratory Safety Institute's Safety in the Science, Art, & Technology Laboratory on Tuesday, October 14, 2008, from 7:45 AM to 11:15 AM.

It is an intensive seminar for educators. It includes training in regulatory compliance, inventory control, hazardous waste disposal, and the habits of safe behavior and performance. This workshop is funded by a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Industrial Accidents.

## CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Curriculum team leaders Mrs. Melinda Knight from the high school and Ms. Kelly Fecteau from the middle school attended a Massachusetts School Chemical Management Workshop in June. This workshop was sponsored by a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Prevention.

The goal was to provide information on chemical storage and disposal in order to create a safe laboratory environment in school.



## ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE'S ANNUAL A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE INSTITUTE

Last summer, Ms. Christina Logan and Ms. Jennifer Logan participated in the Anti-Defamation League's annual A World of Difference Institute. During this week-long training, the ADL provided the participants with strategies for promoting tolerance and harmony within one's school. This school year they will work with the ADL to begin the process of implementing these strategies into the KP school culture.



## SWIMMING & GIRLS' ICE HOCKEY WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION



Registration will be held on October 1st and October 2nd. Students can sign-up with Mrs. Sloan in the main lobby during the lunch block. There will also be an evening registration on October 1st in the main lobby at 5:30 P.M.

Registration packets can be found on the high school athletics web page. Please go to [www.kingphilip.org](http://www.kingphilip.org), click on high school, then athletics, and look for the Interscholastic Athletic Packet.

All students must bring the following with them to registration:

1. A current physical (within 13 months; November 1, 2007 or more recent).
2. A signed parental permission form by parents and student (included in athletic packet)
3. A signed student medical history form (included in athletic packet)
4. A trainer information sheet (included in athletic packet)
5. User fee (must be paid by check or money order)

*Other winter sports registrations will be held in November.*

## SUPPORT OUR GIRLS' ICE HOCKEY TEAM



### **PASTA NIGHT AT TOM'S TAVERN ALL YOU CAN EAT**

Sunday, October 12, 2008  
5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

\$8.00 per person  
OR

\$30.00 per family

Price includes FOOD ONLY—Beverages are NOT included

### **RAFFLE**

\$5.00 a chance or 3 for \$10.00

Win one of the following prizes:

LCD TV

Sporting event tickets

Raffle will take place at Tom's Tavern  
on October 12th.

For more information, contact:

Jeanne Siegmann at 508-541-7181 or at  
[gsiegmann@verizon.net](mailto:gsiegmann@verizon.net)  
Diane Sajdak at 508-541-5393  
Kristen Geuss at 508-384-3803

**UPCOMING EVENTS, ETC.**

- Oct. 1 NHS meeting-Library @ 7:00 AM
- Oct. 1, 15 Student Council meeting-Library @ 7 PM
- Oct. 2, 9, 16 (rain date)  
College Mini-Fair in the cafeteria  
Seniors 8:45—9:05 AM  
Juniors 9:10—9:39 AM
- Oct. 4 KP Band Classic-Football Field 6-10 PM  
Tickets are \$5.00 for students and can be purchased at the event.
- Oct. 6-10 Progress Reports
- Oct. 6 Staff Meeting 2:25 PM
- Oct. 6 Leo Club meeting-Cafeteria @ 7:00 PM
- Oct. 7 Peer Leadership meeting-Library @ 2:30 PM
- Oct. 8 Student Leaders meeting-Room 439 @ 7:00 AM
- Oct. 8, 15, 21, 29  
Yearbook meeting-Room 122 @ 2:20-3:00 PM
- Oct. 10 Art NHS Induction-Library @ 8:00 AM
- Oct. 13-17 National DECA Week
- Oct. 15-17 Spirit Week
- Oct. 17 DECA Fall State Leadership Conference  
at the Sheraton Braintree Hotel
- Oct. 17 Homecoming game @ 7:00 PM
- Oct. 18 PSAT's @ 8:00 AM
- Oct. 20 School Committee meeting-Library @ 7:00 PM
- Oct. 20, 22, 24  
Peer Mediation Training-Library @ 7:30-2:15 PM
- Oct. 22 Leo Club meeting-Cafeteria @ 7:00 AM
- Oct. 22 Leo Club Induction-Aud./Café. @ 7:00 PM
- Oct. 27 School Council meeting-Room 439 @ 5:30 PM

**COATS FOR KIDS**

*(sponsored by Anton's Cleaners)*

The King Philip National Honor Society is participating in the 2008 Coats for Kids program and will be collecting coats from October 1 through December 31, 2008. Please consider donating quality winter coats for kids, adults, and babies! All coats will be cleaned by Anton's Cleaners and will be distributed to children and adults in need throughout New England.



**ACCEPTED**

*Warm, winter jackets*

*Gently used*

*Good quality*

*Coats that you'd give a friend*

*Ski jackets*

**NOT ACCEPTED**

*Rips, holes, and/or tears*

*Broken zippers*

*Permanent stains*

*Sweatshirts*

*Vests*

*Spring coats*

For more information, please contact Mrs. Barrett, NHS advisor: [barrettd@kingphilip.org](mailto:barrettd@kingphilip.org)



**FUNDRAISERS**



**October—January 14**

Business and parent ads for yearbook

**October—November 12**

Advertisement sales for play program (Drama)

**October 23**

Student vs. Faculty Volleyball Game (DECA)  
Gym  
2:30—4:00 PM

**October 25**

DECA Craft Fair  
Cafeteria  
10:00-2:00 PM

**October 25**

NHS Car Wash  
Bus loop  
8:00-12:00 PM

**October 31**

Trick-or-Treat for cans  
(Student Council)

Students go around their neighborhoods collecting canned goods for donation. Notices explaining the activity will be sent out a week or so prior to the collection on Halloween Night.

The Class of 2010 is hosting an all class

**Veterans' Day Dance**

on Monday, November 10, 2008

6:00—9:00 PM in the cafeteria



We would like our students to help support our troops by donating an item to send overseas.

Some of the items to donate are:

**Food**—Powdered drink mixes (individual packets are best), instant coffee, cookies, crackers, pretzels, tuna in a pouch, snack cakes, gum, nuts, granola bars, pop tarts, dried fruit, raisins, peanut butter, Triscuits, Wheat Thins, canned meats (no pork products); *please keep in mind that all food items must be in the manufacturer's original packaging*

**Miscellaneous**—AA & AAA batteries, paperback books, magazines, playing cards, crossword puzzles, CD's/DVD's, moisturizing lotion, wet wipes, eye drops, lip balm, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, sunblock, shampoo & conditioner, deodorant, blank note cards, stationery, paper, pens, Ziploc bags

For more information, please contact Mrs. DeLuca, Class Advisor: [delucak@kingphilip.org](mailto:delucak@kingphilip.org)