



NEWSLETTER

Kenwood High School Community Updates



From The Principal's Desk

By: Mr. Armstrong, Principal

Greetings to the Kenwood High School Community! As we approach the winter months, I know much of our attention is directed toward the upcoming Winter Break, but we still have an action-packed December ahead of us. Our schedule includes Senior Winter Testing, Winter Sports, and many opportunities for students to reach our high standards.

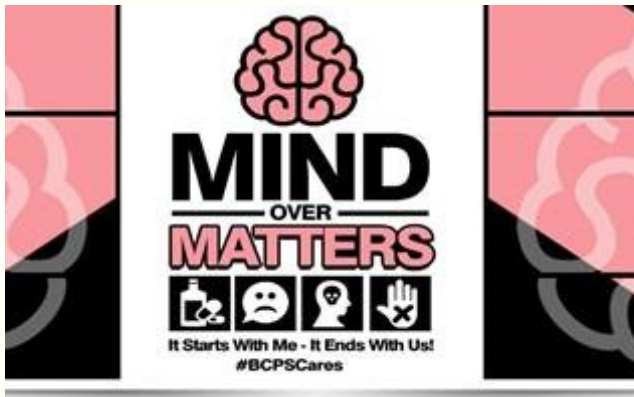
As we approach the middle of the 2nd quarter, I encourage you to check in with your child. If there are academic concerns, please reach out to their teacher. If there are social or interpersonal concerns, please get in touch with their counselor, dean, or Assistant Principal. We rely on you and your child to share that information so we can best support them.

From all of us here at Kenwood High School, we thank you for your support and wish you a happy and healthy break.

UPCOMING DATES

- Nov. 27: Course Registration Begins
- Dec. 8: Interims Posted
- Dec. 7-9: Musical @6:30
- Dec. 9: Shrimp Feast & Bull Roast
- Dec. 13: Music Concert @7 pm
- Dec. 15: Dance Recital at @7 pm
- Dec. 22-January 1: Winter Break
- Jan. 15: Dr. King Day
- Jan. 19: End of 2nd Quarter





Mind over Matters

Please Join Mrs. Barton and Ms. Lagasse in promoting the importance of Mental Health!

Mind Over Matters is an ongoing movement to raise awareness about mental health and promote wellness for students and staff in Baltimore County Public Schools. The activities are focused on various themes throughout the year. There are many options for the school community, including those that can be offered virtually.

While the themes are broken down by month/theme, feel free to use the activities when appropriate.

Please look at the All-Year Activity Options for additional activities that can be considered throughout the school year.

<https://tinyurl.com/yv5u44ax>

#BCPSCares

Course Registration

Registration for all students in grades 9-11 will begin on November 27th and will be conducted through mid-January. Please encourage your student(s) to discuss the information we bring to their classrooms with you. Don't hesitate to contact your child's school counselor with questions or concerns.



Physical Education & Health

By: Mr. Mattern, Physical Education Department Chair

Physical Education and Health are off to a great start! The Fitness Foundations classes are busy learning about a variety of fitness concepts along with participating in many activities, including soccer, football, badminton, handball, and various individual exercise opportunities.

Health classes are diving into topics such as mental health and substance use and abuse. The classes are engaged in discussions along with completing various assignments and projects.

AVID

Ms. Komorowski, AVID Coordinator

AVID scholars are off to a great start this year. They will visit the University of Maryland College Park and Goucher College in November. On November 21st, students hosted "AVID Day," where AVID alumni returned to Kenwood High School to participate in a Q&A session to support current AVID scholars.

AVID Seniors have worked hard to submit their early decision applications and are currently applying to college this quarter. As of now, they have received four acceptance letters! The 9th-11th grade AVID Scholars work collaboratively through tutorials to improve their comprehension of course material.



Congratulations to AVID Senior Sidra R. on her acceptance as a Kenwood High School representative on the BCPS Board of Selected Students! Way to go!



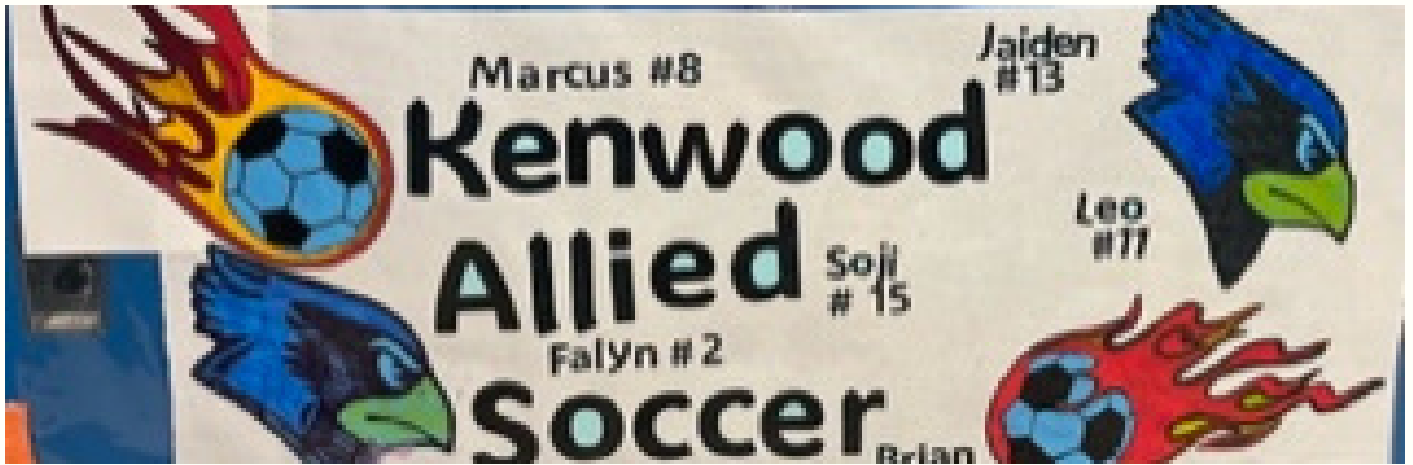
International Baccalaureate Program

By: Ms. Williams, IB Coordinator

The IB Magnet program is for college-bound students who want to begin college prep and college coursework during high school. Students can take individual courses or multiple classes at the college level and will also receive support via college visits and application help.

In September, the IB Students celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month by exploring cuisine with Ms. Jelovac, a Spanish Teacher.

Students in the IB Program recently visited Bowie State University and Notre Dame of Maryland and attended multiple Leadership conferences, including the LEAD DC Conference in November.



Model UN

Mr. Nash, Sponsor

Our Model UN delegates were engaged in a college-level lecture about the history of the UN by Dr. McCartney, and a small group discussion of SDG2: Zero Hunger with a 2020 Kenwood High School graduate some of you may recognize, and they're currently receiving regional briefings by TU professors



Learning Resources

By: Ms. Wright-Greene, Learning Resources Department Chair

Come and support our Allied Athletes! They are completing in Bocce during the winter season!

Congratulations to the Allied Sports Soccer Team for winning County Championships!

ESOL News

By: Ms. Lalia, ESOL Coordinator

Welcome to Kenwood High School, ESOL families! The brand-new ESOL program at Kenwood High School is off to a strong start. There are 150 ESOL students actively receiving English Language instruction. They come from 24 different countries, and 11 languages are represented. In true Kenwood spirit, students have been signing up to be Ambassadors to the new ESOL Bluebirds to help them get to know the school and feel at home. Contact the ESOL Coordinator, Antonette Lalia, at 443-809-0637 or aamato@bcps.org with questions about the program.

Athletic Announcements

By: Ms. Mariner

The KHS Athletic Boosters is looking for donations of items that can be sold at the Concession Stand at home winter athletic events. We will gladly accept donations of "snack pack" chips, sodas, Gatorade, water, or candy. Please drop off any donations in Mr. Ruocco's office or contact the Boosters to arrange a pickup.

The Booster Club always seeks volunteers to work at the concession stand during home games. Please email KenwoodHSBoosters@gmail.com for more information or to sign up!

The 19th Annual Shrimp Feast & Bull Roast will be held on Saturday, December 9th. This is the LARGEST fundraiser for our student-athletes all year; tickets are still available! This fundraiser is 21+ ONLY.

2023-2024

KHS BOOSTER MEETINGS

September 12th
October 10th
November 14th
December 12th
January 9th



February 13th
March 12th
April 9th
May 14th
June 11th

All meetings begin at 6:00pm in the library.

The next meetings of the Booster Club are December 12th and January 9th. All meetings begin at 6:00 pm at the Kenwood High School Library, and all parents/family members are invited! We always seek help organizing and implementing fundraisers and school events (such as after-prom).

The date for Purse Bingo (a fundraiser for the Class of 2024) will be announced soon!



@ Kenwood High School



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Please follow the athletic schedule at: <https://kenwoodsports.digitalsports.com/>



Join us at the

19th Annual Kenwood Athletics

SHRIMP FEAST

Sponsored by the KHS Booster Club

DRAFT BEER
HAND-CARVED
PIT BEEF & HAM
SHRIMP CREOLE
VEGGIE SIDES

STEAMED SHRIMP
FRIED SHRIMP
BAKED CHICKEN
SALADS
SWEDISH MEATBALLS

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 9TH
7pm – 11pm
ROSEDALE GARDENS
(8037 Philadelphia Rd, Baltimore)
\$50/ticket (21+ only)

SCAN FOR
TICKETS



DOOR PRIZES . COOLER OF CHEER . RAFFLES . KARAOKE CONTEST

Reminders

- School starts daily at 7:45 and ends at 2:30 pm. Please ensure your scholars are on time and prepared to learn.
- Due to safety reasons, ski masks/full-coverage face masks are prohibited. Students who want a medical-grade mask are available in the main office.
- Students are not permitted to leave campus during school hours (this includes lunch)
- Outside Food Delivery is not permitted. All attempted deliveries will be confiscated.
- To participate in after-school activities, including attending sporting events, students must meet the following criteria: students may not be earning 2 or more E's, they must not have been suspended, and they must not have more than 5 unexcused absences. The administration will verify that all students who plan to attend after-school activities meet these criteria before the event.
- Students in need of additional academic support, plan to attend your teacher's coach classes.



Ms. Jelovac preparing Arepas for Hispanic Heritage Month!



Students attending the NCAC College Fair!



Sports Science Academy Students visiting Shock Trauma



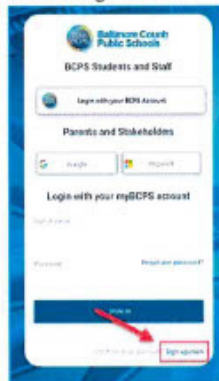
Kenwood Teachers supporting the Magnet Showcase!

Create A Parent Focus Account

Creating a Parent Account

Note: Parents need to use the email that was provided to the school to create this account. Parents may access Schoology using the link in the Parent Portal 24-48 hours after the creation of their myBCPS parent account.

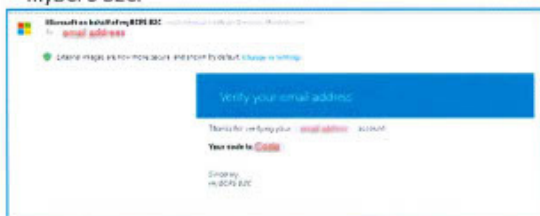
1. Using a CHROME browser, navigate to:
<https://baltimore.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus>
2. Click **Sign up now** in lower right corner.



3. Enter the email address that was provided to the school and click **Send Verification Code**.



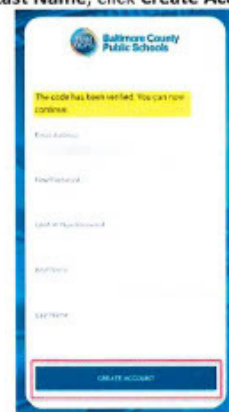
4. Open the email and locate the email correspondence from myBCPS B2C.



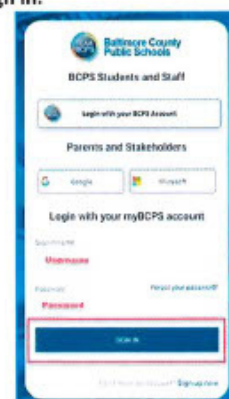
5. Copy the code from the email and enter it on the portal screen under **Verification Code** and select **Verify Code**.



6. After entering the code, users should continue by making a **New Password**, **Confirm New Password** and enter their **First Name** and **Last Name**, click **Create Account**.



7. Returning users should enter their **username** and **password** and click **Sign in**.



Who's Who?

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