



KENT CITY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

KCHS Families,

I'm excited to welcome the month of April at Kent City High School! With spring in full swing, we are entering a busy and exciting time of the year. As we move closer to the final weeks of the academic year, students will be engaged in important learning experiences, activities, and preparations for upcoming milestones. Warmer days and longer evenings bring new energy, and we look forward to making the most of this season together. Read on for key highlights and reminders for the month of April. Go Eagles!

-Mr. Stuhan

Feedback Form

We value your input and are committed to continuously improving our school. We invite you to participate in our feedback survey. Your insights and suggestions are crucial in helping us enhance the educational experience for all students.

Complete the form [here](#).

Kent City Community Schools provides a nurturing learning environment and educates ALL students to be lifelong learners.

Important Dates

4/2/25

Spring Sports Picture Day

4/4 - 4/11

No School - Spring Break

4/17/25

CSAA Celebration of the Arts - 6:30 pm,
Morley Stanwood HS

4/18/25

Senior Trip - Six Flags

4/21/25

PSAT 9, PSAT 10, SAT Test Day

4/22/25

CSAA Talent Revue Tour

4/25/25

Early Release Day

4/29/25

Senior Awards Night - 7 pm, PAC



Kind Vibes Only Assembly - Promoting Kindness at KCHS

On Friday, March 21st, students from the KCHS Mentorship Group hosted a school-wide assembly to promote the message of **"Kind Vibes Only."** This initiative comes from **NT4Kindness** (www.nt4kindness.com), an organization dedicated to fostering a culture of kindness among youth in West Michigan.

Earlier this winter, the family behind NT4Kindness visited Kent City High School to deliver a generous donation—including apparel, stickers, and other items—along with a **\$1,000 gift** designated to promote kindness within our school community.

Throughout the second semester, the KCHS Mentorship Group worked diligently to plan the assembly and collect nominations from students and staff, highlighting individuals who exemplify kindness. At the event, **eight students were recognized** for their kindness and awarded **\$25 gift cards**, which were purchased using the NT4Kindness donation.

Moving forward, we will continue celebrating students who demonstrate kindness by distributing these gift cards for the remainder of the school year, reinforcing the positive culture we strive to build at KCHS.





Mission, Vision, Values

At KCHS, we believe that every student should feel valued, supported, and connected within our school community. A sense of belonging is essential for student success—both academically and personally. We are committed to creating an inclusive environment where all students are encouraged to be themselves, build meaningful relationships, and engage in opportunities that foster growth and confidence. As we continue through this semester, we encourage families to have conversations about the importance of connection—whether through clubs, athletics, or simply reaching out to a friend. Together, we can ensure that every student knows they are an important part of Kent City High School.



GREAT Expectations

At KCHS, we are committed to fostering a school environment where every student feels accepted, valued, and supported. Being **accepting** means embracing differences, showing kindness, and creating a space where all individuals feel they belong. Whether in the classroom, hallways, or extracurricular activities, we expect our students to treat one another with respect and openness. A strong school community is built when we celebrate what makes each of us unique while finding common ground through shared experiences. Parents can reinforce this expectation at home by encouraging conversations about empathy, inclusivity, and the power of kindness. When students feel truly accepted, they gain the confidence to learn, grow, and contribute positively to our school.





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The Importance of Spring Standardized Testing

As we move into April, students at KCHS will participate in important state-required standardized testing, including the **PSAT 9**, **PSAT 10**, and **SAT**. These assessments are a key part of measuring student progress, identifying academic strengths and areas for growth, and helping guide future learning opportunities.

For high school students, these tests have significant benefits:

College & Career Readiness – The PSAT and SAT provide valuable feedback on college and career readiness, helping students plan for their future.

Scholarship Opportunities – High SAT scores can open doors to scholarships and college admissions advantages.

School & State Accountability – These assessments help ensure that our curriculum is preparing students effectively for success beyond high school.

How Parents Can Help

- **Encourage Good Rest & Nutrition** – A well-rested and well-fed student performs better!
- **Minimize Stress** – Remind your child that these tests are a chance to showcase what they know, not something to fear.
- **Be Punctual & Prepared** – Ensure your student arrives on time with necessary materials, like a calculator and pencils.
- **Talk About the Big Picture** – Help your child see the value of these assessments in shaping their educational journey.

We appreciate your partnership in making this testing season a positive and productive experience for all students. If you have any questions, please reach out to the school.

