



KINGSLEY CELEBRATES HOMECOMING



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KHS senior Maddy Johns and junior Braxton Zenner, as the Stag, at the Kingsley Homecoming Football Game. Photo submitted by Melissa Kay Zenner

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Kingsley students, staff, and community members celebrated Homecoming with a week of school spirit days, special assemblies, and the Homecoming football game and dance. The Varsity Football team notched another win in their season at their game against Sault Ste. Marie, with a score of 52-15. Check out the back cover for more pictures from Homecoming Week!

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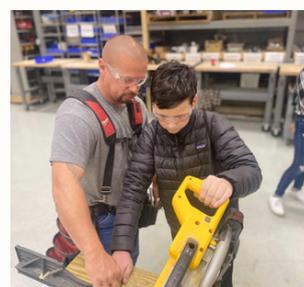


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Kingsley Middle School Students attend NMC's "Building Tomorrow" Event

On October 7, seventh graders from Kingsley Middle School and hundreds of other students from the Grand Traverse area got to try their hands at the trades at NMC's annual Building Tomorrow Event.

Hosted at the college's Aero Park industrial campus, students rotated through six stations, including heavy equipment, HVAC, electrical, carpentry, welding, and automotive.

Industry professionals spoke to students about their careers and what training, education, and skills are required to perform their jobs. They also showed students how to use the tools of their trade.

Students built benches, sawed wood, welded, used blow torches, and even got to operate heavy machinery under their supervision.

"The middle school students...it's the prime opportunity to have them introduced to the trades. Getting them in early, getting their hands immersed in it, so that when they get to high school they have an idea of what courses they may want to take, and they can steer their career from there," NMC Construction Technology Coordinator Carolyn Andrews told 9&10 News.

The tradespeople of tomorrow have a bright future: the US Bureau of Labor Statistics

projects careers across the trades to grow, and Governor Whitmer says the state has added nearly 9,000 new jobs in trade, transportation, utility, and mining since 2019.



Check it out! Kingsley's Alexis Hillier got interviewed on 9&10 News about this event. Scan the QR code to watch the video.



Students Shoutout their Favorite Educators for World Teacher Day



Kelly Knight

"She's just so real with us. She's blunt, she doesn't hide anything, she tells it like it is, and she's so easy to talk to."
-Halle Nesky



Andy Evans

"He does lots of fun stuff with us. He lets you roll with [singing] and if you make a mistake, he helps you."
-Lyla Chandler



Amy Alger

"She's very fun and I love her. I like learning about math because she's the teacher, and she's just awesome."
-Seth Miller



Tiffany Smith

"I like her because she's really funny and helps us with stuff."
-Makayla Birgy



Elizabeth Lakin

"She is really funny, we just laugh all class."
-Ellory Hansen



Kim Crockett

"Mrs. Crockett is a helpful, wonderful teacher, and she is the one who brings me up."
-Aubrey Weber

October 10 School Board Recap



New Trustee Appointed

The board voted to appoint a new trustee to following the resignation of trustee Mike Schueller. Three candidates were interviewed, and Tina Schelich was appointed by a 4-2 vote during a special meeting.

Security Updates

Interim Superintendent Jason Stowe has applied for two safety grants for building mapping and threat assessments. The district is vetting two quotes for a buzz-in entry system. Security cameras have been installed, and KMS Principal Heather Miller has tried the system out.

New Teacher Laptops

There was a discussion and action item to replace teacher devices at KHS. The purchase is supported by the finance committee. The laptops will have a 6-8 week delivery time.

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Cross Country Teams Earn Second Place in the Conference



Congratulations to the boys and girls high school cross country teams who both took second in the conference this year at their final meet in Benzie. Four boys and seven girls earned all-conference honors! Photo by Jena Van Wagner.

KMS CELEBRATES "THEMETOBER"



Every day was a spirit day at Kingsley Middle School during "Themetober!" Above, students grabbed a friend or two for Twin Day. Other spirit day themes included animal print, Disney and Harry Potter characters, superhero, patriotism, military, pink for breast cancer awareness, black and white, and more!

KINGSLEY HIGH SCHOOL TRAVEL CLUB VISITS BRITISH ISLES, PARIS ON SUMMER TRIP

BY MARIA SUOMI

This June, nine Kingsley High School students, and two teachers spent almost two packed weeks exploring the British Isles and Paris. The travelers flew from Traverse City to Dublin, Ireland, home to St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Georgian Squares, and St. Stephen's Green.

A visit to **Trinity College** to view the famous Book of Kells with its beautiful illuminations of Celtic knots and mythical beasts came next. The Trinity College library included winding staircases and floor-to-ceiling bookshelves with accompanying ladders. In the evening, we left our rooms at the University of Ireland at Maynooth to wander the beautiful gardens and ruins of **Castle Antrim**, just a short walk away.

Later, the Irish House Party gave everyone a chance to learn some traditional Irish dances and songs that we were able to use later at a traditional pub restaurant. While rambling around the city, we saw beautiful arched bridges, traditional pubs, and, of course, the famous **statue of Molly Malone** selling her cockles and mussels.

In **Belfast**, we visited the **Titanic museum** and learned the history of the "Troubles" of Northern Ireland. Guides, who actually had been affected by the violence between the Catholics and Protestants, related their stories. Everyone had a chance to see the **Peace murals** and to contribute a message of their own. The next day brought us to the famous **Giants Causeway** from the sea.



Above: A student signs the Peace mural in Belfast

At **Cairnryan**, we boarded the ferry to Alloway and **Edinburgh, Scotland**. We explored the city of Edinburgh after wandering through the ancient Edinburgh Castle, situated on **Castle Rock** since the 12th century.

Harry Potter fans scrambled to get selfies in **Princes street**, the inspiration for **JK Rowling's Diagon Alley**. A visit to the Robert Burns Memorial and Gardens allowed us to stretch our legs. Many students were surprised to learn that Robert Burns is Scotland's most famous poet and responsible for the words to "Auld Lang Syne," widely sung on New Year's Eve. Another stop introduced us to the "Kelpies," water horses from Scots mythology with a dark history.

In **Scotland**, we boarded the train to London, arriving at Charing Cross station for another Harry Potter landmark photo: the iconic 9 and 3/4 Platform where Hogwarts students boarded their train.



In **London**, we posed before **Big Ben** and the **Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, and St. Paul's Cathedral**. Some of us visited "Dippy the Dinosaur" at the Knightsbridge Museum of Natural History while others wandered through all things royal at the Victoria and Albert Museum.



The **London Eye** allowed us a birds-eye view of London from a large enclosed "bubble" in the sky. Afterward, we scouted for royalty at **Windsor Castle** and heard tales of "The Traitor's Gate" and the tower ravens while at the **Tower of London**.

Leaving London on a Eurostar train bound for France, via the "Chunnel," we headed for **Paris**, the City of Light. While **Notre Dame Cathedral** was still closed for repairs, we were able to view its beautiful windows and architecture from the outside. There were excited "ahs" and "ohs" when the **Eiffel Tower, Place de Concorde, Arc de Triomphe**, and the **Champs Elysées** came into view.



A climb up the many steps to the Montmartre area around **Sacre Coeur church** led us to the famous district filled with streetside cafes and numerous small shops, as well as a beautiful carousel. Patisseries and sweet shops displayed multicolored macarons and decadent chocolates of all kinds. A visit to the **Louvre** was a highlight for many. Several of us also enjoyed selfies outside by the glass pyramid popularized in the movie *The DaVinci Code*.

Arrangements for the next trip to Venice, the Alps, and Paris are beginning right now!

Questions? Email Maria Suomi or Robin Lewis at the high school.

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STUDENT ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

➔ Sam Goethals



September 26
Sam is a senior running back on the varsity Stags football and had an outstanding game versus Benzie Central.

He led all rushers with a 139 yards and three touchdowns. Sam also excels in wrestling at Kingsley while carrying a 3.4 grade point average.

➔ Sarah Wooer



October 3
Sarah is a freshman Libero on the Stags varsity volleyball team. She has started every match and plays excellent defense.

Sarah also excels in basketball and track and currently has all A's for the fall semester.

➔ Zakkeus Bedford



October 10
Zakkeus is a senior striker on the varsity Stags soccer team and has been a 4-year starter for Kingsley

He carries a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Zakkeus also excels in track in the spring.

➔ Paityn VanPelt



October 17
Paityn is a senior setter on the varsity Stags volleyball team and has had an outstanding season.

She had 24 assists and 18 digs versus Leland and 82 assists, 32 digs, and 5 kills at the McBain Invitational. Paityn also excels in track & field while carrying a 3.94 GPA.



BAND NOTES

by Lance Dubay

- Our middle school and high school fall concerts were a success!
- The Kingsley Marching Band traveled to Thirlby Field for the Marching Exhibition and did an outstanding job.
- They also traveled to Northern Michigan University for marching band weekend October 28-30 to perform at halftime with more than 500 musicians from Michigan and Wisconsin.
- The band is getting ready to kick off the fall raffle fundraiser, ask your student for more info or reach out to Mr. Dubay.
- 20 high school students auditioned for MSBOA District II Honor band.



Congratulations to the Kingsley varsity volleyball team for becoming the Northwest Conference Champions for the fourth consecutive season! They earned the title after a three-game match against highly-ranked Leland. "Coming in, a lot of people didn't think that we were going to be able to do it," Kingsley senior setter Paityn VanPelt told the *Record-Eagle*. "Our whole season basically is dedicated to beating Leland, so it's a big win to finally actually achieve it."



KINGSLEY BULLETIN BOARD

Upcoming Events

- November 1: No School
- November 4: End of Marking Period
- November 9: NHS Induction Ceremony at High School, 7PM
- November 11: Veterans Day Ceremony at Kingsley Middle School 1:30PM
- November 14: Conference Week begins
- November 23-25: No School, Thanksgiving Break



Now Hiring KHS Lead Cook

Want to work with kids, and enjoy weekends and holidays off? Chartwells School Dining is currently looking for Full-time High School Lead Cook.

To apply, scan the QR code below.

For questions, contact Dining Services Director Kristy Donner at 231-263-5262 ext 4055

Requirements:

- HS Diploma or GED
- Cooking/food service experience
- Team player, organizational qualities and positive attitude
- Must be able to pass a background check
- Has a valid driver's license



Senior Yearbook Photos

Due: The week we return from *Thanksgiving break*

Seniors need to turn in the following yearbook pictures (See Photo Requirements sheet for full details, these were emailed to seniors and can also be found outside room 15)

1. **Senior Portrait:** This needs to be vertical and full color.
2. **Childhood Photo:** We will be cropping this picture to a square.
3. **Wildcard:** This student choice picture will also be cropped to a square. This could be another childhood photo, a sports photo, or family photo.



Please turn in physical photos to Mrs. Bowen at the high school to be scanned, and email digital photos to jbowen@kingsleyschools.org

Senior Portrait
(Vertical)

Childhood Photo
(Square)

Wildcard
(Square)



TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK, DINING SERVICES HOSTED GAMES AND PREPARED FUN FOOD, LIKE THESE RAINBOW FRUIT CUPS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL!



The Kingsley Soccer Team is collecting any type and size of gently used boots, shoes, sandals, and athletic cleats to raise funds for our growing program!

Shoe us some love!



Kingsley Schools -HS, MS & Elementary (November 1 - December 16)
Forest Area Federal Credit Union -Kingsley (November 1-30)
Northland - Kingsley (November 1 - December 31)
Kingsley United Methodist Church (December 1-30)
Kingsley Branch Library (November 1-30)

Special Offer: November 14 - December 16
Drop your shoes at Kingsley Dance Company -
Get a free breadsticks coupon from A. Papanos Pizza!

Shoes we collect will be sent to poverty-stricken communities overseas and will become an economic lifeline for small-family owned microenterprises in developing nations. By simply dropping your unwanted shoes, you can help families in Our Community, and in communities in the countries of Haiti, Cambodia, Botswana and Uganda!



SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER JOEL GUY MARKS 32 YEARS IN KINGSLEY SCHOOLS

Longtime educator Mr. Joel Guy has retired, and unretired, twice to step up in different open positions in Kingsley Schools.



"I came back because I love being around the kids."



When he's not in the classroom, or on the sports field, you can find Mr. Guy working at the Fairgrounds, doing outdoor activities, or spending time with his five grandchildren.

You can reach him at jguy@kingsleyschools.org

For the past few school years, Kingsley educator Joel Guy has said they would be his last.

He's worked as a special education teacher for 38 years, 32 of which he's spent in Kingsley Schools. In the summer of 2021, he entered into retirement, only to be called back to the district a few months later to fill in as the interim middle school principal.

By the school year's end, he returned to retirement once again and spent the summer working at the Fairgrounds. Then, he got another call from the district.

"Now, they've asked me to come back to do high school special education, which I am new to," he said. "I've said for the last couple of years this will be my last year of teaching, but we'll see if they keep me around for one more year, I may go one more."

He says it's the students who keep him coming back.

"The rewards are fantastic. They come in small little bits. But they are they keep me coming back and I really do enjoy it," said Mr. Guy.

Mr. Guy has also worked as a coach every year he's been in Kingsley. He spent 29 years as a middle school boy's basketball coach and has led every other sport at one time or another, except for girl's volleyball.

This season, he'll coach middle school girls basketball, and in the spring, he'll coach Varsity golf. And when he's not coaching, he's in the stands as a fan.

"I'm at every home contest and I see a lot of people there," he said. "This whole community - the education, the sports...Kingsley is a great place to live. Thank you to the community for keeping me around all these years."

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