



Keokuk High School

GO CHIEFS

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From The Principal's Desk

**"We must be the change we wish to see in the world."
 Ghandi**

Semester One has come to a close and we are off to a busy start in Semester Two. February looks to be an exciting month for our students involved in winter activities. Speech, Show Choir, and Jazz Band are working extremely hard and off to a great start! The basketball and wrestling squads are experiencing a great deal of success as well! We are looking forward to the district and state competitions for all winter activities as we believe they will all be very successful.

As a staff, we are working very hard to improve KHS. Over the winter break, the staff began their Olweus Bullying Prevention Program training. This program has proven to decrease bullying and improve culture and climate nationwide in schools. Staff is very excited to implement this program to make KHS the best it can be. Just recently, we received our ITED results and we are anxious to analyze the scores.

Through our efforts to improve Math and Reading scores at KHS, we have begun Math and Reading Advisory committees. Team members are working to identify major concerns in these areas and then develop strategies to improve student achievement. Several meetings have been held for both committees, but if you would like to be a part of one of these groups, please contact the high school.

Lastly, I would like to commend our students for a fine semester at KHS. We have a great group of kids at KHS and we look for great things in Semester Two!



Save the Date

Sunday, May 16th Baccalaureate honoring Class of 2010.

- ✓ Congratulations to the following Large Group Speech Students who advanced to the state tournament that will be held at Linn Mar High School on February 6.
- ✓ One Act Play: Megan Adams, Zach Benedict, Rachel Brown, Johanna DeGroot, Kristina DeGroot, Thea Dennis, Peaches Griffin, Charlie Hayner, Anisa Hoxha, Lakshmi Kantamneni, Canyon McCarty, Thomas Montgomery, Kyra Seay, Eric Tadlock, Emily Terry, Autumn Williams, Alyssa Zetterlund and Raegan Zetterlund.
- ✓ Television Broadcasting: Thea Dennis, Hayden Donohue, Alex Loftus, Sarina Kantamneni, Kelly Krueger, Aaron Mardis, Beckah Swan and Eric Tadlock.
- ✓ Radio Broadcasting: Lakshmi Kantamneni, Morgan Kayvan, Thomas Montgomery, Beckah Swan and Autumn Williams.
- ✓ Group Improv: Rachel Brown, Canyon McCarty and Jordan Sprunger.
- ✓ Ensemble Acting-"Acrobats"-Hayden Donohue and Drew Kline.
- ✓ Ensemble Acting-"The Open Road"-Craig Carter, Kara Helterbran and Merissa Lewiston.
- ✓ Ensemble Acting-"Can This Marriage Be Saved"-Jackson Maddox, Elizabeth Waddell and Gabby White.

Note from the counselor:

Seniors planning to attend college will need to complete a Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. The FAFSA determines the amount of financial aid available for students. The FAFSA is available on-line at: www.fafsa.ed.gov.

COUNSELORS CORNER

KHS Common Scholarship Application System (CSAS)
 CSAS allows seniors the opportunity to apply for up to nineteen area scholarships by completing a single application. Completed applications are tuned in to the KHS Guidance Center. Copies are made and forwarded to each area sponsor indicated by the student. Scholarships/sponsors participating in CSAS this year include:

- American Legion Auxiliary
- Business and Professional Women
- Dr. Min Chung Award
- Charlie Vermillion Scholarship
- Curt Mason Memorial
- Jingst Memorial
- Keokuk Street Fair
- KEA Scholarship
- KHS Football Boosters
- KHS Girls Boosters
- Kiwanis Club
- Science Awards
- Lee County Health Fund
- Lee County Retired School Personnel Education Scholarship
- Lexington Square Nursing
- Lions Club
- Mae Conn Business Scholarship
- Meierotto Memorial
- Nate Bowden Memorial
- Odd Fellows Lodge #13
- Ross Bill Jones
- Rotary Scholarship
- Sears Memorial
- Sigmund Memorial
- Stephenson Memorial
- Wells-Carey School PTA

The deadline for students to submit their application to the Guidance Center is Thursday, March 4, 2010. Materials will not be accepted past that date.

