

PARENT PRIDE



A Message from our Principal

Chris Morgan
Principal



Hello KHS Parents, Students and Community Members:

Well, Spring has sprung and we are off to a quick start. It's hard to believe we are already halfway through the semester and the end of the year is in sight. The STAAR EOC, Spring Sports, and end of the year senior activities are just a few activities/events that are coming up. I am looking forward to my first experience with the second semester rush here at KHS.

We continue to have many accomplishments from our clubs, organizations and students:

- The debate club has had a great year competing at many competitions. The efforts and dedication have paid off as some of our debate students will be competing at state.
- The Brigade Dance Team has competed in many competitions this year and brought back many awards and recognitions for KHS.
- Kempner's ROTC has been working hard and competing well this spring in several competitions. They have won many awards and are going on to a huge competition in San Angelo.
- We have also had numerous male and female athletes who have signed letters of intent to colleges, and have received all district honors both in academics and their sport.

These are just a few of the great accomplishments at KHS. I continue to be impressed with our students; they work so hard and achieve so much. Keep it up students!! I am very honored to be your principal!!! Not only are our students achieving, but so are our teachers. Sofia Taitt is our KHS Teacher of the year and Brittany Decker is our Rookie Teacher of the Year. I am very proud of our staff at KHS. They work very hard to provide the best education and environment for all students, and it shows in their dedication and drive to see their students succeed. Way to go TEAM!!

Again, I am very thankful to be able to work with the amazing students at KHS, as well as the parents, staff, and community. I feel extremely privileged to be the principal of Kempner High. Remember, together WE ARE KHS!!

Chris Morgan
Kempner High School Principal

Administration 2014 – 2015

Assistant Principal Alpha Split

	Asst. Principals	Room	Ext.	
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STAAR EOC Testing Dates

English I – March 30
English II – April 1
Algebra I – May 5
Biology – May 6
US History – May 7
Questions? Contact Ms. Flo Duyka,
Campus Testing Coordinator
flo.duyka@fortbend.k12.tx.us
or 281-634-2306.

Thanks from our Nurse

I'd like to thank the KHS parents for their effort in keeping the children healthy and remind you to refer to the website for health services if you have any questions about district policies for illnesses and vaccines.

Thank you,
Cecilia P. Ross,BSN RN
Ph#: 281-634-2323

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Winning One Stroke at a Time

Congratulations to Sophomore Brittany Bui for being named the District 23 6A Swimmer of the Meet for the District Swimming and Diving Championships held at the end of January. Brittany is a varsity member of the Girls' Swim Team and one of the fastest young women in the Gulf Area. Brittany placed first in both the 200 Individual Medley and the 100 Butterfly, and assisted her women's team on two relays, 200 Medley Relay placed 4th and the 200 Freestyle Relay placed 3rd. Head Coach Katie Anselmo and Assistant Coach Jerome Muniz are proud of the amazing job their team has done this year and especially proud to recognize the accomplishments of Brittany.



Everybuddy is Beautiful

The Kempner Best Buddies had a busy first semester participating in two Best Buddies Texas events. In December, Hayden, Ritika, and Shelbi participated in the Everybuddy is Beautiful Fashion Show. The students had a blast on the run way! Then in February the buddies again met to participate in the 2nd Annual Best Buddies Talent Showcase featuring Shelbi, Ritika and Neona. The buddies are looking forward to a busy spring semester. More details will be coming soon! Thanks for all your continued help and support in making KHS Best Buddies so successful!



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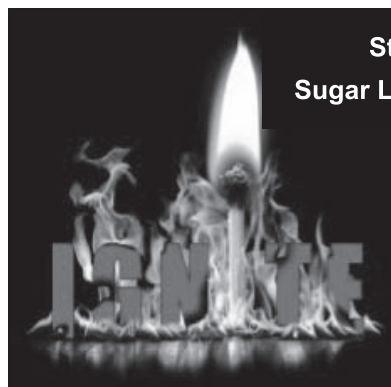
- WEEKLY**
- ◆ Sundays...10:10-11 am: Sunday School;
5-7 pm: dinner, games and worship
 - ◆ Wednesdays...6:30-8 pm: "High Life"
 - ◆ Thursdays...4-6 pm: Coffee House

See the website for upcoming events and to sign up for IGNITE High School newsletters.

www.sugarlandmethodist.org/students/high-school
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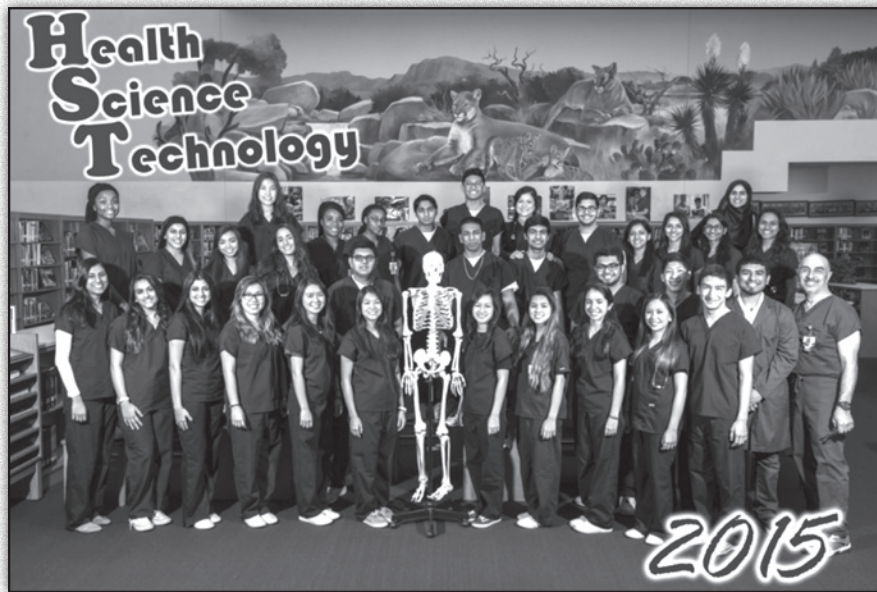
Join the Drive

The students of the Health Science Technology class at Kempner have been getting ready for their Spring blood drive campaign. This program is dedicated to raising awareness of the need for blood donations among our students. The blood is donated to the St. Luke's Hospital's Heart Institute under the direction of Dr. Denton Cooley and serves his operating rooms in performing the miraculous surgical innovations he and his teams conduct daily in saving the lives of those suffering heart disorders.

In the past three years, Kempner high school health science technology students have merited President Obama's White House Silver Eagle Award for community service. This is the highest honor of recognition a teenager can earn for community service in the U.S. and since our blood drive is the largest one for two day drives in both Harris and Fort Bend counties, the medals are well deserved.

This year's drive promises to be a record breaking event so please support the drive in the auditorium on March 20 all day and get a free T-shirt and lots of good food for volunteering to save lives.

Dr. Jeffrey Ricken, instructor of Health Science Technology, KHS



KHS loves their Teachers!

If you have ever wanted to do something nice for our awesome KHS teachers now is your chance! The Parent Volunteer Board is gearing up for Teacher Appreciation Lunch on April 28th and they need your help!

They need donations of salads, desserts and fruits. Please deliver the day before or morning of the lunch by 10:00AM. All items must be store bought in original packaging. Also needed are lots of friendly faces to help set up and serve.

If you prefer to help with a monetary donation you may drop off your donation in a sealed envelope marked Teacher Appreciation Lunch with Ms. Mary Gonzalez at the front office. Any amount is greatly appreciated!

For added convenience we now have a PayPal account to accept donations!

Here are the current instructions to make a donation:

1. Log in to your PayPal Account
2. Click on the "Pay or Send Money" button at the top
3. Select "Pay for Goods and Services" (do not select the other option as it will charge the user a fee)
4. Enter kempnertreasurer@gmail.com and the amount you would like to donate
5. Click on next for the payment confirmation page
6. Click on Send

Our teachers do so much for our students let's show them how much they are truly appreciated and provide them with a wonderful lunch!

For more information or questions please contact Terri Leong at 4leongs@gmail.com.

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WHEN – 11:30 pm June 6th, 2015 to 6:30 am June 7th, 2015

WHERE – KATY TIMES SQUARE

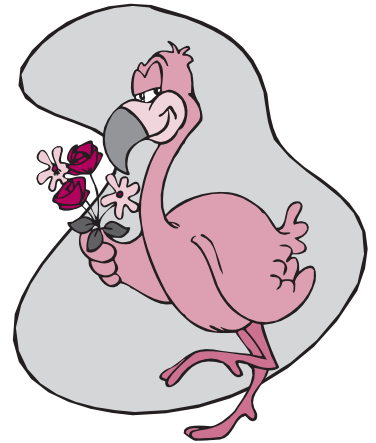
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RESTAURANT NIGHTS:

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WATCH YOUR EMAILS FOR ADDITIONAL NEWS ON UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS!

STUDENTS AND PARENTS WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

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Visual Arts Scholastic Event

These students represented Kempner at the Visual Arts Scholastic Event and brought home wonderful scores on their art and medals. Congratulations on your well-deserved recognitions!

Mrs. Ramsey's class are: Faith Borak, Mitch Hughes, Morpheus Mahon, Kachol Narisaranuku, Johan Pena, and Vivian Ung



Peterson- 1st row Kemberly Le, Tiffany Ton, Victoria Ong, Sneha Peri, Usna Ghaffar, Dielssy Hernandez. 2nd row Chris Zum mallen, Debbie Tran, Ashley Huynh, Shelby Bishop, Dani Edmunds, Winnie Wen

Peterson- Elijah George, Brianna Rivas, Henry Agim



Mrs. McKee's class – Rachel Nguyen, Alize Hossain, Arianna Borazjanian, Danni Edmunds, Derek Lan



Shelby Bishop, Dielssy Hernandez, Alesya Romero, Lalitha Kotrike, Joel Samuel, Mayuresh Bhutada, Anessa Santos(Not in photo)



Parent Pride Newsletter is Changing!

In an effort to save time and money we are transitioning to electronic newsletters. This will allow us to get important information to parents faster by delivering it right to your email! If you or someone you know may be interested in advertising in the Parent Pride Newsletter please email us for details!

If you have some news to share regarding your student's achievement or news regarding your club's events please send an email to Heidi Hutchens at hahutchens@windstream.net or Barbara Budny at fbudny@comcast.net.

We appreciate your support!!!!!!



KHS Needs Volunteers

Have you ever considered volunteering at Kempner but not quite sure where to get involved? Join us Friday April 10th at 10:00 AM in the Library for a coffee meet and greet with the Parent Volunteer Board and Mr. Morgan to learn about areas KHS needs parent support. Whether you have 1 hour a month or several hours a week there is a place for you!

For more information please contact LeaAnn Shields at plshields@gmail.com.



New Cougar Website

Have you visited the new Cougar website? Stay up to date on all things KHS at <http://khscougarpride.weebly.com> Find faculty contact information, Clubs, Calendar of Events and much more!

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Required Athletic Physicals

Fort Bend ISD athletes are required to obtain yearly physicals. The scheduled dates and locations are provided below. All physicals are open to all youngsters needing a sports physical. Kempner and SLMS have an hour blocked off for them on 5/16/15 at 11 am-noon at the Wheeler Fieldhouse (but parents can take students to any date and time that is better for them).

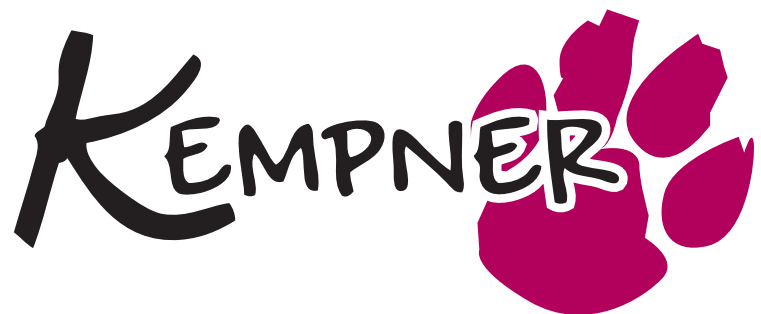
- Cost is \$20 cash.
- Requirements: Completed revised physical form (12/4/14) and Methodist Scope Release Form
- Forms found at <http://www.fortbendisd.com/athletics>

Site	Date	Start Time	Schools	Bus Arrival	Physicians
Wheeler Field House	5/16/2015	9:00	Clements High School	9:00	Dr. Sitter
			Fort Settlement M.S.	9:00	Dr. Vann
			First Colony M.S.	9:00	
			Dulles High School	10:00	
			Dulles MS	10:00	
			Kempner High School	11:00	
			Sugar Land MS	11:00	
			Sartartia MS	12:00	
Austin High School	5/19/2015	2:00	Austin High School	2:00	Dr. Hicks
			Garcia MS	3:30	Dr. Braunreiter
			Hodges Bend MS	4:00	Dr. Phan
			Bowie MS	4:30	
			Crockett MS	5:00	
			Travis High School	6:15	
			Bush High School	5:15	
Willowridge High School	5/28/2015	2:00	Willowridge High School	2:00	Dr. Renney
			McAuliffe MS	3:45	Dr. Sitter
			Marshall High School	5:00	
			Missouri City MS	4:30	
Hopson Field House	5/30/2015	9:00	Elkins High School	9:00	Dr. Braunreiter
			Quail Valley MS	9:00	
			Lake Olympia MS	9:30	
			Hightower High School	10:00	
			Ridge Point	11:00	
			Baines	11:00	
HMOSM Building	8/1/2015	9:00	All Schools	Walk-In	Dr. Sitter
					Dr. Dominy
					Dr. Ellis
Hopson Fieldhouse	8/26/2015	9:00	All Schools	Walk-In	Dr. Braunreiter New PC Phys.

Congratulations Women's Basketball

- Senior Valerie Gates earned Academic All-District.
- Junior Tiara Matthews earned 1st Team All-District.
- Freshman Shae Routt earned 1st Team All-District & Academic All-District.

Congratulations Lady Cougars on your outstanding performance!



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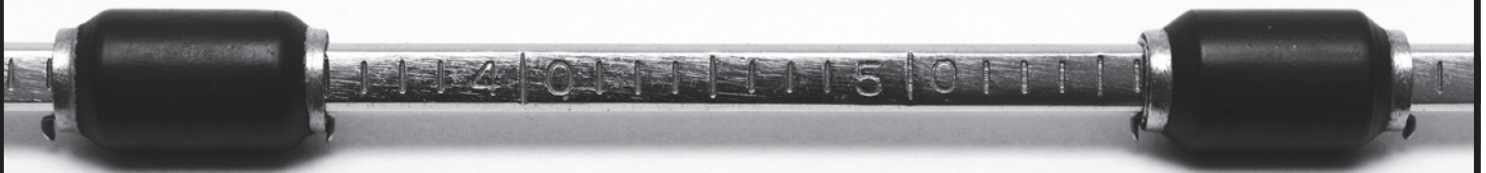
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