

Kettle Run HS Cougar Beat

August 2020

Message from Principal Brill

Dear Students and Families,

WELCOME to the 2020-2021 school year! Although education is occurring virtually, we are still hoping to make a meaningful connection to both your student and your family this year. We hope that the first few weeks have gone well.

If school were occurring in-person, throughout the first few weeks, we would meet with each class and remind them of our expectations for conduct and behavior. It is important to remember that we are still abiding by the [FCPS Code of Conduct](#). We ask that students do not share meeting codes/invitations (provided by their teachers) with anyone outside of their class so that teachers can avoid potential disruptions.

School specific information is shared via email, phone, [school website](#), and social media. Twitter continues to be the most heavily visited social media platform. If you have not already done so, please follow us (Twitter - @KettleRunNews, Facebook - @kettlerunhs, and Instagram - @krcougars).

While we understand that these are unusual times, we are here to support your child. If we can assist with anything, please do not hesitate to contact us.

For your reference, here are a few important phone numbers (direct line):

Main Office – (540)422-7330

Attendance Office – (540)422-7338

Finance Office – (540)422-7336

Counseling Office – (540)422-7348

We look forward to working with you and your student this year!

Thank you!

Meaghan Brill, Principal
Kettle Run High School

Art - National Art Honor Society

A Google Classroom has been set up for anyone interested in joining the National Art Honor Society (NAHS). We are in need of officers. Please email Mrs. Deeney at Heather.Deeney@fcps1.org or Mrs. Burke at Tburke@fcps1.org to get the code to join or if you have any questions.

Boys Basketball - 2020/2021 Season

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdl2j-xUgIL_z2zPBQBeriCfMsMmsRoiF_-dpiFKn98i1wQg/viewform

If your son is interested in playing Kettle Run Basketball for the 2020-2021 season please fill out this link. This link will collect data regarding how many and what student would like to participate in Kettle Run Basketball.

Cheerleading Team

The Kettle Run Cheerleaders would like to thank their 2020-2021 program ad sponsors!

If you are interested in learning more about this sponsorship opportunity, please see the attached flyer below. Thank you for your support during these virtual times!



Program Ad Flyer 2020-2021.pdf



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Cougar Athletic Boosters (CAB)

Welcome back to a new school year - even if it looks a lot different than we expected! Change is the only constant in life and 2020 has definitely delivered the change!

The Cougar Athletic Boosters are excited to continue supporting KRHS sports, even if the schedule will look a little different this year than most. Hopefully if you're a student-athlete, you're staying fit and training so you will be ready when the season finally starts!

A virtual shopping link for Cougar apparel has been set-up for the opening of the school year.

http://shop.lespinc.com/krhs_spiritwear_2020/shop/home

The Boosters will be hosting a **Golf Tournament on October 9th** at Prince William Golf Course. Anyone interested please contact Paul Frye at pfrye@fcps1.org. The cost per golfer is \$75.00 and a foursome is \$275.00. Flyer with more details below.

We look forward to serving the students and athletic department this year, even if we won't get to see your faces in the cage this fall!



Join our Golf Tournament!-5.pdf



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Cougar Counseling

Schedule Changes:

Beginning August 31 and through September 4, we will accept and review schedule change requests. If your student wishes to make a schedule change, please have them complete the following form. **Due to class size and availability, schedule changes are not guaranteed.**



We will make level changes (i.e. general to AP or vice versa) through 1st marking period (September 18th).

<https://forms.gle/FmEoncZSrTKCsgQf8>

Seniors:

We will be reaching out soon to schedule 1 on 1 senior conferences to go over post-secondary planning.

Senior Information Night: Tuesday, 9/15 from 5-6PM via Zoom Seniors and senior parents, please join the KRHS school counselors as we go over the college application process, transcript requests, letters of recommendation & more!

School Counselor Request Form:

If your student needs to talk with a school counselor, please fill out the following form:

<https://forms.gle/eqZHQn8ezZzMxz4s8>

Dual Enrollment Forms are due September 10th! Please mail or drop off the purple form and a check made payable to KRHS by September 10th. Scholarships and payment plans are available. Please contact your school counselor if you are in need.

We can be reached by phone (540-422-7348) or by email at the following:

Mrs. Melanie Blakeney
School Counselor (students A-D)
mblakeney@fcps1.org

Mrs. Kelsey Eberly
School Counselor (students E-K)
kelsey.eberly@fcps1.org

Ms. Alix Tate
Director of Counseling (Students last name starting with L. & Foreign Exchange)
alixandra.tate@fcps1.org

Ms. Trinnie Reed
School Counselor (students M-R)
trinnie.reed@fcps1.org

Ms. Aleksandra Startek
School Counselor (Students S-Z)
Aleksandra.startek@fcps1.org

Mrs. Marya Johnson
Career Coach
marya.johnson@fcps1.org

Adriana Zehr
College Advisor
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Ms. Katrianna Tapscott
Registrar
ktapscott@fcps1.org

Ms. Reylin Morgan
Office Associate
reylin.morgan@fcps1.org

FFA – Future Farmers of America

Staying in Touch with Kettle Run FFA:

- Kettle Run FFA Event Calendar (Through the TEAMUP App): <https://teamup.com/ksj6fsu9pjy5evdr73>
- FFA 'REMIND' : <https://www.remind.com/join/kettlerunf>
- Twitter: @krhsffa
- Facebook: Kettle Run FFA
- Instagram: krhsffa

Fundraising

**Harris Teeter gave \$1,117.40 back to
Kettle Run High School**

Have you linked your Harris Teeter VIC Card to the **Kettle Run High School** Together in Education (TIE) code, #7417?

Harris Teeter contributes a percentage of all HT brand purchases to the Kettle Run High School TIE account when your VIC card is linked to our school. Here are two easy ways to link your VIC card:

Visit your Harris Teeter and ask your cashier to link you card to #7417.

Visit www.HarrisTeeter.com Together in Education and link your card online.

Once you are signed up, we start raising funds.

Library News

August 2020 Library News

We are glad to be back this year, even if it is virtually. We miss the students tremendously. But we do have plans to be connected. We have a new library email that will go to all three of us. It is krhs-library@fcps1schools.net. Please feel free to email us with questions on books, databases, research, or whatever you need. We are happy to help. A Kettle Run Library Google Classroom has also been established. Be sure to check your fcps1schools.net email for more information soon.

Library clubs called Book Chat (Book Club) and Coffee House (our writing club) will be held virtually this year over Google Meet starting September 9, 2020 at 1:30pm. It will meet the second and fourth Wednesdays. We are looking forward to seeing everyone.

Our Kettle Run Reads books are on display and ready to be checked out. If you are looking for your next good read check out these books.

We are still open to check out books this year! Books will be quarantined for 3 days when returned. If you know the name of the book you want you can use the above email and let us know what you want and we'd be happy to check it out to you. We can then arrange a date and time you (a parent, sibling, etc.) can come and pick up your book. Books are still checked out for two weeks. Remember there are no overdue fines. Just let us know by email if you need to renew. You can browse the Destiny catalog by going to **your Blackboard**, under **Organizations** find **Kettle Run Library** (if you do not have this, please let us know so we can get you added), click on **databases and passwords**, then **Destiny Online Catalog**. You can then search for a book by title, author, or subject. If you need a suggestion, we'd be happy to help.

Books can be returned to the main office from 7:30am to 4:00pm M-F. If you have books from last year feel free to drop them off too. We have many students looking for books that are still checked out from last year. There will be no fines charged for these books.

Earl, the KR Library Cat, has enjoyed his extended stay at Miss Embrey's house. He has made his way in the heart of Miss Embrey's dog, Everett. They are quite the pair now and often get into mischief together. He will make appearances in the library from time to time and then once things get back to some kind of normal, we will reassess how often he comes to "work".

Don't forget to follow the library on Instagram, @kettlerunreads, and at Twitter, @KettleRunReads.

National Honors Society

Attention all **prospective** NHS members: if you were invited to the NHS prospective member meetings way back on March 11, and received an eligibility packet for membership, please know that ALL eligibility packets/essays and recommendation letters are due to Ms. Fort or Mrs. Heckathorn by Friday, September 4. You are required to have three (3) recommendations from KR teachers (one can be a coach) that taught you during the 2019-2020 school year. Those recommendations are on a staff form that was emailed to staff in March. You are also required to have two (2) recommendations from outside sources (Girl/Boy Scout leaders, Youth Group, Coach, job supervisor, etc.) which should be in standard, business letter format that are mailed to our attention here at KRHS, 7403 Academic Ave, Nokesville, VA 20181. Outside (non-KR) recommendations, as well as the eligibility packets/essays,

week. Once all packets and forms are received, they will be compiled for submission to the NHS Faculty Council for review. We will notify you if you are missing any components. We thank you for your interest in the KRHS NHS.

Attention all **current** NHS members (seniors): Yes! We are planning to have NHS activities this fall, despite our 100% virtual status. We are allowed to meet virtually on Wednesdays, and service hours can be completed this term as well. Our first order of business will be selecting officers for the 2020-2021 Executive Council. If you think you have what it takes to be an NHS officer: president, vice president, school appreciation officer, communications officer, community relations/MVGS liaison officer, please email Ms. Fort at nfort@fcps1.org or Mrs. Heckathorn at heckathorn@fcps1.org **AFTER** Tuesday, September 8, to receive an Executive Council Application. We look forward to working with all of you!





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