

Kettle Run HS Cougar Beat

September 2020

Message from Principal Brill

Dear Students and Families,

Happy Fall!

The FCPS division-wide survey (indicating your child's learning model choice and transportation needs) closes on Friday, October 9th. If a response is not received, the default selection is the hybrid-learning model (in-person instruction two days per week) and that transportation is **not** necessary. If you have not already done so, please complete the survey by Friday.

The PSAT will be administered (to those students who registered) on Wednesday, October 14th. All participants will be required to wear a cloth or paper facemask (covering their nose and mouth) while in the building. Students will also need to socially distance, keeping a minimum of six feet between themselves and others. Prior to entering the building, students will be asked a series of pre-screening health-related questions and have their temperatures checked. We ask that parents also utilize the FCPS Student Symptom Checker (found below) prior to sending their child to school for the PSAT. This checklist should be used every day, beginning on November 9th, when we return to in-person instruction.

Midterm exams will be given during the week of October 12th – 16th. Exams are optional, so teachers may choose to provide an exam or they may choose not to do so. If an exam will be given, teachers will notify students of the day and time. The second marking period ends on Friday, October 16th and report cards will be available for students and parents to view (in Infinite Campus) on Friday, October 23rd.

We are preparing for students (who choose to do so) to return to the building on Monday, November 9th. As the date gets closer, more information will be shared. In the meantime, we have received many questions about student parking.

Here is what we know:

- There will be no-charge for parking
- Students will still have to complete a form and provide the required information (license plate, make, model, etc.)

· Students will be assigned a space in the lot (we will assign seniors, juniors, and then sophomores)

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you!

Meaghan Brill, Principal
Kettle Run High School



Symptom Checker.pdf

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Cheerleading Team

The Kettle Run Cheerleaders would like to thank their 2020-2021 program ad sponsors! The deadline is October 15, 2020.

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



Program Ad Flyer 2020-2021.pdf

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Cougar Cafe

Effective **September 14th 2020**, the KRHS Cougar Cafe is offering five breakfast/five lunch meals (to include our daily hot/cold menu lunch items) available for pick-up Monday through Friday, from 11:00am–12:00pm, in our student parking lot (loading dock) area.

Meals are FREE (there is NO cost)

Please click on the link for more details ...

Cougar Counseling

Seniors:

If you haven't already, please sign up for your Senior Conference with your school counselor ASAP.

FAFSA Becomes Available October 1, 2020 – make sure you create your FSA I.D. before completing the FAFSA.



Dual Enrollment:

LFCC extended Dual Enrollment registration! Forms are due September 30th! Please mail or drop off the purple form and a check made payable to KRHS by September 30th.

Scholarships and payment plans are available. Please contact your school counselor if you are in need.

School Counselor Request Form:

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

<https://forms.gle/eqZHQn8ezZzMxz4s8>

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)
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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)
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School Counselor (Students S-Z)
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FFA - Future Farmers of America

Kettle Run FFA

FFA is an intracurricular student organization for those interested in agriculture and leadership.

Kettle Run FFA has many plans for this upcoming year! First off Kettle Run has a state officer, Hunter Carson! He is the 2020-2021 Vice President of the VA Association and he quotes, "...After graduating, I was given the opportunity to run alongside candidates from across the commonwealth. The candidate pool was narrowed down to nine students as far as Abingdon, in the southwest corner of Virginia, to Roanoke, Winchester, and of course Fauquier. For the next year, I get to call these eight new friends my teammates as we navigate the challenges of the covid pandemic, being the face of Virginia FFA, and being a role model for over 10,000 members across the state....".

Hunter as well as two other State FFA members, Megan Day the President and Madeline Moore another Vice President, joined us in our interest meeting on September 16. During our interest meeting we talked about what we will be doing this school year, what the state officers are and will be doing, and more!

If you are interested in becoming involved in Kettle Run FFA, please email tonja.romero@fcps1.org to complete the membership form.

Our next virtual meeting is Wednesday, October 16, 2020.

Our current KRHS FFA Officers are:

- Abby Boldt – President
- Caroline Ralls – Vice President
- Brooke Grimsley – Secretary
- Alicia Leone – Reporter

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 <https://www.harristeeter.com/user/login?fromTIE=true> Together in Education and link your card online. We currently have 33 participants ... who will be number 34 & 35?

Once you are signed up, we start raising funds.

Library News

We had our first Book Chat and Coffee House club meeting this year. Remember to join our Google Classroom to participate. Check the Library Google Classroom for updates and other information about the library and reading.

We are excited to announce that our Library Pick-Up Window is up and running. Students can reserve a book through the Destiny Online Catalog in Black Board or email us at krhs-library@fcps1schools.net. Once a book has been checked out, students will be notified by their fcps1schools.net account and can come pick up their book. Students can also contact us our email address for any questions or assistance. (We are happy to help!)

The last week of September is **Banned Books Week** across the country. At Kettle Run we celebrate our freedom to read not just during this week, but all year long. Check out our Google Classroom for a list of the Top 10 Banned Books of 2019. We look forward to talking to our students about our freedom to read.

Remember to follow us at kettlerunreads on Instagram and on Twitter, too @KettleRunReads.

National Art Honors Society

National Art Honor Society elections have concluded and congratulations to our new officers for the 2020-21 school year:

President: Ashley Peterson

Vice-President: Jasmin Hernandez

Secretary: Erin Soldon

PR/Social Media: Alyssa Scardina

We are now accepting membership dues of \$10. They can be dropped off in the office or mailed. Make sure it is to the attention Mrs. Burke, NAHS and the student name and NAHS is in the memo of the check made payable to KRHS.

We are planning an Artist Trading Card swap as well as Inktober participation. There are opportunities for students to have their work published and displayed.

Regular meetings are Wednesdays at 11:00am via Google Meet.

If you have not signed up for the NAHS Google Classroom and are still interested, please contact Mrs. Burke or Mrs. Deeney for the code to join.

tburke@FCPS1.ORG

Heather.Deeney@FCPS1.ORG

Rocket Club – Join the Rocketry Team

Rocket science ... interested?

Have you ever wanted to blow something hundreds of feet into the air?

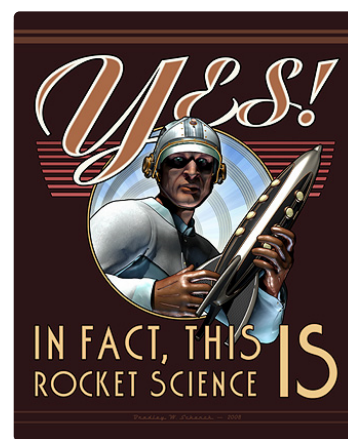
How about winning thousands of dollars in scholarships?

Maybe it's just the thrill of competition or the excitement of the launch.

Perhaps it's the steps you take to get there.

Whatever it is you want to do, wherever it is you want to go, rocketry will help you get there.

Contact Mrs. Dawley for Google invite link. jdawley@fcps1.org. Please see the parent permission form link below.



Rocket-Contest-2021-Parent-Permission-Form.pdf

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Senior and Sophomore Class Updates

Senior Class News

Hard to believe, but it is time to start ordering graduation items for the Class of 2021. Herff Jones will be at Kettle Run High School on Wednesday, October 14th from 4:00pm – 7:00pm. Herff Jones has sent out a link to all seniors so they can review the products available. They will have samples for your review on Wednesday. Please wear masks and follow all social distancing guidelines to provide a safe experience for all.

Sophomore Class News

It is time to order your class ring. Herff Jones will be at Kettle Run High School on Wednesday, October 14th from 4:00pm – 7:00pm to give you an opportunity to view ring samples and place your order. They will also be delivering those rings that were previously purchased. Please wear masks and follow all social distancing guidelines to provide a safe experience for all.



If the senior or sophomore class has any questions about graduation items or class rings please call Herff Jones at 804-598-0971 or go online at www.highschool.herffjones.com.

Staff Person of the Month – September

Kettle Run's Staff Person for the month of September is the Cougar Café ladies! They were nominated for all the great things they do to support and feed the the school community. They work very hard to make sure students do not go hungry!

Congratulations Deb DeRenzis, Liz Yeager, Katie Butler, Maureen Cadle, Jennifer Gillis, Lisa Hurdle, Vanessa Kmetz, Tamie Lowe, Debbie Roland, Nancy Shuck, and Sandra Dendy!

Student of the Month - September

The Student of the Month for September is Cameron Barlowe. Cameron was nominated because he exemplifies the Kettle Run student body by demonstrating leadership skills, a positive attitude, and a warm and friendly personality. Mrs. Krasny one of his teachers commented she recently experienced computer issues during an online class Cameron's was in. He was instrumental during that delay by keeping the class engaged until she was able to sign back on. Additionally, Mrs. Blakeney his guidance counselor shared he is genuinely a kind person who has a very positive outlook on life. His personality is infectious! He always sees the glass half full instead of half empty even through all of the COVID stuff he is persevering with a positive attitude.

Congratulations Cameron!




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