

Kettle Run HS Cougar Beat

October 2020

Message from Principal Brill

Dear Students and Families,

As you know, in-person (hybrid – two days in-person per week) instruction resumes on Monday, November 9. The new bell schedule will be:

- **Block 1** - 7:30am – 9:00am
- **Block 2** - 9:05am – 10:30am
- **Block 3** - 10:35am – 1:00pm
 - 1st lunch (Virtual, CTE, and Foreign Language) - 10:35am – 11:00am
 - 2nd lunch (English and Business & Marketing) - 11:05am – 11:30am
 - 3rd lunch (Social Studies) - 11:35am – 12:00pm
 - 4th lunch (Math and Fine Arts) - 12:05pm – 12:30pm
 - 5th lunch (Science and PE) - 12:35pm – 1:00pm
- **Block 4** - 1:05pm – 2:35pm

ALL students (hybrid and virtual) will follow this schedule.

In-person student are reminded that appropriate facemasks are required. Please note - gaiters, scarves, and bandanas are not acceptable. Social distancing (a minimum of six feet of distance) is required as well. For your planning purposes, microwaves will not be available for students to use during lunch.

The third marking period ends on November 13 and report cards will be available on November 20. In observance of Thanksgiving, there is no school Wednesday, November 25 through Friday, November 27. The first semester ends on Friday, December 17.

As students return to our building, we are expecting more traffic than usual. Please plan accordingly by leaving earlier and allowing for more travel time.

If you drop students off in the morning and/or pick them up in the afternoons, please be mindful of your speed and remember that we have many faculty, staff, and students who walk to and from vehicles. Please do not pass on the double yellow line on Academic Avenue. To avoid traffic backing up

during afternoon pick-up, we ask that you pull into one of our parking lots and park in a space. Your assistance in providing a safe environment is appreciated.

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

Clinic News

The clinic does not keep a supply of medications such as: Neosporin, Motrin, cough drops, burn creams, etc. Prescription medications need to be dispensed by a doctor and submitted to the clinic on appropriate Fauquier County School forms - available on the FCPS1 webpage. Orders on prescription pads will not be accepted. Please provide health care plans for students with seizures, diabetes, severe allergies and asthma.

The clinic's fax number is 540-422-7358.

The clinic hours are 7:00-2:30pm.

Please assess your child daily for symptoms of Covid-19. If any symptoms are present, please keep your child at home. Student Symptom Checker is attached.



Symptom checker.pdf



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Cougar Athletic Boosters - CAB

My name is Jason Dunaway and I am the President of CAB. I would like to personally thank everyone who participated in the Cougar Athletic Boosters golf tournament! The turnout was amazing, with faculty, students, parents, and friends of the Cougars pitching in to ensure that the CAB could continue to fund the scholarship program even without fall sports this year.

Prince William County Golf Course went above and beyond, and there were hole sponsors for all 18 holes! At its heart, the CAB is a student-athlete scholarship program, recognizing and rewarding the hard work that comes along with succeeding on the field and in the classroom. Ensuring that these scholarships can continue to be funded for another year is our main focus as we continue to navigate this turbulent season in our lives.

Remember, it is only a season. This too shall pass. Thanks for your continued support.



Cougar Cafe

As we prepare for the Hybrid Model opening on Monday, November 9, 2020, we wanted to keep you informed of the changes concerning our services.

Breakfast and lunch for all children ages 2 – 18 will still be free of charge until the end of the school year.

We will be serving breakfast and lunch to our hybrid model students in the cafeteria. Lunch will still be available to our virtual students on a daily basis through the Grab n' Go car line from 11:00am – 12:00pm.

Weekly meal packs will be available at dismissal on Tuesdays and Fridays for hybrid students to take home. For our virtual students and those hybrid students unable to carry home, we will be offering our meal packs for pick-up through our Grab n' Go car line on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:00am – 12:00pm.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 540-422-7342
Follow us on Twitter: @KRHSCougarCafe
Facebook: Kettle Run Cougar Café
Instagram: kettleruncougarcafe

Cougar Counseling

Information & Reminders from KRHS School Counselors:

Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Information:

If a student wants to take an AP exam, they must register for the exam.

Link to join codes and exam registration information:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1lwb8FrzcCdmA7CWIEenkGhYN3Tc8eKejnLgES7zXOn4/edit?usp=sharing>

AP Frequently Asked Questions: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-QFZC9UbieNZXbL2ea9kBQp1PIRnOFbQguuDhNSax6I/edit?usp=sharing>

Are you a December graduate who plans to attend Lord Fairfax Community College in the spring?

If so, please contact Mrs. Johnson at marya.johnson.c@fcps1.org to discuss the application process and your career pathway!

Applications for Summer Residential Governor's School are due to Ms. Tate Friday, 12/4

SRGS provides students with intensive educational experiences in visual and performing arts; humanities; agriculture; mathematics, science, and technology.

Email Ms. Tate at alixandra.tate@fcps1.org with any questions.



https://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors_school_programs/summer_residential/

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)

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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 - The National FFA Organization

The premier youth organization - preparing members for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture.

This past month Kettle Run High School FFA was able to participate in the Virtual Virginia State Fair, competing in the Hippology contest. Our chapter was represented by Juniors' Amber Villalobos and Megan Prosser, who placed 17th out of 31, with only 2 people! Kettle Run FFA has also been very busy planning membership kits for new their members! These kits include items such as FFA t-shirts, key chains, and much more, sponsored by BOLDT Financial Services, Southland Dairy Farm, Cool Lawn Dairy, Farm Credit, and The Kettle Run FFA. During our monthly Chapter meeting on October 21, members participated in a scavenger hunt and hunting safety videos were shown..

Kettle Run will participate in the upcoming All Virtual National FFA Convention and Expo, taking place on October 27-29. Registration includes access to the expo and shopping mall, workshops, live Connection Rooms, teacher resources, the FFA Blue Room, Forever Blue Experience and more.

If interested in learning more about the Kettle Run FFA, email Tonja.romero@fcps1.org for more information. Also, follow us on our Social Media:

- Twitter: @krhsffa
- Facebook: Kettle Run FFA
- Instagram: krhsffa

Our current FFA Officers:

- President: Abby Boldt
- Vice President: Caroline Ralls
- Secretary: Brooke Grimsley
- Treasurer: Megan Prosser
- Reporter-: Alicia Leone
- Assistant Reporter: Amber Villalobos
- Sentinel: Bethany Norman

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.

HOSA - Health Occupations Students of America

Please come join us and support Kettle Run HOSA.

When: Nov 9th ALL DAY

See you there - just mention HOSA.

Junior Class Update

JR SCA will be hosting the annual TALENT SHOW on Friday, December 11 at 7:30pm

It will be live streamed at no charge.

Anyone wishing to participate should submit an audition file (preferably MP4) and permission form *no later than* Wednesday, Nov. 18th.

Please contact Mrs. Frye or Mrs. McGilvery for details.

Library News

It has been so great joining English classes and Freshman Seminar and getting to see and talk to students. We miss you all terribly. The library pick up window will still be in use for virtual students when the county switches to the hybrid plan November 9, 2020. We love to see and chat with students and parents when they pick up and drop off books. The pick-up window hours will be M-F 7:30 am to 2:30 pm beginning November 9, 2020. When we move to the hybrid plan students will continue to be able to put books on hold. We can deliver books to classes or students may stop by to pick up a book, but unfortunately are unable to browse. Books are still being quarantined upon returning to school.

Books that were checked out in the spring may still be returned to the Library at any time without a fine. We are just happy to get the books back. If you have a book from a middle school, we can return that for you, too.

We had some great submissions for our spooky stories in our Google Classroom for Coffee House. Stories were published in the stream and students have left great feedback for each other.

Remember to follow us on Twitter @KettleRunReads and Instagram @kettlerunreads to keep up with what's going on in our reading and researching world!!!

Staff Person of the Month - October

October's Staff Person of the Month is Ms. Kelsey Howald. Ms. Howald has worked tirelessly to help out the new English teachers. She keeps them going and motivates them every day! She is always positive and has the best energy!

Ms. Howald is also recognized for "going above and beyond to ensure that the virtual students are learning, fixing any and all issues the students face with virtual education, communicating with counseling, admin, and other teachers in her department to provide anything necessary to help students through this time. And she does all this with a smile on her face!"

Congratulations Ms. Howald!

Student(s) of the Month - October

This month we have 2 students:

Rachel Kersey:

Rachel is always in virtual class and constantly communicates with me as a teacher. She always has her camera on while attending class and is constantly engaged and will even answer for those that have been lost in a virtual black hole. Rachel even offers a nice pick me up when it seems like no one is listening. I love her cheer and enthusiasm she brings to class each day and it makes me want to work even harder to ensure that virtual class is as fun and exciting as possible.

Congratulations Rachel!

Jackson Frye:

He is knocking it out of the park in class. Jackson shared his ideas with his peers in a Google Meet and helped them with a project. He shared his screen with his teacher and peers and explained how he made changes and made his project look better by altering the background color to sectionalize the different parts. He added that it will also make it easier for the teacher to grade the different parts and understand what parts go with each section. He was right and it was appreciated that he shared this and it did make the grading process easier. He is always thinking of others and is very helpful!

Congratulations Jackson!

Student Parking

This year, we will not be collecting student parking fees. Students who wish to drive to school, must complete the form found at this link and provide the required information. To complete the form students will need to be signed into their Google (fcps1schools.net) account. Spaces will be assigned (based on the day/time of form submission) to seniors, juniors, and then sophomores.

****Update 10/30:** Student parking passes will be distributed to students on their first day of class during 1st block. For AA students this will occur on 11/9 and for BB students 11/12. Mountain Vista Governor School and travel students will receive their passes in their 3rd block classes. For the first day of class students can park in any spot in the student parking lot. After they receive their passes on the first day of class they will be required to park in their assigned spot.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Rivera (Jesse.Rivera@fcps1.org).

Technology Student Association - TSA

The Technology Student Association (TSA) is meeting on Wednesday of every week from 3:00pm - 3:30pm. All students of KRHS are welcome. Please log in using your student account to <https://meet.google.com/mbe-ghze-rx>

Please contact Mr. Davidson or Mrs. Frye if you have any questions.





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