

Kettle Run HS Cougar Beat

January 2021

Message from Principal Brill

Dear Students and Families,

The first marking period (of the second term) ended on February 5th and report cards will be available for parents to view on Friday, February 12th. Please login to your child's Blackboard account to view their grades. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the responsible teacher first.

Monday, February 15th is Presidents' Day and there is no school for students and staff. Due to this, Tuesday (02.16) and Wednesday (02.17) will be AA days and Thursday (02.18) and Friday (02.19) will be BB days.

On Wednesday, February 24th, we will host virtual parent/teacher conferences from 2:30-5pm. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher, please contact them directly via email.

Additional information will be shared in the weekly emails and phone calls (sent every Friday). Please follow Kettle Run on Twitter (@KettleRunNews), Facebook (@kettlerunhs), and Instagram (@krcougars).

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 student 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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The Kettle Run Cheerleaders would like to thank a few more of their 2020-2021 program ad sponsors!



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Cougar Counseling

Mountain Vista Governor's School:

Applications for Mountain Vista Governor's School are now available and can be found at the following link: <https://www.fcps1.org/Page/3376>

Completed applications are due by Monday, March 1st and can be emailed to Ms. Trinnie Reed at trinnie.reed@fcps1.org or turned into the KR Counseling Office.

For more information, please visit <http://www.mvgshome.org/mvgs/>. If you or your student has any questions about this process, please contact Ms. Reed at trinnie.reed@fcps1.org.

ASVAB:

If your student would like information regarding their strengths and possible career opportunities, please encourage them to sign up to take the ASVAB at KR on February 8th at 6AM.

<https://forms.gle/7swN8Yp6J3RvhK6p8>

Seniors / LFCC:

Is your student planning to attend Lord Fairfax Community College in the fall of 2021? If so, please fill out this form and Mrs. Johnson will be in touch with you to start the process!

<https://forms.gle/do2cM8paL1DawBuG9> If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Johnson at marya.johnson.c@fcps1.org.

Course Registration 2021-2022:

The school counselors are preparing to meet with students to discuss their academic and career plans and to register them for courses for the 2021-2022 school year.

For both hybrid and virtual students, school counselors will send a Google meet invitation on the student's async day with the parent/guardian cc'ed. Students are required to attend this meeting. Parent/guardians are not required to attend but are welcome to if they would like.

School counselors will meet first with juniors, then sophomores, then freshmen. This meeting will occur sometime in February or March before spring break.

Prior to meeting with their school counselor, please review the following information with your student:

- List of KRHS Courses
- FCPS1 Program of Studies (includes course descriptions and prerequisites)

This information will be shared with students as well. We appreciate your support in helping your student pick their courses for next year. If you have any questions, please email your student's school counselor.

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

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

Mrs. Kelsey Eberly
School Counselor (students E-K)
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Director of Counseling (Students last name starting with L. & Foreign Exchange)
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Ms. Trinnie Reed
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The Kettle Run FFA would like to wish everyone a safe and happy New Year! This month, planning has begun for several future events one of which is the Annual Silent Auction. We have also started to make plans for a community service project - Valentine's Day cards for members of Brookside Nursing Home.

If interested in learning more about the Kettle Run FFA, please check out the Google Classroom at <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTg2NjcxNjg1MDU3?cjc=ptvwipb> or 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 has given back \$267.33, in 4 months. 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. We currently have 46 participants....will you be #47 or #48?

Once you are signed up, our school will start raising funds.

Library News

The library is open! Students and staff may check out books. Just log on to Blackboard-Kettle Run Library-on the left-hand side-**Check out Books Here** and you can search for the book you want, place a hold on it, and come pick it up. For virtual students our pick-up window is open 7:00 am to 2:30pm Mon-Fri. You can also email us at krhs-library@fcps1schools.net and let us know what you want to check out. We will notify you through your fcps1schools.net account when your book is ready for pick up.

All students have access to SORA, an online reading platform. It is available through <https://soraapp.com>. or you can download the Sora app in both android and IOS stores (for tablets, phones, ipad). Once downloaded books can be read (audio books, too) seamlessly through the app and the computer. Choose Fauquier County Public Schools and log in through Google and you can borrow a book and get started reading. Please contact us if you have any questions.

National Art Honor Society

Congratulations to the following students who had artwork chosen to be displayed at the school board office or the central offices. Work will be hung later this week and remain on display for a full year. Art is submitted by each teacher in the county to represent each school. Congrats to these talented artists!

Erin Soldon, Google Mosaic Drawing

Nicole Sharp, Google Mosaic Drawing

Riley Sliffe, Mixed Media Still Life

Parker Saville, Self Portrait

Amber Villalobos, Shutter Speed Blurred Motion Digital Photo

Colin Kincaid, Light Refraction, Digital Photo

Emma Willis, Digital Photogram

Jay Parker, Color Theory (Analogous Colors) Marker

Staff Person of the Month

This month we have 2 employees we would like to recognize:

Kim Olinger - Staff Person of the Month for December

Ms. Olinger goes above and beyond to not only make students feel welcomed and loved in the classroom but also make them feel welcomed and loved on her JV Girls Basketball team. During these difficult times, Ms. Olinger has shown her students that although it is important to get the job done on the court that is also important to have fun and bond as a team. She loves her job and it shows and we are very lucky and blessed to have her apart of this Kettle Run team! Congratulations!

Delmar Christian - Staff Person of the Month for January

Mr. Christian has such a positive presence. His energy and enthusiasm are wonderful assets to the already awesome first floor. He makes a point to greet students and staff with a big smile. The world needs more people like Mr. Christian! Congratulations!

Student of the Month

This month we have 2 students we would like to recognize:

Caleb Childress - Student of the Month for December

This exceptional young man has faithfully logged into every, single session of virtual instruction, (he maintained virtual status after the hybrid start) with both camera and microphone on, for the entire session. He is my only student out of 75 that uses his camera every class. He smiles, engages in discussions, asks and answers questions, and monitors the chat for me when I am sharing screens and can't view the chat at the same time. He is maintaining an "A" average in AP Biology while taking other AP classes and attending MVGS. I cannot think of a better student to represent the KRHS student of the month honor. Congratulations!

Kellie Wright - Student of the Month for January

Kellie always goes above and beyond to help others in need regardless of who they are or who asks. She always has a positive attitude, is willing to go above and beyond, and is always very respectful of all her teachers and peers. She is always extremely kind and loving towards everyone she knows and is always a joy to be around. We love not only having her as a Kettle Run Cheerleader, but also as a student here at Kettle Run. Congratulations!





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