



2024-2025

KNIGHT NEWS

OCTOBER

08 OCT- 18 OCT 2024; VOL 3.1

FIRST QUARTER SUCCESS

THE FIRST QUARTER IS QUICKLY COMING TO AN END, WITH QUARTER 1 OFFICIALLY CONCLUDING ON 25 OCTOBER. NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO CHECK IN WITH YOUR STUDENT TO ENSURE ALL ASSIGNMENTS ARE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN BEFORE THE GRADING PERIOD CLOSURES. PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES WILL BE HELD ON 1 NOVEMBER. THIS IS A VALUABLE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH TEACHERS AND DISCUSS YOUR STUDENT'S PROGRESS. STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO SCHEDULE A CONFERENCE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO PARTNERING WITH YOU TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT'S SUCCESS!

EXTENDED ABSENCES

IF YOUR STUDENT WILL BE ABSENT FOR THREE OR MORE DAYS DUE TO FAMILY TRIPS, MEDICAL PROCEDURES, OR OTHER REASONS, PLEASE COMPLETE AN EXTENDED ABSENCE FORM PRIOR TO THE ABSENCE. KMS ADMINISTRATION WILL REVIEW EACH FORM TO DETERMINE IF THE ABSENCE IS EXCUSED OR UNEXCUSED BASED ON DODEA'S ATTENDANCE POLICY.

CLICK HERE TO REQUEST AN EXTENDED ABSENCE FORM OR NOTIFY THE FRONT OFFICE ABOUT YOUR STUDENT'S ABSENCE.

KAISERSLAUTERNMS.ATTENDANCE@DODEA.EDU

UPCOMING EVENTS

- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS- 11 OCT
- FEDERAL HOLIDAY- 14 OCT
- END OF 1ST QUARTER - 24 OCT
- HAUNTED KNIGHT DANCE- 24 OCT
- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS- 25 OCT
- 2ND QUARTER BEGINS- 28 OCT

ATTENDANCE

IF YOUR STUDENT WILL BE ABSENT, PLEASE NOTIFY KMS BY CALLING THE FRONT OFFICE OR EMAILING THE ATTENDANCE BOX AT KAISERSLAUTERNMS.ATTENDANCE@DODEA.EDU. IF YOUR STUDENT ARRIVES LATE, THEY SHOULD CHECK IN AT THE FRONT OFFICE IN BUILDING 1032 BEFORE HEADING TO CLASS

SCHOOL HOURS

FRONT OFFICE HOURS
0800- 1600 (MON-FRI)

SCHOOL HOURS:
0815-1500 (M,T,W,F)
0915-1500 (TH)

KAISERSLAUTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL
COUNSELORS ARE READY TO ASSIST STUDENTS.
TO REQUEST A MEETING, STUDENTS CAN FILL
OUT A STUDENTS NEED ASSISTANCE AND
PRAISE (SNAP) FORM, AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT
THE SCHOOL OR ONLINE [HERE](#).

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

OCTOBER KEYS OF EXCELLENCE: FAILURE LEADS TO SUCCESS

**VIEW FAILURE AS FEEDBACK THAT HELPS YOU GROW AND
SUCCEED.**

**WHEN WE EMBRACE THE KEY OF FAILURE LEADS TO SUCCESS,
WE SEE FAILURE AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND MAKE
IMPROVEMENTS.**

**SUCCESS STARTS WITH CHANGING HOW WE THINK ABOUT
FAILURE. INSTEAD OF SEEING IT AS A SETBACK, VIEW IT AS A
LEARNING EXPERIENCE. EVERY MISTAKE IS A STEP TOWARD
GROWTH.**

**FEAR OF FAILURE CAN KEEP US IN OUR COMFORT ZONE, BUT
REAL SUCCESS COMES WHEN WE TAKE RISKS AND TRY NEW
THINGS. THE ONLY TRUE FAILURE IS NOT LEARNING FROM
OUR MISTAKES.**

**The KMS Key of Excellence for
October is.....**



FAILURE LEADS TO SUCCESS – Learn from mistakes
View failures as feedback that provides you with the information
you need to learn, grow, and succeed.

**CHECK OUT THIS VIDEO MADE BY
OUR KMS STUDENT VIDEO
PRODUCTION TEAM BY CLICKING
THE KEY ABOVE.**

MILITARY & FAMILY LIFE COUNSELING

**THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OFFERS CHILD AND YOUTH
BEHAVIORAL MILITARY FAMILY LIFE COUNSELORS (CYB-
MFLCS) TO HELP MILITARY FAMILIES WITH THE UNIQUE
CHALLENGES THEY FACE. THESE COUNSELORS HOLD
ADVANCED DEGREES IN MENTAL HEALTH AND HAVE
SPECIALIZED TRAINING IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT. CYB-MFLCS
COLLABORATE WITH PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND STAFF TO
SUPPORT CHILDREN'S GROWTH AND SOCIAL SKILLS. THEY
MAY ALSO WORK WITH SCHOOL PROFESSIONALS TO ENSURE
COMPREHENSIVE CARE FOR YOUR CHILD.**



[MFLC PARENT CONSENT FORM](#)



WE WEAR PINK ON FRIDAYS

**IN SUPPORT OF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, ALL STUDENTS
AND STAFF ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR PINK ON FRIDAYS
THROUGHOUT OCTOBER. LET'S COME TOGETHER TO RAISE
AWARENESS AND SHOW OUR SUPPORT!**

ATTENTION
8TH GRADE
PARENTS

**COUNSELOR'S
CORNER**

IT IS TIME FOR FRESHMAN COURSE SELECTION

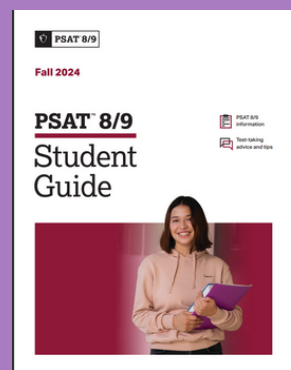
IT'S TIME FOR YOUR 8TH GRADER TO START PLANNING THEIR FRESHMAN YEAR COURSE SELECTION! COURSE SELECTION FORMS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2024, DURING SEMINAR FOR STUDENTS TO REVIEW WITH THEIR PARENTS. ON 18 OCTOBER, A KHS ELECTIVE PRESENTATION FOR ALL 8TH GRADE STUDENTS WILL BE PROVIDED TO HELP THEM EXPLORE THEIR OPTIONS. STUDENTS WILL SUBMIT THEIR COURSE SELECTIONS ONLINE THROUGH ASPEN AND WILL ALSO NEED TO COMPLETE A PHYSICAL COURSE SELECTION SHEET. PLEASE ENSURE THE PHYSICAL SHEET IS SIGNED BY A PARENT AND RETURNED ALONG WITH THE ONLINE SUBMISSION. PHYSICAL FORMS WILL BE RETURNED TO YOUR STUDENT'S ELA TEACHER FROM 21-24 OCTOBER. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN PREPARING FOR A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL!

LET'S GET READY FOR PSAT 8/9

ALL DODEA 8TH GRADERS WILL TAKE THE DIGITAL PSAT 8/9 ON WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2024. THIS ASSESSMENT IS PART OF THE DODEA-CAS AND EVALUATES GRADE-APPROPRIATE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE, HELPING TO IDENTIFY AREAS STUDENTS NEED TO FOCUS ON FOR FUTURE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS.

THE PSAT 8/9 IS THE FIRST TEST IN THE COLLEGE BOARD'S SAT SUITE OF ASSESSMENTS, ESTABLISHING A BASELINE FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS AS STUDENTS PREPARE TO TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL.

TESTING WILL BEGIN AT 08:20 A.M. AND CONCLUDE AT 11:30 A.M. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY IF YOU NEED TO CHECK OUT YOUR STUDENT DURING THIS TIME. MAKE-UP AND RETESTING DATES WILL BE PROVIDED IF NEEDED. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PSAT 8/9, CLICK ON THE



CollegeBoard

PSAT® 8/9



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CLUBS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

DID SOMEONE SAY DANCE!!

SAVE THE DATE FOR
THE FIRST DANCE OF
THE SCHOOL YEAR!!

HAUNTED KNIGHT
DANCE

SAVE THE DATE!



Join us for a

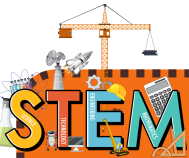
Haunted Knight

Dance

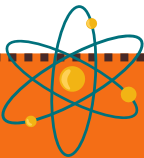
Thursday, October 24, 4:00-6:00 PM
1032 Gym

More information coming soon!

KMS STUDENTS ONLY



ECYBERMISSION CLUB



JOIN OUR SEMESTER-LONG CLUB THROUGH ECYBERMISSION! THIS EXCITING STEM COMPETITION GIVES STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ON REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS AND DEVELOP INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST AT 3:10 PM IN ROOM
102, BUILDING 1178.**

IF YOUR STUDENT IS INTERESTED IN SIGNING UP FOR THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION, [CLICK HERE](#). PARENT PERMISSION SLIPS CAN BE FOUND [HERE](#)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, STOP BY MR. DITTMER'S CLASS (ROOM 102, BLDG. 1178). WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



RUN WALK CLUB

JOIN THE RUN/WALK CLUB!
ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENT TO STAY ACTIVE AND HAVE FUN BY JOINING THE RUN/WALK CLUB!

**THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE ON 29
OCTOBER 2024 AT 3:00 PM.**

THIS CLUB IS A GREAT WAY FOR STUDENTS TO ENJOY SOME FRESH AIR, BUILD FITNESS, AND SET PERSONAL GOALS.

STUDENTS CAN SIGN UP BY COMPLETING THE [SIGN-UP FORM](#). PLEASE CONTACT MR. PETRICK FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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IMPORTANT LINKS

- PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE/KMS HOMEPAGE
- ASPEN PORTAL FAMILY PORTAL
- MANAGE STUDENT LUNCH ACCOUNT

CONTACT US AT

FRONT OFFICE:

DSN: 545-1325

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REGISTRAR:

KaiserslauternMSregistrar@dodea.edu

KMS SPIRIT WEAR

Brought to you by KMSPTSA



KMS SPIRIT WEAR



SCAN TO ORDER

JOIN PTSA

WELCOME TO ALL FAMILIES! WE AIM TO KEEP EVERYONE INFORMED AND ENGAGED IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

BY JOINING THE PTSA WITH A \$10 MEMBERSHIP, \$2.25 OF WHICH GOES TO THE EUROPEAN PTSA, YOU HELP DIRECTLY SUPPORT THE KMS PTSA BUDGET. THIS FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY ENABLES US TO BETTER SERVE STUDENTS AND THE COMMUNITY. THIS YEAR, WE ENCOURAGE EVERY FAMILY TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE PTSA MEMBER



\$15

PTSA POP POP DAY

FOR JUST \$15, YOUR STUDENT CAN ENJOY POPCORN OR A POPSICLE TWICE A MONTH FOR THE ENTIRE 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR. THIS LIMITED-TIME OFFER IS AVAILABLE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30—DON'T MISS OUT!



[CLICK HERE](#)



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COMMUNITY NEWS

OCTOBER

COLLEGE NIGHT 2024

COLLEGE NIGHT

OCTOBER 29
6-8 PM

Kaiserslautern
High School
BLDG. 3000

WHAT IS YOUR PLAN AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

COME CHECK OUT CAREER FIELDS
AND
THE DIFFERENT WAYS TO REACH YOUR GOALS.

Check out the QR code for
the colleges and
organizations that will be
present.

Directions to KHS



A virtual panel of recent KHS
graduates will be providing
interactive testimonials on "What I
need to know".



For more information contact:
USAG-RP School Liaison Office
541-9061 0611-143-941-9061
Email: USAGRPSLO@army.mil

Open to all DoD ID card holders

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
COLLEGE NIGHT ON OCTOBER 29
FROM 6 PM TO 8 PM AT
KAISERSLAUTERN HIGH SCHOOL. A
VIRTUAL PANEL OF RECENT
GRADUATES WILL SHARE
ESSENTIAL INSIGHTS ON THE
COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS,
FINANCIAL AID, AND WHAT TO
EXPECT IN HIGHER EDUCATION. WE
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

CLICK THE FLYER FOR MORE
INFORMATION.

COME JOIN THE FUN

CLICK
HERE!

RHEILAND- PFLAZ

Fall-Season
COMMUNITY

TAILGATE & PARADE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

PARADE

STARTS AT 8AM
5TH AVE ON VOGELWEH
(PULASKI SIDE)



COMMUNITY TAILGATE
10AM-3PM
KAISERSLAUTERN HIGH SCHOOL

If Your Unit or Community
Organization/Club Would Like To
Participate In The Parade Or Reserve A
Tailgate Spot,
Please Scan QR For More Information

TEEN SUMMIT

**LIFTING AS WE CLIMB (LWC)
MENTORSHIP PROGRAM**

Youth & Teen Summit
Next Gen Trailblazing:
Forging Futures,
Igniting Change

**SUNDAY
20 OCT
8AM TO 3PM**

Pulaski Chapel, Bldg 2869
Bro. Anthony Polk || +49 176 65774077
Bro. Ryan Sanders || +49 152 51725215

FREE >>>
SIGN UP

REGISTER NOW!

phigammagamma.com

FLU SHOT CLINIC

ALL STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT FLU SHOT RECORDS TO THE SCHOOL NURSE BY 1 DECEMBER 2024. KMS WILL TENTATIVELY HOLD A FLU SHOT CLINIC ON FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER, OPEN TO ALL ID CARD HOLDERS AGES 3 AND UP. CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/SPONSOR. MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW ONCE THE VACCINE IS AVAILABLE.

FOR STUDENTS UNABLE TO RECEIVE THE FLU SHOT DUE TO MEDICAL OR RELIGIOUS REASONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL NURSE, MS. DANIEL, AT COLLEEN.DANIEL@DODEA.EDU FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE WAIVER PROCESS.

