

King College Prep September Newsletter



Welcome Back Jaguars -

Welcome Back! We are excited to begin the school year at King College Prep! Our work this year will focus around ensuring that students at King College Prep have the same academic experiences as their peers who attend other CPS Selective Enrollment Schools.

This summer we spent time speaking with ALL stakeholders including students, teachers, staff and members of the community. Our goal this year is to create opportunities for all of our students as we strive to find ways to be better than we have ever been before!

While speaking with our stakeholders we have determined that KCP can offer 1) a Safe Environment, 2) Small Class Sizes and 3) Personalized Learning from some of Chicago's most brilliant educators. We are embarking on this journey with a pledge to you, our students and parents, that this will be a year of engaging meaningful and rigorous work in our classrooms. Additionally we are seeking to combine our academics with special events and a plethora of extracurricular activities, performing arts groups, and athletic programs that are certain to encourage our Jaguars to be involved and stay connected throughout our learning community!

We heard you and are listening - Parents and Students

- KCP opens to students Monday-Thursday at 6:30 a.m. until 5:45 p.m. Friday's 6:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- The Media Center offers students a quiet place in the building and is open to students during lunch periods and after school; our hours are on the website.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please stop by the Main Office. Thank you for selecting KCP.

Principal Kelly



Junior Achievement - Service Learning Summer Project

This summer KCP's students were asked to participate in a Beautification Service Learning Project with Junior Achievement. Over 100 KCP students and staff members participated. It was an amazing opportunity for our students. As a school community we will be planning additional service learning projects with Junior Achievement throughout the School Year.

Seniors, did you know that Junior Achievement of Chicago awards multiple scholarships to deserving high school students? Please click on each scholarship opportunity for details, deadlines, and application instructions at the following link:

<https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-chicago/scholarships>



KCP Students
Showing Jaguar Spirit on Jaguar Friday's



KCP Cheerleaders Showing Jaguar Spirit during our
Opening Pep Rally

- Senior Meeting - FAFSA 101 Saturday, September 28th from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- U of C Day of Service September 28th in the Library from 1:30pm until 3:30pm.
- Save the Date KCP Parent Mixer Thursday, October 3rd location 5:30 p.m. - 7:30p.m. location Room 43
- KCP will host Open House for the Class of 2024 on Saturday, October 26th, from 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Please spread the word!



- Thursday, September 19th vs Thursday @ King at 5:00 p.m.
- Friday, September 20th vs Julian @ King at 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 24th vs Air Force @ Air Force at 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, September 26th vs Bogan @ Bogan at 5:00 p.m.
- Friday, September 27th vs Goode @ Goode at 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 1st vs Bowen @ Bowen at 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, October 3rd vs Chicago Horizon @ Chicago Horizon @ 5:00 p.m.



- Friday, September 20th @ Lane Stadium at 7:15 p.m
- Saturday, September 28th @ Gately at Noon
- Saturday, October 5th @ Gately at Noon

New KCP Staff Members

- Social Worker - Ms. Aguirre
- Digital Media - Mrs. Boyles
- Counseling - Mrs. Newby
- Math - Mr. Swedberg
- ESP - Mrs. Mondane
- ESP - Mrs. Hudson
- Safety and Security - Mr. Malcome
- Support - Mrs. Clark and Mr. Dora



KCP - Parent's Corner

Helping your child to get the most out of High School



Help your child have a great start to the school year with a good attitude and ready to learn -

- Keep tabs on school attendance.
- If you have a senior, beware of "senior slump." Recent reports indicate that students may consider the last year of high school a waste of time. However, students who waste their senior year are often unprepared for college-level work even if they took challenging courses during their earlier high school years.
- Don't accept the "I'm never gonna use this after high school" excuse for not working hard in a particular class. For example, algebra may not be everybody's favorite subject, but studies show that courses like algebra are critically important in college acceptance decisions and achievement.

Parents to help your child to succeed in school, it's critical that you as a parent form a partnership with the school to help promote your child's social, emotional, and academic growth. No matter what your child's grade level, every parent should get involved at home, in the school and within the community. The end result will make a huge impact in your child's success.



Parents you can get involved by participating in our LSC meetings which are held at the school every second Thursday, of the month at 6:30 p.m. or PAC meetings which occur monthly, on a date to be determined.

Education Quote for the Month

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.
-Nelson Mandela

One Dream....One Team....Jaguars

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