

JACKRABBIT GAZETTE

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Kansas School for the Deaf



MESSAGE FROM THE SECONDARY HEAD TEACHER

Dear Alumni, Students, Staff and Friends,

Welcome to KSD's 150th celebration. Since opening its doors in 1861, the Kansas School for the Deaf has celebrated 150 years of excellence in education. During this time, 4298 students have enrolled at KSD and 1511 graduated with HS diploma since 1884. On an interesting note, before 1884, some students were awarded with honorable discharges. As the secondary principal, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our campus during our celebration.

As a proud alumnae and an employee at my alma mater, I can tell you in a heartbeat how much our staff at KSD have diligently worked hard for our graduates and current students to be successful in life. I assure you that you will notice a huge transformation since you have graduated or left KSD. We continue to provide challenges as well as preparation for our students to be successful in the 21st century.

I was five years old when I was enrolled at KSD, and for 45 years, KSD continues to grow. I am proud to share with you of the accomplishments such as:

- ASL is a respected language on campus with equal emphasis on the importance of using English
- KSD receives nationwide recognition as a true bilingual school for the deaf
- Quality education for our D/HH students
- Campus beautification (up keep of old buildings)

"There's No Place like Home" is a fitting theme, and we are expecting a large turnout. Come join the fun at the pep rally and show your Jackrabbit Pride! Enjoy a volleyball game, football game and many other activities; this celebration is sure to be a memorable one.

I hope to see you at the celebration.

Warm regards,
Kevin Milner
Secondary Head Teacher

RECYCLING AT KANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

KSD is continuing to recycle a variety of items to help fundraise for various school programs. Before you it throw it away, please review the list of items that we are currently accepting for donations. Thank you in advance for all of your continued support!

- ☑ Writing Instruments: Papermate, Expo, & Sharpie Brands
- ☑ Elmer's Glue products: Sticks & Bottles
- ☑ Neosporin Brand Tubes
- ☑ Coffee Bag Brigade: Starbucks brand
- ☑ Lunchable Lunch Kits
- ☑ Colgate Oral Care: toothbrushes, empty tubes, and all wrapping/ packaging
- ☑ Sprout Organic Baby Food packaging
- ☑ Unilever Spread Products (Brummel & Brown, Country Crock, Promise, I can't believe it's not butter)
- ☑ Ziploc: bags and disposable containers ☑ Gold jewelry ☑ I-pods
- ☑ Digital Cameras & Video Cameras
- ☑ Handheld Game Consoles
- ☑ Drink Pouches (Capri Sun & Honest Kids brands only)
- ☑ Stoneyfield Yogurt cups
- ☑ Candy Wrappers (Mars and/ or Wrigley brands only)
- ☑ Cookie Wrappers (Nabisco & Keebler brands only)
- ☑ Flavia Fresh Pack Wrappers ☑ Frito Lay Chip- snack size wrappers
- ☑ Energy Bar Wrappers (Cliff & Odwalla wrappers only)
- ☑ Bear Naked Wrappers 9
- ☑ Kashi Products: Boxes, Bags, & Wrappers
- ☑ Cell Phones
- ☑ Scott Brand paper towels, toilet paper, moistwipes, & napkins plastic wrappers
- ☑ Huggies Brand Diapers plastic wrappers
- ☑ Aveeno Product Tubes
- ☑ Scotch Brand Clear Tape Dispensers & Cores
- ☑ Corks (Any kind)
- ☑ Malt O Meal Cereal Bags

Box Tops Program



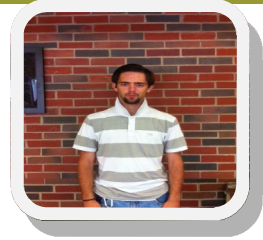
As in years past KSD is involved in obtaining funds through the Box Tops for Education program. You can help by purchasing products that have the Box Tops coupon. Send the coupons into school with your child. There are specially designated collection boxes in the school office. If you have any questions please contact jttrain@kssdb.org

New Students...

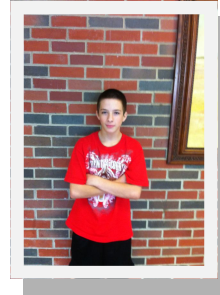
Amonte Patterson lives in Junction City, Kansas. He is 14 years old. and is an 8th grader.



Nathan Halterman lives in Overland Park, Kansas. He is 14 years old and is an 8th grader.



Kendrick Bell is 18 years old and and in the 12th grade.

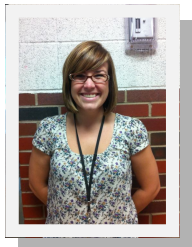


Ian Myers moved here from Ottawa, Kansas. He is an 8th grader

Welcome!

And New Teachers

Nicole Williamson lives in Olathe, Kansas. She is 18 years old and a senior.



Alli Kirby

Alli Kirby was born and raised in Liberty, MO. She graduated from William Jewell college in 2008 with a degree in Elementary Education and a minor in Nonprofit Leadership. She has had many professional experiences such as teaching 5th grade in a public school setting, advocating for victims of domestic violence in the state of Florida, and managing and monitoring an exchange and visitation program for children and families in need of support. Through her professional journey, Alli has picked up American Sign Language and happily joined the KSD Related Services team in late April. Alli currently teaches middle school and high school Social Studies, and is proud to be a Jackrabbit!



Katie Lucas

Katie Lucas was born in Dallas and grew up in Austin, Texas. She attended the Texas School for the Deaf until high school and then went to Westlake High School in Austin. Katie reports that she had a fun childhood since she enjoyed school and also enjoyed the summers when she was able to go hiking and camping with her family. She especially loved going on many summer trips to Disney World. Katie went to the Rochester Institute of Technology, graduated with a bachelor's degree and continued there for her master's degree. Katie has a passion for English and literature and enjoys writing.



Jennifer Carlino

Jennifer was born in Germany. Her parents were serving in the military at that time. Her family moved to Florida when Jennifer was an infant. Jennifer went to public school. After high school she went on to attend the Rochester Institute of Technology, where she earned degrees in graphic design and deaf education. Jennifer is beginning her first year of teaching and is very excited and passionate about helping students. Learn. She is currently teaching English and drama classes

Dorm News

Fishing at Waterworks Park



Davis Carroll and I went out and walked to the lake at Waterworks Park. I was surprised how long the walk was from KSD. It was really hot! We arrived at the lake after fifteen minutes of walking. I taught Davis how to toss the hook to the lake. We took turns. I was disappointed that Davis felt the fish biting but missed catching it. We went back to the dorm and were exhausted after long hot day of walking.

Bradley Leach

Community Service

On August 24 a group decided to sign up to help create a football field free of rocks. Buckets were passed out to put the rocks and other debris into. Some unusual items were found as well, such as shells and bones.

Now the field is ready for football practices and games. Thank you to those who were involved in this community service project as well as service learning.



A Night at the Movies



Jess Duran gets his popcorn

The first movie night of the school year was held on August 24 at the Student Center. The dorm plans to show movies one night each week, usually on Wednesdays. The movie will be chosen by the majority of the dorm kids.

What is different from last year is the addition of a new movie screen attached to the ceiling that can be raised and lowered. Besides watching movies there are games to play like pool and foosball. The kids had popcorn to eat while watching the movie.



2011 KANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	GAME
Aug 30	Tue	Bishop Seabury	Here	4:00 pm	JV - V
Sept 1	Thu	Midland	Midland	4:30 pm	V-MS-V
Sept 6	Tue	Marais des Cygnes Veritas	Melvern	5:00 pm	JV - V
Sept 8	Thu	Christ. Prep	Here	4:30 pm	Varsity
Sept 10	Sat	Minnesota	Minnesota	9:00 am	JV- V
Sept 15	Thu	Iowa	Iowa	4:00 p.m.	Varsity
Sept 24	Sat	**Missouri** HC	Here	9:00 am	JV - V
Sept. 28	Wed	Oklahoma	Okla	7:00 pm	V-JV-V
Oct 4	Tue	Christ. Prep	Christ. Prep	5:00 pm	Varsity
Oct 8	Sat	Arkansas	Little Rock	9:00 am	JV - V
Oct 14-15	Fri-Sat	GPSD VB	Iowa	TBA	Varsity
Oct. 18	Tue	Bishop Seabury	Bishop	5:00 pm	Varsity
Oct 22	Sat	Sub State	TBA	TBA	Varsity
Oct 28-29	Fri-Sat	State	TBA	TBA	Varsity

****150th Anniversary** Homecoming****

2011 KANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	GAME
Sept. 10	Sat.	Minnesota	Away	2:00 PM	Varsity
Sept. 15	Thu.	Iowa	Away	5:00 PM	Varsity
Sept. 24	Sat.	*Missouri (HC)*	Home	2:00 PM	Varsity
Sept. 29	Thu.	Oklahoma	Away	11:00 AM	Varsity
Oct. 8	Sat.	Arkansas	Away	2:00 PM	Varsity
Oct. 13	Thu.	Wisconsin	Home	11:00 AM	Varsity
Oct. 19	Wed.	Norborne	Home	4:00 PM	Varsity
Oct. 27	Thu.	K.C. East	Home	4:00 PM	Varsity

* 150 Years Celebration and Homecoming*

2011 KANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	GAMES
Sept 1	Thu	Midland Academy**	Away	4:30 pm	HSV-MS-HSV
Sept 6	Tue	KC East	Here	4:30 pm	
Sept 13	Tue	Midland Academy	Here	4:30 pm	2 matches
Sept 15	Thu	Heritage	Olathe	4:30 pm	B and A
Sept 20	Tue	KC East	Here	4:30 pm	

** (HSV) - High School Varsity

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