



NEWSLETTER

June 2022



Come Join Us
Kindergarten
Celebration

Wednesday, June 21, 2023
10:00am



Monday, June 5th
Science NYS Test - 8th Grade
Science MAP-3rd-7th Grade

Tuesday, June 6th
Math MAP Test-K-8th Grade

Wednesday, June 7th
Math MAP Test - K-8th Grade

Thursday, June 8th
Science MAP Test - 8th Grade

Live School Store Open
Friday, June 16th



Houghton College
Thursday & Friday
June 8th and 9th



Eddie
Maceo De'Neaja Jordan Madison
Isaiah
Shawndale Ja'Kaya
Nevaeh
Jaylen Tamiah Jakira
Geral Jaylen
Brielle

Didarul Torriano
Sofia Korey Eliza
Kiera Asiya Cincere Marquise

Jermaine Najah Jhalil Ja-Mya Deion
Kayshia Jonayad Kamari
Erik Sylvia Jeffery De'Jheir Joanne

NO
SCHOOL



Moving Up and Moving Out
Middle School Level Complete!
8th Grade Graduation
Thursday, June 22nd
10:00am



Wednesday, June 14th
7th Grade
Lockport Trip
Friday, June 16th
8th Grade
Niagara Falls Trip

Dear King Center Community,

We are excited to celebrate the end of another successful school year here at King Center. Our students, faculty, staff, Board, and families have displayed incredible grit to end this school year with a great sense of accomplishment. We thank everyone for your effort and support as we continue to uphold the mission of our school and offer the best educational opportunities for students in our community.

It is with great honor that we commend our 8th grade students as they advance on their academic journey towards college. The personal and academic leadership they have implemented over the years has concluded with this time of celebration and joy. 8th grade graduation will be held on June 22, 2023, here at King Center Charter School.

Additionally, we celebrate our youngest leaders at King Center. Our Kindergarten students have completed their first step on the road to college. As academic expectations have evolved over the years, Kindergarten has become more rigorous, however our young leaders have conquered the challenges and are fully prepared to take on First Grade. Kindergarten will celebrate their moving up day on June 21, 2023, here at King Center Charter School.

As we wrap up our 23rd school year, we remind you that there is still room for young leaders here at King Center. We are currently enrolling for Kindergarten. Please see Ms. Coleman for referral prizes which include a choice of gift card or uniform shirt. Help us grow our community by referring a family for Kindergarten.

Please join us for our **END OF YEAR PARENT MEETING on June 8th at 5:15pm via Zoom**. An access link will be sent to your email on the day of the meeting. We will share important information regarding graduations, last day of school, and more.

We wish everyone a happy and safe summer. Stay tuned to emails and Facebook for announcements and preparation for the start of 2023-2024 school year. We leave you with this inspiring quote from our namesake:

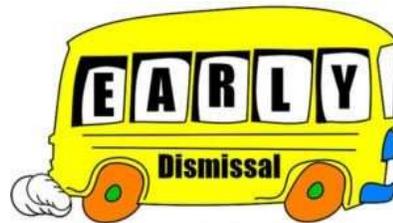
“Be a bush if you can’t be a tree. If you can’t be a highway, be a trail. If you can’t be a sun, be a star. For it isn’t by size that you win or fail. Be the best of whatever you are.”

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Honored to serve you,

Tamaira Coleman

Tamaira Coleman, Executive Director



Tuesday, June 20th
12:15
Wednesday, June 21st
12:15
Thursday, June 22nd
12:15

Marigolds of the Month



Kimera Lattimore
Music Teacher



Ryan Keem
8th Grade Lead

HAPPY
Father's Day
June 18th

KCCS Board Meeting
Conference Room
Wednesday, June 21st
5:00pm





KEEPING OUR STUDENTS HEALTHY & SAFE

Hello KCCS parents!

The summer months is the perfect time to make appointments and make sure your child is caught up with all required immunizations and physicals. Fax all medical information to the school Health Office-- #716-895-2058.

New students (in Sept. 2023) of any grade level- an updated immunization record is a NYS MANDATORY requirement for school admission. Also a current Physical that covers the school year (i.e. from Dec. 2022>>on) is a NYS requirement for school admission.

Incoming 7th graders- the meningococcal (MCV) and Tdap vaccines are mandatory. Consult with your child's pediatrician.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to inform you about recent changes in recommendations for rapid antigen COVID-19 test use. This update includes at-home/over-the-counter (OTC) COVID-19 tests. These recommendations regarding serial testing are based on a recent study and were established to increase the chances of accurate results. Although the federal Public Health Emergency is due to expire on May 11, 2023, the use of at-home/over-the-counter tests will remain a critical tool in mitigating the spread of COVID-19 in school communities and beyond.

What has changed? On November 1, 2022, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) revised the emergency use authorization COVID-19 antigen tests. Serial (repeat) testing is recommended for at-home/OTC COVID-19 rapid antigen test use for those who have COVID-19 symptoms (symptomatic) and those who have known or suspected exposure to COVID-19 but do not have symptoms (asymptomatic). Available data show that serial (repeat) testing after a negative test increases the chance of an accurate result for those with and without symptoms.

How does this affect our school community? When using at-home/OTC COVID-19 tests, the FDA recommends serial (repeat) testing when a first or second test result is negative for those with symptoms (symptomatic) or without symptoms (asymptomatic). Negative test results do not always rule out COVID-19 infection. **This may affect how often families take tests and how they interpret results.** The table below may be used as a guide to determine how often testing should be repeated and how to understand test results.

Thank you for your continued support to keep our schools safe.

At-Home/Over-the-Counter (OTC) COVID-19 Testing Recommendations				
Symptomatic Individuals <i>(COVID-19 symptoms present)</i>	First Result* Day 1	Second Result Day 3	Third Result Day 5	Final Result/Interpretation
	Positive	N/A	N/A	Positive for COVID-19
	Negative	Positive	N/A	Positive for COVID-19
	Negative	Negative	N/A	Negative for COVID-19
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *The first test should be taken immediately if you have symptoms of COVID-19. The second test should be taken if the first test is negative, with at least 48 hours between the first and second test. 			
Asymptomatic Individuals <i>(Exposed to COVID-19 but no COVID-19 symptoms present)</i>	First Result* Day 1	Second Result Day 3	Third Result Day 5	Final Result/Interpretation
	Positive	N/A	N/A	Positive for COVID-19
	Negative	Positive	N/A	Positive for COVID-19
	Negative	Negative	Positive	Positive for COVID-19
	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative for COVID-19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *The first test should be taken 5 days after a known exposure (day 0 = last known exposure). The second test should be taken if the first test is negative, with at least 48 hours between the first and second test. The third test should be taken if second test is negative, with at least 48 hours between the second and third test. 				

For more information, please visit: <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/coronavirus-covid-19-and-medical-devices/understanding-home-otc-covid-19-antigen-diagnostic-test-results>. The most current at home/OTC test instructions may be accessed at <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/coronavirus-covid-19-and-medical-devices/home-otc-covid-19-diagnostic-tests#list> or on the brand/manufacture's website. Free community COVID-19 testing locations can be found at <https://testinglocator.cdc.gov/>.