KUERMER SPRING MUSICAL

Auditions for the Spring Musical will begin on Tuesday, January 4th and Thursday January 6th at 6 p.m. in the Kuemper high school choir room. Come sing a love song or a song about love. You can bring your sheet music or play it on your phone as well. Everyone is expected to sing at the auditions for the musical.

What show are we doing this year????? An original new musical called “Love”. So come and bring your friends to try out for the spring musical as it will be so much fun!

If you have any questions reel free to contact Mr. Tracy at 712-830-7669
2022 Friends of Kuemper Ball

This year's Friends of Kuemper Ball will be held on April 30, 2022 at the Kuemper Fieldhouse. We are excited to begin working on this project! The Kick-off event will be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at Greasewood Flats. Shortly after the kick-off meeting, our generous volunteers will begin making calls to past supporters, alumni, parents & friends for donations; meal tickets are $45, vehicle raffle tickets $100 each, and Ag raffle tickets are $50 each.

The prizes for the Ag & Vehicle raffle tickets have increased this year to $25,000 for the vehicle and $12,000 for the ag (before taxes). We offer many ways for donors to make their donation/purchases: Online at www.kuemper.org/ball Venmo (to Kuemper's business account @Kuemper), Cash or Check.

The Kuemper Ball has been supporting our school for 38 years! Funds raised go toward tuition assistance, teacher salary enhancement & major school needs. All money raised stays right here at Kuemper!

If you have any questions please call Heather Pietig, Ball Coordinator at 712-792-2212. If you are interested in assisting the Ball in any way please contact us.

Our most sincere thanks to all of you!

Your Kuemper Ball Chair-Couples:
Jen Handlos & Curt Snyder
Nick ('09) & Abby ('12) Schultes
Kellie ('00) & Brian Brenny
Shelley & Jesse Diehl

Prom Information

- When shopping for Prom dresses, please consider the appropriateness of the dress.
- Freshmen and sophomores are not allowed to attend Prom, whether or not they attend Kuemper.
- Prom is April 23rd Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. and the Grand March is at 6:15 p.m. Following Grand March, students will be going to the Santa Maria Winery for dinner and dance.
- To help alleviate overcrowding in the gym for the Grand March, all spectators will be charged $5.00 to attend. The money will help defray the cost of next year’s Prom.
- A note to parents—if your child wishes to leave Prom before 10:30 p.m., he/she will be required to call and receive your permission.
- The After Prom Party will follow Prom at the KHS Fieldhouse on April 23rd. Inflatables are one of the activities planned, along with a chance to win some great prizes. Thanks in advance for helping to make Prom night a safe and fun evening. If you have any questions or would like to help in any way, contact Kim Bauer.

KHS Blood Drive

The NHS Blood Drive will be held on April 20th from 8:30-2 pm. Sixteen and seventeen year olds may donate with a signed permission slip from a parent.

Contact Mrs. Harrington with any questions or to schedule an appointment at rharrington@kuemper.org or call 792-3596, ext. 103.

Confirmation

February 27 Holy Spirit Church 1 p.m.

Retreats

Senior April 13 Senior May 4

Retreats are required days of attendance for students.

Delinquent Tuition

We thank the large majority of families who fulfill their tuition obligation each and every year for our school operations. As you know, the school is a business and must operate using best practice methods. Clear communication is the primary goal between the school’s Business Office and families behind on tuition. If you have difficulty staying on schedule with tuition, please contact the Business Office. Unpaid tuition impacts all families and operations at Kuemper. Fair procedures with professional financial assistance will spell success for all involved. Contact President, John Steffes, or the Business Office with questions.

Ms. Hackathorn will be meeting with students to begin course registration for the 2022-23 in January/February. Please take a few moments with your child to review the course description booklet found on the high school tab of the Kuemper website. It is important that students
make a commitment to pursue the courses for an entire year. Equally important, the courses chosen should be appropriate to the student’s goals. Inappropriate courses can be costly in terms of time spent. Although no student can be 100% sure that his/her choices are “correct,” those inappropriate choices can be minimized by careful and thoughtful planning. The student needs to identify his/her interests, abilities, and goals and determine how these relate to the task of selecting courses. Taking the minimum number of courses each semester is not necessarily the best program for a student. It should be looked at more from the standpoint of what are the maximum number of courses the student should take in view of his/her interests, college requirements, long-range occupational goals, and how much time the student uses for study outside of class time. Parents, you are encouraged to review your son/daughter's course requests once they have been entered into Infinite Campus.

**Local Scholarships**

Numerous scholarship opportunities are rolling in! Seniors should check the scholarship board outside of Ms. Hackathorn’s office for scholarship forms, as well as the Google Drive folder (“2022 Scholarships”) shared with them. Application deadlines and qualifications vary. A full list can be found on Kuemper's website under the "School Information" drop down menu. Just click on "High School" and "Senior Scholarships". This list is being continuously updated as more scholarship opportunities become available.

**Sophomore Guidance**

On Wednesday, February 2, Sophomore students will be attending DMACC's Career Discovery Day. This is an all-day event (following Mass) giving students a view into various career fields. They will be touring various businesses and attending informational sessions with instructors at DMACC. Lunch is provided. Prior to the date, students will sign up for which career pathway they would like to explore. Past pathways offered have included healthcare, manufacturing, emergency services, business/marketing, human services, and more.

**College Planning/Financial Aid Night for Juniors**

On Wednesday, March 2, Iowa College Access Network will be presenting a free college planning/financial aid night virtually. This is to begin at 6:00 p.m. ICAN will discuss items such as how to fill out the FAFSA for financial aid, scholarships, and much more. There will be a lot of helpful information here as you prepare your student for their senior year, and college! Junior parents and students are encouraged to attend. Registration information will be emailed out as the date gets closer.

**Text Message Notifications**

Are you having problems of not receiving our text messages? Please opt into this free service by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to the five digit number 67587. You can also opt out of these messages at anytime by simply replying to one of the school’s message with “Stop”

**Scrip Order**

Thank you for all the support during the holidays. We appreciate it. Just a reminder that all scrip orders are due by 9 a.m. on Tuesday’s for Friday pick up. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Sarah Muhlbauer at sbmuhlbauer@kuemper.org. Thank you!