# # ctober newsletter



Students, please join our decorating contest! Choose <u>one</u> of the three options:

- 1) Coloring Page
- 2) Carve/paint a pumpkin
- 3) Halloween Costume

There will be 3 Elementary, Middle, and High School winners!

Check your weekly update email from your coach for more details!

#### from the desk of Or. Harper

We are at a pivotal point in the program where everyone should be halfway through their courses. Right now, if the courses were closed and grades were transcribed, your child would receive the midterm grade on the course platform. Is this grade passing? Parents, please take a look and see. If your child is not passing, then now is the time to turn the academic table around and help your child take control of their learning. Right now, it is not too late, but it will be if we wait any longer. Don't forget, our teachers have office hours, so feel free to reach out to them for assistance and support. We are very impressed with the number of students who are passing. Keep up the great work!

For elementary students, we have been stressing the importance of the required TEAMS meeting. Students can not miss more than three sessions. If they have, they will be removed from the program regardless of their passing grades at the 9-weeks. There are many soft skills and direct instruction provided in this small window of time. We have 93% of our students participating, but I am concerned about the remaining 7%. Please reach out to me if you need help. We also have plenty of resources at our lab, and at tutoring; more information is on our website at <a href="https://virtual.kana.k12.wv.us/">https://virtual.kana.k12.wv.us/</a>



# **Recess At The Park!**

Thursday, October 7, 2021 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

# **Dunbar City Park**

1300 City Park Rd Dunbar, WV 25064

Visit our website at: http://virtual.kana.k12.wv.us/



#### Virtual Teacher Spotlight: Mr. Corey Bradley

We are very excited

to have Mr. Bradley teaching our virtual

Sports History course

 this year. Mr. Bradley is a Riverside alumni

and graduated



 from West Virginia State University. He taught in a high school social studies class for 8 years before becoming an

• Academic Interventionist at Capital High

School.

Mr. Bradley enjoys spending time with

his wife, Sidney, son, Titus (7), and

 daughter, Ava (4). He loves all things sports, especially coaching baseball.

• Additionally, Mr. Bradley is the Senior

Pastor of Truth Baptist Church.



The last day to submit work in your courses is December 17, 2021.

### Midterm

October 8th marks the half way point of the semester. You should be completed with the first nine weeks of work outlined on your pacing guide. If you are not at this point, please reach out to your virtual coach to receive a new pacing guide to ensure you will complete all courses on time.

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 COOKIE DAY!	2
3	4 COLLEGE	5 Math & ELA Tutoring	6 Lab Open	7 RECESS Math & ELA Tutoring	8	
10	11	12 Math & ELA Tutoring	Lab Open	NATIONAL DESSERT DAY Math & ELA Tutoring	15	16
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NATIONAL FOOD DAY	25	26 CAMC Job Fair Math & ELA Tutoring	Lab Open	28 Math & ELA Tutoring	29	30 Happy Candy Corn Day!
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# High School Seniors!



The 2021 Annual KCS College Fair is scheduled for Monday, October 4th and will be hosted by the University of Charleston in The Russell & Martha Wehrle Innovation Center and Athletic Arena.

During the Fair, every KCS Senior attending will have the opportunity to:

- 1) Speak with admission representatives from colleges, universities, CTE centers and postsecondary programs from across WV and the region.
- 2) Complete the Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID process from their personal device.
- 3) Submit an admissions application to a college, CTE center or postsecondary program on the spot and enter a chance to win a MacBook Air!



Thank you for sharing your art with us! We would love to see what you create this month. If you have not yet recieved a craft packet, please let your coach know.



#### Virtual Coach Spotlight: Ashley Johnson



This is Mrs. Johnson's 2nd year with the KCS Virtual Program. She is currently the Lead Virtual Coach and oversees all middle school students. Mrs. Johnson graduated from George Washington High School and West Virginia University with a Bachelor's Degree in Biology. She also has a MAT from Marshall University. After spending 9 years teaching Biology and Anatomy, she made her transition to the virtual program. Outside of work, Mrs. Johnson enjoys attending concerts and comedy shows. She is married to Mr. Johnson, the Assistant Principal at South Charleston High School. They have a 7th grade son and a daughter in kindergarten.







Happy Fall from Emberlee!

Student Spotlight

You're doing a wonderful job Angelynn! We loved your story, The Garden Fairy!





