

Kendall's Top Ten Seniors



Valedictorian

Emily Sarah Thiel

Receives a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors

In her senior year, Emily was enrolled in The College at Brockport 3-1-3 program. She was a member of the Band, as well as Jazz and Marching band. Emily was a member of the track team for three years and ran cross-country in her junior year. She was also active in the National Honor Society, Mathletes, and was captain of MasterMinds. After school, Emily volunteered as a peer mentor and works at the College at Brockport's Bookstore. She is the recipient of the Business First's Top 100 Seniors of Western New York State, RIT Computing Scholarship and the Valedictorian Scholarship for Elmira College. This fall, Emily will pursue a degree in Environmental Studies at Elmira College.



Molly Starr Richardson

Receives a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors

Molly is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club and MasterMinds. As a member of the Art Club, Molly worked on the set design for the school musicals. Outside of school she is active in the National Audubon Society, National Wildlife Federation, and community and Congressional Art Shows. Molly also volunteers her time to help with Vacation Bible School at the Morton Baptist Church. She plans to attend Roberts Wesleyan College and major in Psychology and Pre-Med in the fall.



Amelia J. Pfister

Receives a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors

Throughout high school, Amelia participated on the volleyball team, served as captain, and was a scholar athlete in her senior year. Amelia is a member of the National Honor Society, Band, the Jazz and Marching bands, MasterMinds and Art club. She also participated in the Studio K productions "Have I Got News for You" and "Into the Woods." Outside of school, Amelia has volunteered as a Salvation Army bell ringer for three years. She will attend Ohio Northern University.



Salutatorian

Rebecca Jean Rossi

Receives a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors

While at Kendall, Becki was a member of Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Jazz Choir, Chorus, Mathletes, MasterMinds, Studio K, National Honor Society and Leo's Club. She played varsity volleyball for three years. As a freshman she participated in JV volleyball, JV basketball and varsity track. Outside of school, Becki was active in Girl Scouts and St. Mary St. Mark Youth Group. She works part-time at St. Mary St. Mark Roman Catholic Church as a piano accompanist. Becki will pursue a degree in Music Therapy at SUNY Fredonia where she is the recipient of a Dean's Scholar Award.

Budget Results

Proposition #1: 2011-2012 School Budget Proposal

Approved by vote of 248 to 119

Proposition #2: Bus Reserve Proposal

Approved by vote 245 to 113

Proposition #3: Election of a five-year term board member

Charles Patt is elected to the Kendall Board of Education for a five-year term with 145 votes. The board member's new term will begin July 1, 2011.

The Board and staff at Kendall CSD extend sincere thanks to the community for its support of the budget and transportation proposition.

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Elizabeth Julia Longrod

Receives a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors

Liz was enrolled in the College at Brockport 3-1-3 program during her senior year. She was a member of Mock Trial, MasterMinds, Studio K and National Honor Society. She participated in numerous school plays and musicals. Outside of school Liz was a member of Orleans County Youth Court and Amadeus Choral. This fall, Liz will pursue a degree in History at Washington and Lee University where she is a recipient of a Washington and Lee University grant.



Tyler S. Hardenbrook

Receives a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors

During his senior year, Tyler was enrolled in the College at Brockport 3-1-3 program. He was a member of the basketball and baseball teams. He also participated in the Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Chorus, Mock Trial, Peer Mentoring, Mathletes, and served as treasurer of National Honor Society. Outside of school, Tyler works part time at Brown's Berry Patch. Tyler is the recipient of the Provost Scholarship. Tyler will major in Aerospace Engineering at the University of Buffalo.



Rebecca Vick Gaesser

Receives a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors

While at KCS Becca was a member of AFS Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, Mock Trial, Band and Chorus. She also served as AFS President and was a class officer. Becca was a JV and varsity soccer athlete, serving as a captain in her senior year, and she was also a recipient of the Coaches Award. She participated in track & field as a freshman. Outside of school, Becca danced at Brockport School of Dance and

Performing Arts. She works part-time as an Office Assistant at Walter G. Gaesser Accounting and Tax Preparation. Becca will major in Marine Science and Biology at the University of Tampa where she has been awarded the University of Tampa Presidential Scholarship.



Amanda Jeanne Culbertson

Receives a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors

Amanda was a member of the National Honor Society, Art Club and Studio K. She works part time at McDonalds as a crew trainer. After graduation Amanda will be attending the College at Brockport where she will major in Pre-Med.



Casey A. Birch

Receives a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors

While at Kendall High School, Casey was a member of National Honor Society, MasterMinds, Mock Trial and Mathletes. He was also a member of the golf team. Casey will continue his education this fall at Roberts Wesleyan College.



Alexandra N. Ackles

Receives a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors

Allie was enrolled in The College at Brockport 3-1-3 program in her senior year. Throughout high school she was a member of National Honor Society and Senior High Band. Allie was also a varsity soccer athlete and served as captain during her senior year. In her junior year, she was awarded Genesee Region All Star Honorable Mention, and as a senior she was awarded Genesee Region All Star 2nd Team and participated in Senior Select team. Allie works part-time at Krony's Pizza Etc. She will attend Albany University where she has been accepted in their honors college.

Class of 2011



A letter from the Superintendent



Dear community members:

It seems like yesterday our children were enjoying their first day of school for the 2010-11 school year and now in a few short weeks they will be graduating from kindergarten, the sixth grade or high school.

As a mother of a soon-to-be graduate, I understand the joy together with the sadness of these major events.

During these stressful economic times, staff continues to embrace these challenges and persevere. Our students experienced a busy year with new technology, field trips and state assessment changes, to name a few. We are so proud of our student's accomplishments in academics, music, art, and sports, as I know you are as well. Kendall students have made a positive mark academically, at the American Legion Oratorical Contest, jazz festival, on the field or the mats and with community service.

The community has been recognized for its contributions to the United Way, American Heart Association, Box Tops for Education and many charity events. I wish to extend my appreciation to all of you for your commitment and support of the Kendall School District. A special congratulations to the Class of 2011, we wish you well in the future!

Sincerely,

Julie Christensen
Superintendent

Reserves within the 2011-12 Budget

The establishment and funding of reserves is an important consideration in the maintenance of a sound financial plan for any school district. While strict adherence to state law is required to ensure reserves are both legal and appropriate, adequately funded reserves are vital to the long-term health and stability of the school district. This concept is recognized by the New York State Comptroller:

Saving for future projects, acquisitions, and other allowable purposes is an important planning consideration for local governments and school districts. Reserve funds provide a mechanism for legally saving money to finance all or part of future infrastructure, equipment, and other requirements. Reserve funds can also provide a degree of financial stability by reducing reliance on indebtedness to finance capital projects and acquisitions. In uncertain economic times, reserve funds can also provide officials with a welcomed budgetary option that can help mitigate the need to cut services or to raise taxes. In good times, money not needed for current purposes can often be set aside in reserves for future use. (*Office of the New York State Comptroller — Local Government Management Guide — Reserve Funds, Pg. 1*)

The Kendall Central School District believes that the judicious use of reserves greatly reduces long term borrowing costs, smoothes large fluctuations in tax rates and minimizes the possibility of draconian mid-year budget cuts which would have a direct impact on students. It believes it is in the best interest of both the students and taxpayers to prudently establish and use reserves to weather the financial storms and uncertainties that will occur. Again, the Comptroller notes:

The practice of planning ahead and systematically saving for capital acquisitions and other contingencies is considered prudent management. Saving for future capital needs can reduce or eliminate interest and other costs associated with debt issuances. Similarly, certain reserve funds can be utilized to help protect the budget against known risks (a potential lawsuit) or unknown risks (a major ice storm). (*Office of the New York State Comptroller — Local Government Management Guide — Reserve Funds, Pg. 2*)

BEAT THE TEST!

Kendall Elementary hosted a special Pep Rally on Friday, April 29 to motivate students in third through sixth grade for the upcoming New York State Math and English Language Arts exams.

Kendall alumni and former Syracuse University Basketball player Roosevelt Bouie talked about how he reached his dream of being a professional basketball player. The Dynamite Dancers, a group of about 20 Kendall Elementary faculty and staff, made their world-premiere. In addition, there were student demonstrations, plenty of pep provided by the Student Council, and Physical Education Teacher Justin Laureano received the "Beat Box" motivational award.



Thank you for another great year

Submitted by Wendy Balka, PTSA President

In April, the PTSA hosted the Parents as Reading Partners Family Fun Night. That night would not have been possible without the support of local community businesses, agencies and volunteers. We would like to express our appreciation to the following: Partyka Farm Market for the generous donation of ice cream; A Design Above for the balloons; Orleans County Sheriff's for the Safe Child ID Kit; New York State Police for educational pamphlets and K9 unit; The Center for Missing and Exploited Children for brochures; BOCES Elementary Science Program for supplying hands-on experiments, and Sandy Creek Latch Key for help in coordinating and providing experiments. In addition, we would like to thank the many high school students who volunteered. The combination of support we received for Family Fun Night made this a very successful evening.

As we near the end of the school year, the Kendall PTSA would also like to express its gratitude to the many people who have supported our efforts throughout the year. Your generosity allowed us to continue the tradition of providing additional educational resources and programs to students. We hope you enjoyed the year and wish you all a happy and safe summer.

Elementary Students of the Month

Congratulations to Kendall Elementary School's students of the month honorees for April.

(Back l-r) Kolton Mattison, Raine Oakley, Jordan Mendenhall, John Miller, Kirk Warren, Santana Johnson, (middle row l-r) Skyler Ammerman, Abby Jenks, Riley Hirschman, Kasey Kennard, Danielle Gravelle, Jacob Adams, Marco Cazares, (front l-r) McKenzie Jenks, Mariah Weitz, Eric Woodams, Emily Henry, Anika Kolinsky, Jacob Gregory, Konea Bartell, Princesa Arelleno.



A Letter from the Elementary Principal

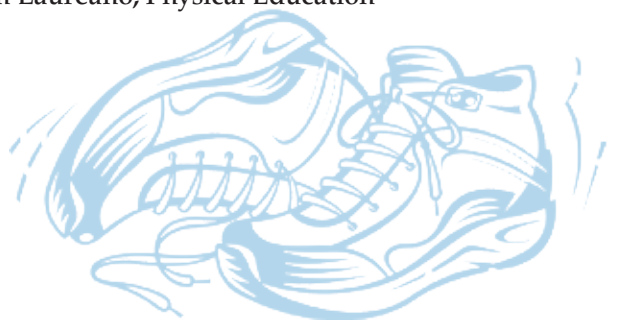
Dear community members,

With the coming of the nice weather, our students like to wear spring/summer footwear to school. Students need to continue to wear proper footwear to Physical Education (PE) so that your child and their classmates can move safely during class.

- Appropriate footwear includes sneakers that tie or Velcro across the tongue of the shoe and that have a regular sneaker sole to provide proper support for your child's feet and ankles.
- Please make sure your child's sneakers fit them so that they do not walk out of their sneakers.
- Sometimes Velcro wears out on sneakers. Please periodically check your child's sneakers. When the Velcro no longer stays attached, the sneakers fall off easily. This is dangerous for your child and his/her classmates.
- We encourage you to practice tying shoes with your child if they are still learning. We understand that some laces are difficult to tie tightly because of the materials they are made of, but some students' fingers are not strong enough to tie the laces tightly. Practice will help this.
- We are constantly reminding all students to tie their shoes before we start the activities in PE. We will continue this practice and will encourage students to stop and position themselves near one of the PE teachers when they re-tie their sneakers. This will help with safety for all. We are always willing to help students tie their shoes and the students are aware of this.
- SHOES NOT APPROPRIATE FOR PE – slip on shoes, boat shoes, crocs, dress shoes, girls' shoes that look like sneakers but do not have a sneaker sole, sneakers with eyes for the laces without laces and sandals.
- At no time are flip flops or "Heelies" allowed in school. This is for safety in the gym, on the playground, in the classroom, etc.

Thank you for your help with this matter,

Scott Wright, Elementary Principal
Judy Weber, Physical Education
Justin Laureano, Physical Education



Marching Band SCHEDULE

Be sure to get out and support the Kendall Royal Blue Marching Band and Colorguard at area parades this summer. The Band will participate in the following events:

- **Monday, May 30** – Kendall's Memorial Day Parade
- **Saturday, June 4** – Gorham Pageant of Bands at Gorham Elementary School. The Junior High Concert Band plays at 10:30 a.m. and the Senior Concert Band plays at 11 a.m. Parade begins at 2:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, June 11** – Albion Strawberry Festival Parade
- **Friday, July 8** – Kendall Carnival Parade
- **Saturday, September 24** – Kendall Homecoming Parade

A moving lesson

Literacy, partnered up with dance, made for an energetic English lesson at Kendall Elementary on Tuesday, April 26. Certified Dance Instructor Sarah Elizabeth Bennett led about 40 kindergarten and first-graders in Choreographed Connections, an offering of the Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES Project ADEPT, a Diversified Enrichment Program for the Talented. The goal of the enrichment workshop was to show how language can be expressed in movement, how prepositions can influence the meaning of a sentence, and that dance can be used to express ideas and emotions. Choreographed Connections supports several New York State learning standards including the Arts and English Language Arts.



Mother's Day Tea

Kendall Elementary first-graders celebrated their mothers and grandmothers during the annual Mother's Day Tea on Friday, May 6 with songs and dances, followed by ice tea and cookies and homemade crafts.



Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart



Kendall Elementary School participated in the American Heart Association's Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart event held April 8-15 by taking part in jump rope and basketball activities during their physical education classes. A total of 104 students collected \$5,817.30 this year, surpassing last year's total of \$4,865.80. The money raised will fund research to improve care, prevention and cures for those with heart problems. Also, the collection goes to educating individuals about the importance of being active and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

A Letter from the Jr./Sr. High School Principal

Dear community members,

A reminder for all parents that the school day at the junior/senior high school ends at 2:35 p.m. and practice for sports teams does not begin until 3:20 p.m. This schedule allows students to receive extra help from their teachers. The school does provide a sports study hall for students who remain at school until practices begin. However, many students chose to leave the school grounds between 2:35 and 3:20 to have a snack, change for a game, or prepare for practice. The school does not monitor students' whereabouts unless they are attending one of the school study halls or receiving help from a teacher. Please make sure you clearly articulate your expectations to your child regarding what they are allowed to do before practice begins. Many students walk to the nearby convenience store or hang out with other students outside before practice.

We are entering the last month of our 2010-2011 school year and it could be argued that it is the most important month of the year for our students. Our students will be taking their Regents and/or local exams, which accounts for 20% of their final averages. Students must pass five Regents exams to earn a Regents Diploma including English, Global Studies, US History, Algebra, and a Science Regents. Please help us prepare your children

for these importance examinations. Encourage your child to attend the review sessions after school. The extra practice and review will certainly help students master the information and prepare for their examinations. The Regents review sessions for each course are posted on the Kendall School website.

I have attached the June 2011 Regents schedule for your reference. Your children have worked hard all year and we want to ensure they finish the year by attending reviews and completing their homework. Finals will be administered on June 13th and 14th. We have extended periods scheduled for these two days and your child will take different exams both days. It is imperative your child does not miss these two days of school. Please make sure your child is well rested and eats a healthy breakfast. Please contact your child's teachers or me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Carol D'Agostino
Jr. /Sr. High School Principal

Kendall Jr. /Sr. High School REGENTS Examination Schedule: June 2011

June 15 Wednesday	June 16 Thursday	June 17 Friday	June 20 Monday	June 21 Tuesday	June 22 Wednesday	June 23 Thursday	June 24 Friday
8 a.m.	8 a.m.	8 a.m.	8 a.m.	8 a.m.	8 a.m.	8 a.m.	8 a.m.
Regents in Global History & Geography	Regents US History and Government	Comprehensive English	RCT in Global Studies Spanish 9 Proficiency Exam	Living Environment	Regents Spanish	Geometry RCT in Writing	Rating Day
12 p.m.	12 p.m.	12 p.m.	12 p.m.	12 p.m.	12 p.m.	12 p.m.	
Physical Setting/Physics RCT Science	Integrated Algebra	Physical Setting/ Earth Science	Physical Setting/ Earth Science	Algebra 2/ Trigonometry RCT in U.S. History and Government	Physical Setting/ Chemistry RCT in Math	No Exams	

April 2011 PBIS winners

Kendall High School recently recognized six students for being prepared and on time for class. As part of the District's Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports program, students exhibiting exemplary behavior receive tickets which are then submitted into raffle. Winners are selected at random.

Recent winners included (front row l-r) Elizabeth Pearson, David Maslyn, Rebecca Rossi, back row l-r) Sarah Handley, Jacob Weed and Brian Markham.



National Junior Honor Society inductees

The David J. Doyle Kendall Jr./Sr. High School inducted 27 new students into the National Junior Honor Society on Thursday, April 28. Founded in 1929, the National Junior Honor Society recognizes outstanding middle level students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Character and Citizenship.

Kendall's 2011 National Junior Honor Society inductees include: Zachary Adams, Tania Arellano, Tyler Banker, Blacey Bakutis, Brad Bobzin, Cassidy Borkholder, Taylor Clay, Dustin Furness, Nick Hance, Marisa Hanlon, Skyler Heller, Riley Iqbal, Taylor Kingsbury, Allie Knapp, Maria Knapp, Jessica Kuhn, Carley Lester, Garrett Love, Karlee Merritt, Rebecca Murray, Rebecca Pearson, Jonathan Price, Riley Reis, Katie Richardson, Matthew Schuth, Cody Travis and Jennifer West.

GREETINGS FROM THE ROAD



The David J. Doyle Kendall Jr./Sr. High School Varsity Baseball team traveled to Disney's Spring Training at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex from April 18-23 where they had several practices, one official game and three scrimmages. The athletes also visited each of the Disney theme parks. Thanks to the parents and Sports Boosters club for making this trip a reality. This is the second time Kendall baseball has traveled south for spring training.



Thirty-two Jazz Band and Jazz Choir students met with great success at the Heritage Music Festival in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on April 28-May 1. The High School Jazz Band achieved a silver rating and earned 2nd place in a division which included schools that are significantly larger than them. The Jazz Choir also earned a silver rating and tied for 1st place in the same larger division. In addition, Kendall received the Heritage Festival Spirit Award which is given to the school which demonstrates the type of positive attitude and character that best represents the city of Philadelphia. This is the second time Kendall has received this award. The Music Department and students would like to thank the parents, teachers, community, administration and everyone else who helped make this trip possible.

Artists enter national competition

Three Kendall High School students participated in the 2011 Congressional Arts Competition held at the Niagara Arts and Cultural Center and sponsored by U.S. Congresswoman Louise M. Slaughter. The Contest is an opportunity to recognize and encourage the artistic talent in the nation. The overall winner of each congressional district will be displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol.



Kendall senior Molly Richardson entered a watercolor painting created from a photo she took on the art club trip in Italy. Amanda Culbertson, also a senior, entered a charcoal drawing of fall still life objects. Freshman Quentin Soules entered a color pencil drawing of leaves. Quentin's entry, "School Begins", was among the top-three selected to represent the 28th Congressional District. This achievement is a strong reflection not only on Quentin's abilities but to the teaching he has received at Kendall.

Recognizing Outstanding Scholars

The Outstanding Scholar's Award is a program instituted by Genesee Community College in 1998 to recognize exceptional academic performance by students participating in the Advanced Studies Program. The following students from Kendall High School are semi-finalists for the 2011 Scholar's Award:

- Casey Birch in Mathematics and Foreign Language
- Emily Thiel in Mathematics
- Carol Snell in Mathematics
- Rebecca Rossi in Foreign Language



Semi-finalists will receive a Certificate of Merit and become part of a county-wide competition in their specific subject area. Finalists will be announced during a reception at the Stuart Steiner Theatre at Genesee Community College on Wednesday, June 1 at 7 pm.

Administration

Julie E. Christensen, *Superintendent*

Carol D'Agostino, Jr./Sr. *High School Principal*

Kevin Watson, Jr./Sr. *High School Assistant Principal*

Scott A. Wright, *Elementary School Principal*

Steve Passero, *Coordinator of Special Education*

Kevin Watson, *Athletic Director*

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June

1	Jr./Sr. High Band Concert @ HS Auditorium	7 p.m.
3	Awards Assembly @ HS	8 a.m.
3	Senior Picnic	
3	Parent Information Night for ES Band and Instrumental Lessons @ ES Cafeteria	7 p.m.
6	Grade 4 & 8 Science Test	
6	Senior Athletes Dinner @ Hickory Ridge	
7	Spring Sports Awards @ HS	7 p.m.
9	Jr./Sr. High Music Awards Banquet @ HS	7 p.m.
13	4th Marking Period ends	
13-14	Final exams	
14-17	Regents & Local exams @ HS	
14	BOE Meeting @ HS Library	7 p.m.
22	Last day for Elementary Students	
24	Commencement for Class of 2011 @ HS	7 p.m.

Legal Residency Requirements

A legal resident of the Kendall Central School District is one that lives in a residence where the school taxes are paid to the Kendall Central School District and is within the boundaries of the District. If you do not live within the District and pay school taxes to another school district, that is where your children must legally attend school. If you moved from the Kendall District from another school district, you must register and have your children attend the school district where you pay school taxes.

If it is found that you live in another district and have falsely attended Kendall Schools, you will be charged tuition for the time your child has attended school in the District.

School Supplies for 2011-2012

A complete list of supplies which students will require for High School classes in the 2011-2012 school year is available on the District's web site www.kendallschools.org on the Jr./Sr. High School web page. Click on the Supplies List 2011-2012 link.

Elementary school students will bring home their supplies list for next year in the communication envelopes at the end of the school year.

Young environmentalists take third at competition

The David J. Doyle Kendall Jr./Sr. High School's Envirothon Team A came in third place at the 2011 New York State Regional Envirothon on May 5 at Bond Lake. Sponsored by the State Soil and Water Conservation District, the NYS Envirothon is a competition which tests and cultivates students' knowledge and understanding of natural resources and environmental issues within the state.



Our Mission:

The MISSION of the KCS District is to provide the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes needed by students to live responsibly and to compete successfully in today's and tomorrow's world.