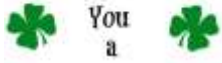




NEWSLETTER 2023

March

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Happy
St Patrick's
Day!

Friday, March 17th

Parent-Teacher CONFERENCES



Friday March 17th

King Center Charter School

- Grades K-8
- Leadership Skills
- Afterschool Program
- Athletic Program
- Summer Program

NOW ENROLLING FALL 2023

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Dissertation Title: Don't Kill the Wonder: Examining An Elementary Science Methods Course Organized Around the NGSS



Earned PhD in Curriculum, Instruction, and the Science of Learning with a focus in Elementary Science from the University at Buffalo.



Dr. Alayla Ende earned her PhD in Elementary Science Curriculum and Instruction from the University at Buffalo in 2023. She was a third grade teacher for 6 years before becoming a Math and Science Instructional Coach. She is now the Director of Curriculum and Instruction at King Center Charter School in Buffalo's East Side. Dr. Ende's research focuses on teacher preparation and professional development in elementary science instruction. Dr. Ende has written elementary science curriculum, published articles, and presented at local, state, and national conferences on the topics of elementary science curriculum and instruction.

Dear King Center Community,

Happy March! Daylight Savings Time is in just a few days, Spring is near and hopefully we can wrap up all this winter weather and enjoy some much needed sunshine in Buffalo.

As we prepare for a number of celebration's this month including: International Woman's Day (3/8), St. Patrick's Day (3/17), First Day of Spring (3/20), and the beginning of Ramadan (3/22)., March is expected to be filled with joy.

King Center is also excited to host our **Annual Kindergarten Open House** on **March 23rd**. This event is to give opportunity for new families to join our King Center Community. If you have any friends or family with a child entering Kindergarten or First Grade in September 2023, please invite them to attend our Open House from **5pm-7pm**. We have lots of fun and information prepared for prospective families.

Also, if you have not submitted your **SIBLING** enrollment application for Fall of 2023, please do so today. The application lottery will be held on April 12th. Siblings of currently enrolled King Center students get placement preference; however, applications must be submitted by **April 10th** to take advantage of this preference for available seats. Please scan the QR Code to complete your application today. If you have any questions regarding enrollment, please see Ms. Coleman.

March is also **Women's History Month**, please stay tuned to our Facebook page as we take time to honor women who has made positive impact in our nation, communities, and homes.

Honored to serve you,

Ms. Coleman



John F. Daly is our newest board member and we would like to welcome him to the KCCS community.

Mr. Daly has over 35 years in the architecture/engineering/construction industry and is a respected expert in his field. In addition to that, he has been a strong advocate for and an active volunteer in the community. He continues to give back to those in need in Western New York and beyond. John is the Managing Principal of the 50 person Architectural and Engineering firm - Trautman & Associates established in 1956 and headquartered in Buffalo. John is married to Ruthanne for 35 years and they have 3 daughters.



Welcome John - we look forward to working with you!

KCCS Board Meeting
Conference Room
Wednesday, March 15, 2023
5:00pm

A huge citywide drill competition. KCCS third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade drillers will be competing.

**THE LEDGENDARY HOUSE
OF D.T.U PRESENTS**

TOYS

CLAP **MOVE**
DROP **STOMP**
STEP **DRILL**
BEATS **FREEZE**

Saturday, March 4th 2023
Doors open: 3pm
Show starts: 3:30pm
638 Michigan Ave, Buffalo, NY
Early Bird Tickets \$20.00
General Admission Tickets \$25.00

The poster features a central illustration of a brown teddy bear sitting down. Surrounding the bear are several balloons in various colors (blue, red, green, yellow) with words written on them: CLAP, MOVE, DROP, STOMP, STEP, DRILL, BEATS, and FREEZE. The background is a light blue gradient. The entire poster is framed by a border of various toys, including colorful blocks, a teddy bear, a train, a doll, a car, a lion, a nutcracker, a robot, a smiley face, a girl in a red dress, a rocking horse, and alphabet blocks.

After School Book Club



- **What is it?** Book Club is a partnership between the King Center Charter School and Buffalo State College. Each week, college students volunteer to come to the King Center and read stories, build literacy skills, and have a snack with your children.
- Book Club is for students in **grades K-8**.
- **When is it?** Book Club will take place on six Thursday afternoons from **3:30-5:15pm**
- Sign-up for the program by contacting Ms. Angelica Tennant by phone 716-891-7912 x 506 or email bookclub@kccs.org.

Please drop off and pick up your child at 156 Newburgh Ave.

*Transportation will not be provided for students who are not in the After School program with Ms. Sierra. Please contact Ms. Tennant for any transportation questions regarding Book Club: 716-891-7912 x 506 or bookclub@kccs.org

The dates and themes for the program are:

March 2nd – Dr. Seuss

March 9th – Fabulous Food

March 16th – Spring Celebrations

March 23rd – Dinosaurs

April 13th – Music

April 20th – Great Outdoors

(There will be NO Book Club March 30th or April 6th due to breaks)



King Center Charter School

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

March 13th-17th

Shop in-person at KCCS
during school or Parent
Teacher Conferences
(March 17th)
or online anytime!





Parents/Guardians:

Please share any updates you receive in regards to high school acceptances as notifications may begin this spring. Also, please respond to any requests sent from the school your child applied to as those schools will contact you directly should they need additional information. Charter school applications are still available online until March 31st. Maritime Charter School will speak with our students on Friday, March 3rd."

SPRING SWAG SALE
March 17th – 23rd



PARENT NOTE
During the month of March, we will be practicing our Lockdown Safety Drills.



*Mark your calendars.....
By Invitation Only!
KCCS is having a "Sneaker Ball" on Friday, March 31st.
Colors - Teal, Black & Silver!
More ticket information coming your way soon!*





★
Small Class
Size

★
Diverse
Staff

★
Creative
Learning

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

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Letter to Families from the New York State Association Of County Health Officials (NYSACHO)

COVID-19 Vaccination Resources for New York State School Districts

Greeting KCCS parents/guardians !

According to recommendations by medical and public health professionals, including the American Medical Association, American Academy of Pediatrics, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), children ages 6 months and older should receive the COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccine is the best way to protect children from becoming severely ill or having long-lasting health impacts due to COVID-19. The decision to vaccinate your child(ren) is important but we understand you may have questions.

The COVID-19 vaccines are:

- **Safe** – The COVID-19 vaccines have received the most intense safety monitoring in U.S. history, which has allowed public health officials to make science-based recommendations that keep people safe. In fact, tens of millions of children and teens have already safely received the COVID-19 vaccine.
- **Effective** – While COVID-19 vaccines were developed quickly, the process included the same rigorous reviews required for all new vaccines. Before being authorized for children, COVID-19 vaccines were evaluated in thousands of children in clinical trials. The vaccines met the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) rigorous scientific standards in safety and effectiveness.
- **Free** – The COVID-19 vaccines are free and widely available throughout New York State, regardless of immigration or health insurance status.

By getting your child(ren) vaccinated, you'll not just be protecting your own children, but their friends, classmates, teachers, school staff, and the broader community as well.

Do you have questions or concerns?

Call your healthcare provider or visit your local pharmacy to

learn more. Go to [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) to find COVID-19 vaccines near you.



Vaccines save lives. Vaccinate today.

Sincerely,

Nurse Marshall
KCCS Health Office

