



# PARENT NEWSLETTER

April 2024



Happy Spring!

As we welcome the Spring breeze, we are excited for all that this change of season has in store for us all. There will be many cultural celebrations this month including, Passover, and Eid al Fitr. We wish everyone who is celebrating such events this month, a safe and prosperous celebration.

As we consider Leadership Habit 2: “Begin With The End In Mind”, our goal is to finish this school year with great success. King Center students are the “Leaders of Today” and we know they have what it takes to demonstrate personal and academic excellence every single day. We need your continued support in keeping them motivated and engaged as we embark on the final Trimester of this school year.

April is also “enrollment season” for King Center. Please be sure to submit your applications if you have new students to attend King Center in the Fall of 2024. We also have openings for First and Second grades, please share this information with your friends and family. The website is [www.kccs.org](http://www.kccs.org).

Finally, I want to wish everyone a fun and healthy Spring Break! Enjoy the much-deserved break, I hope it’s filled laughter, joy and love.

Leading The Way,

Tamaira Coleman, Executive Director



Applications are now being accepted for the 2024-2025 school year!  
Kindergarten, First Grade and Second Grade.

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>  
“Classes resume Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>”



## DRESS DOWN FRIDAYS!

**Plain Black or Blue Jeans ONLY – no rips!**  
King Center Apparel – T-shirts, hoodies, sweatpants or regular school uniform polo  
**Fridays are not full dress down days!**

**BOARD MEETING**  
Wednesday, April 17, 2024



# Intervention



We have been doing lots of fun things as extensions of our guided reading books in my intervention classes, says Ms. Jamie!

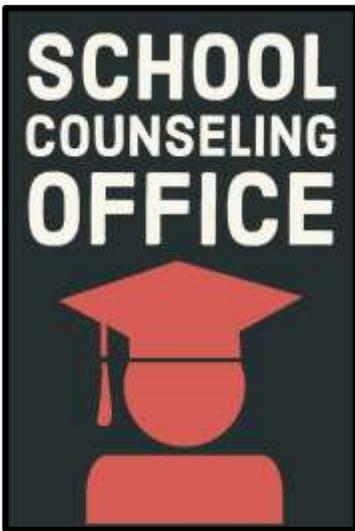
My 3<sup>rd</sup> graders have been working on the comprehension, skills sequencing, and we made our own butter!

And my 6<sup>th</sup> grade intervention groups have been focusing on non Text features and main ideas, and have been reading about the phases of the moon!

What a perfect Segway into the solar eclipse!



RESPONSE  
TO  
INTERVENTION



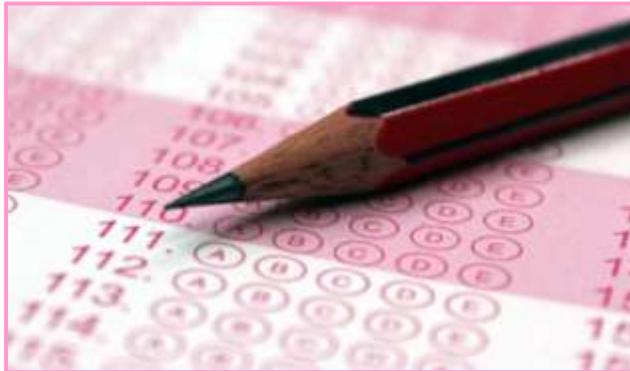
Please continue to check all forms of communication. If a prospective school needs anything from you, they will contact you via phone, email, or standard mail. Some high schools are now contacting applicants with further instructions. Students are also encouraged to check the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Google Classroom for high school updates.

You may contact Ms. Wilson at (716) 891-7912 extension 270 with any questions you may have.

# New York State Assessment



**NYS Paper-Based ELA Assessment - April 10th & 11th (3rd & 4th Grade ONLY)**



**NYS Computer-Based ELA Assessment - April 17th & 18th (5th-8th Grade)**





Welcome to Dyngus Day USA & Dyngus Day Buffalo...

The Dyngus Day Capital of the World!

Dyngus Day, the annual post-Lenten bash, attracts tens of thousands to Buffalo, New York to celebrate spring, show Polish pride, flirt with pussy willows and listen to the best polka bands in the nation.

DyngusDayBuffalo.com is your home for Dyngus history & traditions, up-to-date schedules and information about the Dyngus Day Parade in the Historic Polonia District.

Dyngus Day always falls on the Monday after Easter. In 2024, Dyngus Day takes place on Monday, April 1st. check out our info page for details about this years full schedule of events.



Celebrate with us!  
Friday, April 12th



APRIL

24

**BRING AN APPETITE!**

Welcome to Buffalo Restaurant Week! This flavorful seven-day celebration is presented in partnership with the Western New York Chapter of the New York State Restaurant Association. **The spring edition of Buffalo Restaurant Week will take place April 15-21, 2024!**

Buffalo Restaurant Week will be your opportunity to chow down on signature lunch and dinner dishes from many of Buffalo’s best restaurants, all with special deals and offerings during this week only. Visit an old favorite restaurant or discover something new, **we encourage you to try all that Buffalo’s food scene has to offer!**

# DONUTS

# with DAD

We invite all KCCS K-3rd grade dads to come join us for donuts and fun activities with your child.

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Newburgh  
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April 9, 2024  
8am to 9:30am

If you have children 5 and under, please take this ASQ survey and receive a \$25 gift card!!!

Register

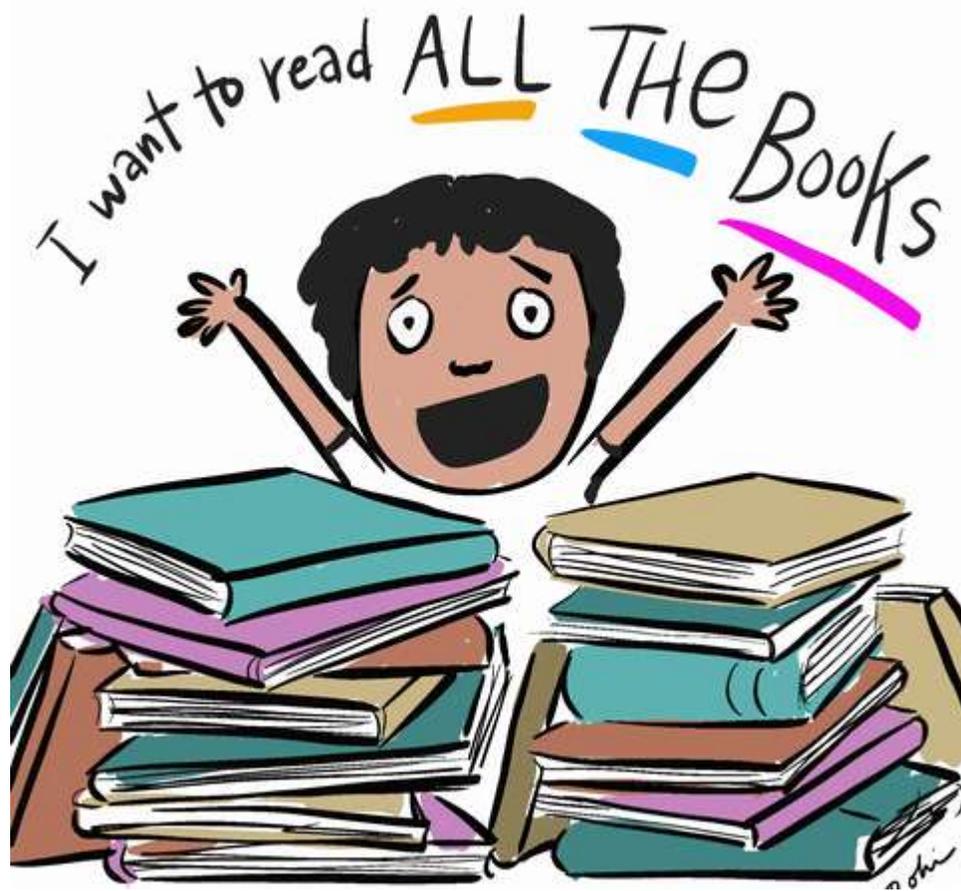


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K-4 Book Club is  
"Silly Stories" on  
April 11th!



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Sports Book Club is  
April 25th!





# KCCS REUNION

APRIL 24,  
2024  
2PM-6PM

Please join us and share what you've been doing since graduating from KCCS.

- ✓ College Vendors
- ✓ Job opportunities
- ✓ Networking
- ✓ Free food and drinks



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# Free Book Friday! April 26th



**Attention 3rd and 6th Grade  
Parents and Guardians,**



Math and Science Camp  
information and forms will be  
coming out in April.



We will have a parent/guardian  
information session in May.



Hello Parents,

8th Grade is now kicking off their Flower Bulb Sale. Time to beautify your landscaping or flower pots, and not just for this year, but for many years to come! Most of the flowers are perennials (come back year after year).

Sale goes through April 19<sup>th</sup>.

All packages are \$13.00, but unlike candy bars, popcorn, or cookies, the blooms will last for months, and most of these flowers are perennials! 50% of all money goes directly towards the 8th graders expense of the 8th grade trip to Cedar Point. (\$6.50 from every package sold)

Buying in person means no shipping cost, and no tax. Bulbs will be here and ready to distribute during the last week of April, first week of May, just in time for planting after the last frost.

Buying online with the link below is intended for people that are out of town, but still want to support the sale. Dutch Mill Bulbs will ship the packages directly to them, anywhere in the lower 48, but there is a shipping cost.

Thank you in advance for your support, the students have a \$100 out of pocket cost and this will reduce or even eliminate that entire cost for our best sellers. (For example, if a student sells \$200 worth of flower packages, that covers their entire \$100 trip cost due to the 50% profit).

If you want to browse the Spring 2024 flower bulb options, go to link below, but don't order unless you are ok paying shipping costs.



# Dutch Mill Bulbs Fundraiser

Support

## *King Center's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class!*

Show your support with the purchase of quality flower bulbs. Two ways to buy:

1. See an 8th grader or Mr. Keem (no shipping cost, orders will be fulfilled and handed out in person in late April)
2. Order online using the URL sent by Mr. Keem to All Staff emails. (ship directly to family/ friends anywhere in the U.S., shipping cost applies, just share the link!)

ALL FLOWER VARIETIES just \$13.00 and will come up and bloom year after year after year after year after year after year after year.....

**\*\*All orders in-person or online are due by:  
Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>\*\***

**THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR SUPPORT!**

