



January 2020 Parent Newsletter



Happy New Year King Center Charter School Community!

I hope everyone had a fun and restful winter break. I am excited about all of the great things this New Year will bring for our school community.

As we prepare to honor the namesake of our great school, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., I invite you to consider one of my favorite quotes by Dr. King: ***"The time is always right, to do what's right"***. This is a powerful quote that can be applied to all aspects of our lives. It is our goal that we continue to empower our students to make "King-like" decisions by choosing to give their best at home, in school and in the community. I thank you for allowing us to be part of your village in supporting the growth and education of your children.

Also, please note our Readers are Leaders program continues this month. Students may submit a book report on the grade appropriate book of their choice for a chance to win tickets to Splash Lagoon. Book Report forms are available in the Library. I look forward to reading all the reports.

Again, I wish you a very Happy New Year, may your year continue to be filled with joy and peace.

Sincerely,

Tamaira Coleman, Executive Director



Employee of the Month



Debbie Smith
Transportation
Coordinator

Parents join us!

MARTIN LUTHER KING CELEBRATION Jr.

Friday, January 17th
1:30pm – 2:30pm
KCCS Auditorium

JANUARY 20, 2020
NO SCHOOL
MLK JR. DAY

Dates to Remember

- 1/9 - Canisius Kids Day - Grades 5-8
- 1/17 - MLK Celebration 1:30pm
- 1/20 - NO SCHOOL - MLK DAY!
- 1/23 - Earth Spirit Partnership - Grade 4
- 1/24 - Live School Store
- 1/31 - CAR Awards - Morning Meeting
Pep Rally - 1:30pm
Home Coming Dance - 6:00pm

KCCS NYS Test Dates

NYS ELA

Wednesday, March 25th & Thursday, March 26th
Grades 3-8

NYS Math

Wednesday, April 22nd & Thursday, April 23rd
Grades 3-8

NYS Science Performance

May 18th - May 29th
Grades 4 & 8

NYS Science Written

Monday, June 1
Grades 4 & 8



Please ensure that your child is in uniform everyday. We thank you for your compliance.

- Shoes must be black/white, no other colors are permitted
- Black/khaki dress pants, not jeans
- School polos must have a KCCS logo
- Jeans on Fridays cannot have any rips/tears

**DRESS
CODE**

Please see our website for more information on the uniform policy.

"On Friday December 20th, King Center hosted an "Attendance Dance" which was a success! Students enjoyed their time dancing and socializing with their peers while still being awarded for attending school regularly. Attendance plays a vital role in students academics. ATTENDANCE MATTERS!"

Dear 8th grade parents,

Information regarding Charter High School enrollment will be sent home Friday, January 10th. Any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. McGrady at 891-7912 ext 269.



FLU SEASON HAS STARTED!

The flu is caused by a virus and very contagious (spread easily) mainly by coughing, sneezing or close contact. Young children and older adults are at highest risk, but anyone can get it.

Unlike a cold (virus), flu symptoms start suddenly. **They appear about 1-4 days after a person is exposed to the flu virus.** Please monitor your child for the following symptoms:

- Fever or feeling feverish and chills
- Cough, sore throat, runny nose or stuffy nose
- Muscle or body aches, headaches, tiredness
- Some children may have vomiting/ or diarrhea

The flu can be passed to others from 1 day before you have symptoms up to 5-7 days after you get sick. Some might be able to infect others even longer.

KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME and notify or take them to the pediatrician for diagnosis and advice for treatment. **KCCS HEALTH POLICY states that your child must stay home until without a fever (temp not over 99.8) for a FULL 24 HOURS, without medication. Please provide medical notes if the student is out more than 2 days.**

Dental

CHOMPERS!
Bringing Dental Care To Kids



Chompers Dental Program is coming to KCCS very soon. Please return the blue dental forms your child will be bringing home soon, if you would like to use our in school mobile dental services



Homecoming Pep Rally
1:30pm
Friday, January 31, 2020

KCCS Homecoming Dance
Friday, January 31, 2020
6:00pm – 9:00pm
School Gymnasium
Grades 6-8



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IT'S GAME TIME!

KCCS Basketball Homecoming
156 Newburgh Avenue
School Gymnasium
Saturday, February 1, 2020
10:30am – 4:30pm



TEAMWORK
MAKES THE
DREAM WORK

BOARD MEETING

King Center Charter School
Monday, January 13, 2020
5:00pm
Open to the Public

