



# March 2020 Parent Newsletter

## Here's the SCOOP

Sunday, March 8th



NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS  
Parent Teacher Conferences  
Friday, March 20, 2020



CALL TO SCHEDULE YOUR CONFERENCE!



NIAGARA FALLS  
UNDERGROUND RAILROAD  
HERITAGE CENTER



The Buffalo Chapter of the Links, Incorporated has implemented a multi-faceted Black History Program at KCCS. The program intentionally focuses on local heroes' and heroines' efforts to support freedom seekers.

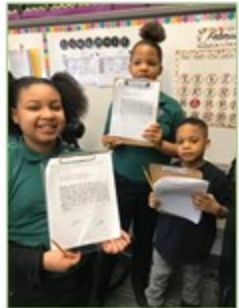
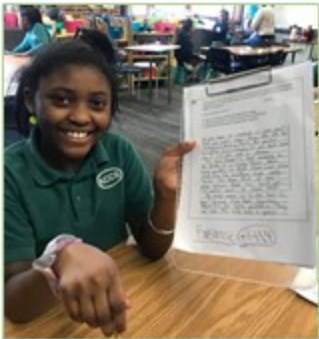
On March 3<sup>rd</sup> students will enjoy a field trip to the Underground Railroad Heritage Center in Niagara Falls and will participate in a fine dining interactive experience including theatrical performances by high school students showcasing their knowledge of African American History.



NEW TO KCCS  
MASCOT  
KINGSTON!



King Center Charter School 5th/6th Grade Basketball team went undefeated this year. 11-0 record. This is our 4th year in a row winning the Charter League Championship! We appreciate all the Help and support from the staff and families.



Team Ravendaw did a wonderful job scoring extended responses during ELA in preparation for the state test!  
**Great work grade 3!**

### NYS ELA EXAM

Starts  
Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>  
thru  
Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>



### Employee of the Month



Meaghan Hayes  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade

**Parents**

If your child is 14 and 15 years old and you're interested in Mayor Summer Youth, applications are now available. Please contact Ms. McGrady at 891-7912 Ext. 269 for details.

**Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents**

Applications Charter High Schools are due to Ms. McGrady by Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please contact her at (716) 891-7912 Ex. 269



School Counselors  
make a world of difference.



**FLU Season Information:**

The best protection from the flu this season is to get the vaccine, and practice *everyday preventive actions like staying away from sick people and washing your hands. Please be aware that not everyone with the flu will have a fever.*

**According to the CDC**

Past vaccine effectiveness was in the range of 40%-60%. Flu Activity peaks between December to February and can last as late as May.

Complications from the flu in children include:  
\*Pneumonia \*Dehydration \*Worsening of long term problems (like heart disease, Asthma) \*Brain Dysfunction \*Sinus problems and ear infections \*In rare cases flu complications can lead to death!

**Join us for "Book Club" this Spring!**

**Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Saturdays  
10:45am – 12:30pm

**March 14<sup>th</sup> – "Dinosaurs"**  
**March 21<sup>st</sup> – "Artists and Illustrators"**

*Every child who attends will receive a FREE book each week!*



**Join us for a Socio-Emotional Workshop**  
Parents of K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Students  
**FREE WORKSHOP**

March 20<sup>th</sup> at KCCS from 9:00am – 10:00am  
Presented by Mary Lou Monanari  
Mental Health Advocates of WNY



**KCCS Health Protocol requires the following if the student has ill signs/symptoms:**

**DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL, notify their doctor for diagnosis, treatment and advice for care.**

**CHILDREN MUST STAY HOME until without a fever and illness symptoms for a FULL 24 hours WITHOUT medication.**

To excuse absences due illnesses the **parent must provide a note if the child is absent up to 2 days. If absent 3 days or more provide a doctor's note.**

**For schoolwide monitoring of contagious illnesses, please notify the nurse if your child is diagnosed with the flu or any other contagious illness.**

**ACES** is hosting a \$2 dress down on Thursday, March 19. Proceeds will be used to cover the cost of materials for the blankets we are making for the homeless. Any remaining money will be donated to the Buffalo City Mission.

