The Viking Voice

Northeast High School • Kansas City, Missouri

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Happy Holidays

As we end 2022, I would like to thank you for your commitment to Northeast High School and to the belief in a public school education. The success we have experienced since the opening of the school year owes a great deal to parents/guardians and families like yours. I wish you a restful winter break and hope you enjoy this time with your scholar. For the New Year, I wish you good health, happiness, and hope the winter recess provides a myriad of opportunities for you and your scholar to do things you might not be able to accomplish when school is in session.

Our scholars and staff have accomplished a lot during our first few months of school. Professional development helps our teachers dive deeper into the progressive philosophy of teaching and learning. Our progressive vision is designed to use a child's natural curiosity to drive their learning inside of the classroom. The standards help teachers design the best lessons and help scholars set goals for success. Our professional development focused on how to help teachers build an environment where scholars can effectively engage in a wide range of rigorous, content-rich conversation, safe, supportive and collaborative. Our instructional focus is on developing writing strategies.

We believe in the importance of family traditions and holidays, and sharing them with one another at school. We welcome families to teach us about their heritages, thus strengthening the connection between home and school.

I wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season. Our last day in school is Friday, December 16th.

Young scholars do best with regular schedules, and I encourage you to prepare for their return to school on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 by instilling in them an understanding about the importance of being rested and ready to learn.

Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year from our Northeast family to yours!

With Viking Pride,

Dr. Waymond Ervin
Principal

NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL

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Northeast High School

Vision, Mission and Core Values

VISION

Building Our Purpose

Northeast High School is a student-centered college and career readiness campus dedicated to ensuring a competitive education and transforming diverse scholars into eternal learners, productive citizens, and socially aware leaders in their communities.

MISSION

The mission of Northeast High School is to collaboratively increase the academic and performance achievement of each scholar while enhancing their social development and their promise as global citizens.

CORE VALUES

- Educate all educational partners to achieve their individual and collective academic goals.
- Engage all educational partners to be active in a community of learners and strengthen bonds with our diverse population.
- Empower all educational partners to provide support for continued academic and social emotional development.

NORTHEAST VIKINGS

PROBLEMS WITH MATH?

MATH TUTORING

If you are interested in getting help for your math class or upcoming ACT test, have your parent or guardian complete the permission form. Tutoring will take place Tuesday and Thursday every week. Report to the cafeteria after school to get a snack before starting tutoring. Buses are available at the end.

***2:30pm until 5:00pm**

Parent permission form can be found here:

https://bit.ly/NEHS_tutoring

Getting one-on-one help is a great way to better understand what you're learning!

FREE LEGAL SERVICES

KANSAS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Justice in the Schools

Legal services provided by the project include:

- Family Law/Domestic Violence Protection
- Landlord/Tenant Law (eviction defense)
- Foreclosure Prevention
- Housing Issues
- Healthcare
- Public Benefits
- Federal Benefits
- Consumer Matters

Call (816) 418-2061

The Legal Clinic is located inside Central High School
3221 Indiana Avenue / Kansas City, Missouri 64128

SETON CENTER DENTAL SERVICES

RECEIVE UPTO A 60% DISCOUNT

Cleanings, X-rays, Screenings, Fillings, Crowns, Root Canals, Dentures, Bridges, Extractions

816.581.4706

2816 E. 23rd Street, Kansas City, MO 64127

NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK

December 19, 2022 – January 1, 2023
(School will resume January 3rd)

Happy Holidays!

KCMO EMERGENCY RENT & UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

RENT/UTILITY ASSISTANCE

- **CHES, Inc.** - (816) 533-7417
- **Mattie Rhodes** - (816) 471-2536
- **Community Assistance Council (CAC)** (816) 763-3277 ext. 108
- **Metro Lutheran Ministries** (816) 285-3137 (North) (816) 285-3139 (South)

  Link to online application: www.mlmkc.org/rent---utility.html
- **Community Linc** - (816) 531-3727
- **Greater KC Housing Information Center** - (816) 931-0443
- **Reconciliation Services** - (816) 931-4751
- **Guadalupe Center** - (816) 421-1015
- **reStart, Inc.** - (816) 472-5664 or rentassistance@restartinc.org
- **Hope Faith** - (816) 540-6915
- **Journey to New Life** (816) 960-4808 or agrove@jtnl.org
- **Save, Inc.** - (816) 531-8340
- **United Way of Greater Kansas City** Call 211

LEGAL SERVICES FOR EVICTIONS

- **Heartland Center for Jobs & Freedom** (816) 278-1092
- **Legal Aid of Western Missouri** (816) 474-6750

OTHER SERVICES

- **Mid America Assistance Coalition (MAAC Link)** – Utility assistance only - (816) 474-5112
- **Community Capital Fund** https://www.ccfkansascity.org/essential-services

NOTE: Residents of the CCED Sales Tax District in Kansas City, Missouri—*the area bounded by Ninth Street on the north, Gregory Boulevard on the south, The Paseo Boulevard on the west, and Indiana Avenue on the east*— may apply for up to $3,000 through the Essential Services Fund. to help cover rent, mortgage, utility, grocery, transportation, or quarantine-related hotel expenses.

Information regarding rent/utility assistance and legal services for evictions.
Call (816) 513-3026 or Contact Tiffany Drummer

APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE
https://gkcassistanceprogram.org/

For more info and other neighborhood services visit:
KCMO.GOV/RentHelp

CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

WE VIBE KC

5TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY DRIVE

CHILDREN MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE A GIFT.

100 CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE GIFTS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

FOOD WILL BE SERVED!!!

DATE: DECEMBER 17, 2022
TIME 12:30 PM TO 2:30 PM
LOCATION: MARLBOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTER
8200 THE PASEO KANSAS CITY, MO 64131

OUR PARTNERS

KANSAS CITY Parks & Recreation

"ALL ABOUT YOU" Health Services

PICTURE RETAKE DAY IS COMING
December 05, 2022

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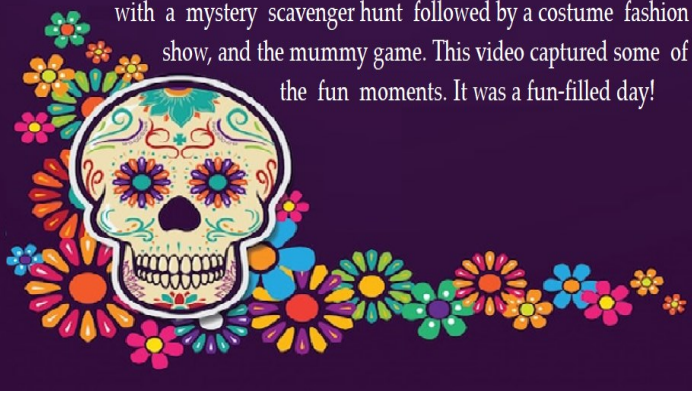
FREE FOOD

Community Food Pantry

4PM-6PM EVERY TUESDAY
3601 E 63RD STREET
KCMO 64130

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS
Readers' Celebration

Too many reasons to have fun, dress up in costumes and play games in the Viking Media Center for the Readers' Celebration! Viking students honored their ancestors with the Dia de Los Muertos butterflies. The fun started with a mystery scavenger hunt followed by a costume fashion show, and the mummy game. This video captured some of the fun moments. It was a fun-filled day!



"I Scream! You Scream! We All Scream for Ice Cream!"

Viking students with good attendance enjoyed ice cream during lunch. This is one of the positive behavior initiatives implemented at Northeast High School.

Northeast High School
School Advisory Committee Officials 2022-23

Ms. Ikea Nelson
President

Ms. Andrea Bailey
Vice President

Ms. Dorri Partain
Secretary

'Tis the Season to join the SAC

You are cordially invited to the next **SAC Meeting** for Northeast High School to be held Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 5:00pm in-person or virtually.

IN-PERSON	VIRTUAL
VIKING MEDIA CENTER Northeast High School 415 Van Brunt Boulevard Kansas City, MO 64124	https://zoom.us/join Meeting ID: 298 282 4527 Passcode: wR6yyR

Northeast SAC link students, parents, school staff, and community members together piece by piece.

Strength Family Engagement
Discuss School Climate and Improvement
Volunteer for School Events
and so much more!

Dinner will be served. Free childcare will be provided. Spanish interpretation will be available.

CALL (816) 418-3316

Northeast FBLA Team plans to attend FBLA's FALL National Leadership Conference

Our FBLA team had gone on another business trip! This time they flew out to Denver, Colorado, to take part in the FBLA Fall National Leadership Conference. Ms. Joneisha Williams, FBLA Advisor, and 6 of our students joined thousands of their peers from all over the country to kick off FBLA this year. At the Conference, they learned more about leadership in schools and the workplace, practiced their events, and made some great connections. Attendees were Devin Mejia, Sara Hidalgo, Kimberly Lopez, Tristan Martin, Savana Oliver and Angel Stivers. **GO VIKINGS!**

Northeast High School's Color Guard participated in a Veterans Day Celebration at McCrite Plaza in Briarcliff. Pictured above are Cadets Julie Calderon, Darian Duong, Mar'Quez Jones, Andres Malagon, Mohamed Osman, Ian Partain, Emma Santamaria, Stivers-Abbot Bryce, Ty Stivers, Robert Vasquez, Diego Vences, and Master Sergeant Travis Rudd

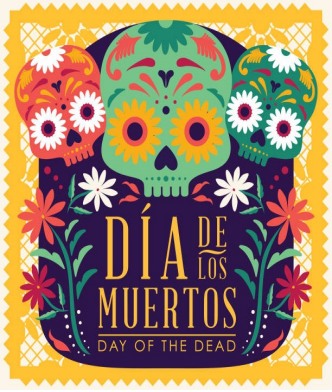
THANK YOU
VETERANS

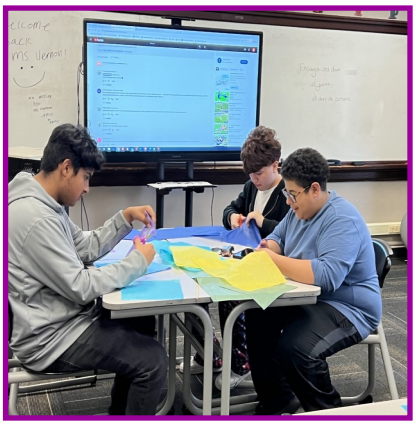
In Biology Class: What's in your DNA?

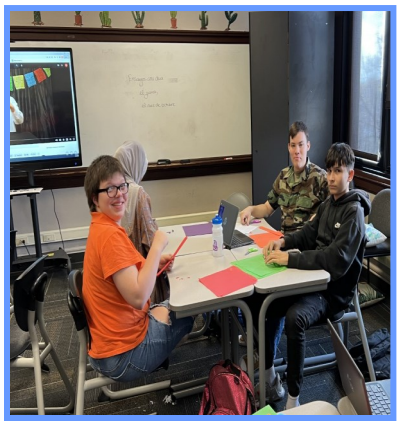
Over the past couple of weeks, Mr. Cunningham's biology students have been learning about the structure and function of DNA, RNA, and proteins. Students have been creating models of a DNA double helix to visualize and investigate the process of DNA replication, RNA transcription and translation, protein synthesis/gene expression, and genetic mutations. Students were actively engaged in learning. Great job Mr. Cunningham!!

Vikings celebrate *Día de los Muertos*

November 2nd was Día de los Muertos, a Mexican holiday to honor loved ones who have passed on. Unlike funerals or Halloween, Día de los Muertos is not sad, scary, or frightening. Instead, it is a celebration of life, even those that have passed. Like Halloween, it is believed to be a time when the deceased may return to the world of the living. Unlike Halloween, when people wear scary costumes to prevent the dead from stealing their bodies, Día de los Muertos is seen as a reunion with lost loved ones. After learning about the holiday and how it differs from Halloween, Spanish students made traditional artesanías. Paper flowers and papel picado are often used to decorate ofrendas, a type of altar assembled in memory of deceased friends and family which include foods, drinks and items favored in life, as well as pictures and candles.







What the students are saying?

"I think the papel picado was a good way to learn and make new things. It makes class more interesting and fun. It was nice learning about the papel picado, a different culture, and learning more depth into a holiday. I think making something related to what you're learning makes you understand it more and helps you know things with a better understanding."
– Than Aye

"Making papel picado of Day of the Dead was very interesting and new to me. I have never ever made anything to honor the dead and doing the papel for Day of the Dead was me honoring the people before without even realizing it. Now I see why people in Mexico and other South and Central American people celebrate the people who were here before us. I would like to thank the teacher for the opportunity she gave us to explore the way people in Latin community honor their past relatives."
– Amisi Mpole

Physics Class Project: *Roller Coasters*

Physics students enrolled in Mrs. Spearman-Kaki's class designed roller coasters to experiment with potential and kinetic energy.

Roller coasters are all about physics! Unlike other vehicles like cars and trains, roller coasters do not have an engine that propels them along the track. Instead, they rely on gravitational potential energy*, which they gain by initially being towed up a large hill.

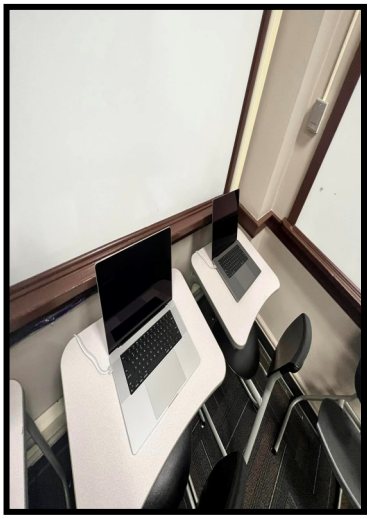
What happened during the Roller Coaster Project?
Mrs. Spearman-Kaki explained: If you made your starting hill tall enough, and all the curves and loops of your roller coaster were gradual, your marble should have been able to get all the way to the end. However, if your coaster had any sharp turns or corners, your marble might have gotten stuck. If you tried to have your marble go up a hill or through a loop that was taller than the hill it started on, it wouldn't make it all the way through.

Teachers and students are invited to stop by the Viking Media Center to visit the roller coasters exhibit.

Lyriks Institution: *Turning Thought into Action*

One is our community partners, Lyriks Institution, is putting the finishing touches on the broadcasting room at Northeast High School. It has been a journey to this point, but Mr. Kyle Hollins says he is extremely grateful to the partners who came together to bring this to life. Mr. Hollins shared with The Viking Voice, *"I want to thank Bryan Davenport for coming on to teach the class, Stanley Taylor with KCGP for partnering for the salaries of the facilitators, and Shumaker Family Foundation, Health Forward Foundation, Arvest Bank, and the community for coming together to bring this opportunity to our youth. Special thanks to Mr. Raymond Lucas and Ms. Aisha Williams for all the behind the scenes work that it takes to launch a program at a Lyrik's standard."*

The students have been given state-of-the-art Apple computers and tablets, high-end Cannon cameras, different lenses, backpacks, and so much more.



Lyriks launched this internship for student voice and for real world learning. This isn't just a class but a chance to audition for a job. The teacher is a real professional photographer with a studio and I client base. He is looking to hire and so is Lyriks. We want to teach and hire students who want to make a career in this field.

"Life is happening right now, and we too often charge students to learn but don't pay them to when they can create products with a high value. Lyrik's is coming to change the way we learn."

FBLA

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Family College Prep Program

Fall College Visits

UMKC Visit, September 15th

William Jewell Visit, September 23rd

Avila University, October 4th

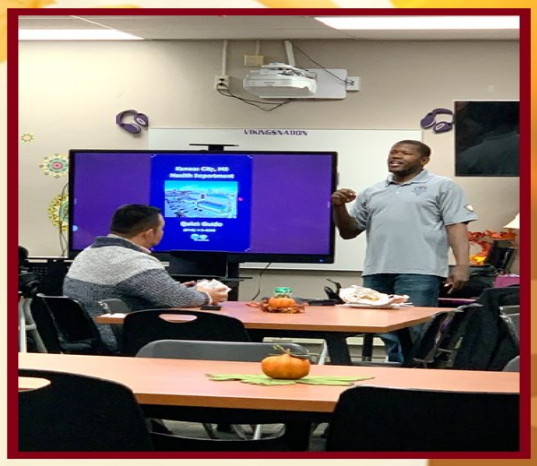
UCM Homecoming, October 15th

Emporia State University, November 3rd

Our new partnership with the Hispanic Development Fund, has brought many exciting new opportunities for our students. We now have a Family College Prep Program that organizes college tours to their partnered institutions. This fall semester we will have visited six colleges.

Northeast SAC falls into place

We won't LEAF you behind!



Northeast's School Advisory Committee (SAC) met Wednesday, November 15. Parents, school staff, and community partners came together to discuss ways of improving parent involvement, the school's climate, and other initiatives. Special presentations and resources were given by Ms. Brionna Taylor, Northeast's College Access Specialist; Ms. Jaden Powell, Attorney with Justice in the Schools (KCPS Legal Clinic); and Mr. Bryan Davenport, City of Kansas City, Missouri Health Department. Kudos to Mr. Melvin Brown, FaCE Liaison, on facilitating the meeting! SAC says to ALL Northeast stakeholders, "COME AND GO WITH US. WE NEED YOU!"

Parent Workshops

Since November, Northeast High School started hosting weekly in-person Parent Workshops for our Northeast families in our **Parent Resource Room (Room 220)**. So far, we have had the City of Kansas City, Missouri Health Department, Justice in the Schools Legal Clinic, US Army, and Corey's Network on campus meeting with individuals and sharing resources. The goal is to increase parental involvement and build more engagement with the community this school year. Shown below is the calendar with December's sessions.

If there is a workshop or topic you would like more information on, contact our Family and Community Engagement Liaison, Mr. Melvin Brown at (816) 418-3316 or mbrown1@kcpublicschools.org. We can't wait to see you!

December 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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	WINTER BREAK				New Year's Eve	

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

A-L
Counselor
MRS. LANE

Room 301

Schedule to meet with me

Email: jlane@kcpublicschools.org
Calendly: calendly.com/meetmslane
Google Voice: 816-535-8204

SCAN QR CODE TO SCHEDULE A MEETING

- Individual & Group Counseling
- Academic Guidance
- Social Emotional Support
- Career Development
- College Planning
- Safe & Responsive Environment

- Make Class Schedule
- Develop Coping Skills
- Problem-Solving
- Study Skills
- Time Management
- Mental Wellness

M-Z
Counselor
MR. ZARU

Room 418

Schedule to meet with me

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Calendly: calendly.com/jamalzaru
Office Number: 816.418.3309

SCAN QR CODE TO SCHEDULE A MEETING

- Individual & Group Counseling
- Academic Guidance
- Social Emotional Support
- Career Development
- College Planning
- Safe & Responsive Environment

- Make Class Schedule
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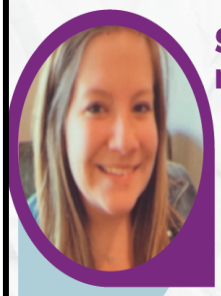
TRAUMA SENSITIVE SCHOOL
Clinician
MS. BISHOP

Room 330



Schedule to meet with me

Email: lbishop1@kcpublicschools.org
Calendly: calendly.com/laurenbishop
Work Cell: 816-305-5777

SCAN QR CODE TO SCHEDULE A MEETING

Hello all!
My name is Lauren Bishop, LCSW, and I am the Trauma Clinician at Northeast High School. My office is in room 330 and I am often in room 332 working with students and planning for Social Emotional Learning.

My job is to work with students and families to meet social emotional needs, assist in providing resources or referrals as needed, provide crisis management as needed, and support staff in providing social emotional and trauma informed support to the students.
Please come by and say hello or schedule a time to meet! I look forward to working with many of you this school year!!

☺ Lauren Bishop, LCSW

HOME SCHOOL
Coordinator
BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER COACH
MRS. FLORES-PRICE

Room 332c

Schedule to meet with me

Email: rflores@kcpublicschools.org
Calendly: calendly.com/rflorespric e
Phone: 816-418-3337

SCAN QR CODE TO SCHEDULE A MEETING

Hello everyone,
I am Rebecca Flores, HSC, e Home-School coordinator and I work alongside administration, attendance, and the counseling team.

I am also here to support teachers with students that need academic, behavior, or attendance intervention. The Home-School Coordinator works as the school connection between the school and the home to help improve student attendance and ensure academic success. The Home-School Coordinator works with students whose ability to function in the school environment had been affected by issues such as housing instability, truancy, poor attendance, substance use, and/or behavioral problems and deals immediately with the individual student problems in a constructive, supportive, non-judgmental manner.

If you have any questions or concern, please feel free to email me, stop by my office which is room 332, or set up a meeting using the QR Code.

COLLEGE ACCESS
Specialist
MS. TAYLOR

Room 255

Schedule a Meeting with me to plan for life after high school

Email: btaylor@kcpublicschools.org
Calendly: calendly.com/bstaylor2022
Google Voice: 816-514-4758

SCAN QR CODE TO SCHEDULE A MEETING

- College
- Military
- Workforce
- Resume Writing
- ACT /SAT Registration
- Trade School

- Financial Aid/FAFSA
- KC Scholars
- A+ Scholarship
- Scholarships
- Transcripts
- College Planning for 9th-11th graders

FAMILY COLLEGE PREP PROGRAM
Advisor
MS. CASTANEDA

Room 260

Schedule a Meeting with me to plan for life after high school

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SCAN QR CODE TO SCHEDULE A MEETING

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- Transcripts
- Campus Tours
- 1-on-1 Meetings
- Family Meetings

THE GREATER KANSAS CITY HISPANIC DEVELOPMENT FUND

How many TOYS can you find?

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