



# Viking Voyager

## PARENT NEWSLETTER

Northeast High School ▪ [northeast.kcpublicschools.org](http://northeast.kcpublicschools.org) ▪ Summer 2022

# SCHOOL IS OUT!

## SCREAM AND SHOUT

It is hard to believe that another school year has passed so quickly, especially since it has been such an unusual one, full of twists and turns.

At Northeast High School, we are very fortunate to have a dedicated, caring and hardworking team of professionals who work together to ensure that every child has the best educational experience possible. NEHS staff always go above and beyond to ensure that students are exposed to a variety of activities to enhance and enrich their school experience. This year in particular, staff put aside their own worries and anxieties to ensure that our students had a safe, predictable, and fun school experience. With the support of our parent community, staff and students adjusted to rapidly changing Public Health Orders, while maintaining a sense of routine, structure and connectedness for students. Our students deserve recognition for their passion for learning, as well as their sense of humor. Students gave teachers a sense of joy, purpose and positivity through challenging times. Through all the ups and downs of the year, Viking Nation managed to maintain a sense of connectedness and sustained caring and supportive relationships.

We are looking forward to a rich and rewarding 2022-23 school year in which we will focus on connections, relationships and well-being, as well as learning and having fun.

Like you, we want to have all our students in the best possible learning situation as quickly as we can. We really appreciate your understanding and support as we work through processes.

Have a great and safe summer! See you back August 22<sup>nd</sup>!

With Viking Pride,

**Waymond Ervin**  
Principal



## NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL

### Viking Voyager



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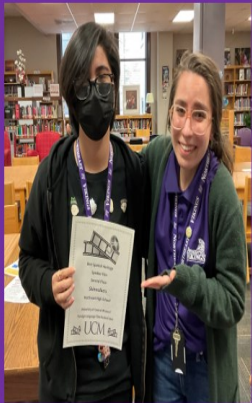
# CELEBRATING SENIORS' ACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations Seniors Dawon Lacey and Corey Jones, who received Track & Field Scholarships to Kansas Christian College!



## SENIOR CLASS OF 2022



Northeast High School submitted only one entry at the UCM Foreign Language Festival 2022. This is the first time that our school competed against other KS and MO schools in this festival.

Viking Senior Guadalupe Pacheco won second place in Best Spanish Heritage Speaker Film.

Congratulations Guadalupe and Spanish Instructor, Ms. Bourquin!



*Congratulations!*

**Corey Jones**

on your college acceptance to

**Culver-Stockton College  
Football Scholarship**

**School of Business  
Management**



*Congratulations!*

*Michaela Marshall*

on your 10th college acceptance  
and FULL RIDE to

**Harris-Stowe State  
University (HBCU)**

**School of Business and Honors**







## Avid Students send Get Well cards to Children's Mercy Hospital



AVID groups (grades 9, 11, and 12) are working or have completed a Service-Learning Project. This type of project is a little different from community service, however, all students were able to receive up to 10 hours of community service toward the 40-hour KCPS mandate. Students did a variety of projects on various topics. They were also expected to complete research in an informative format. Finally, many students chose to create a Prezi (slide show) with the following information:

1. Proposal
2. Introduction of group members
3. Table of contents
4. A word collage of what SL means
5. Videos
6. Extensive research of topic
7. Works Cited Page/Bibliography
8. Presentation
9. KWL — What do you know? What do you want to learn? What did you learn?
10. Artifacts---various genres of choice
11. Dedication page (if desired)
12. Student/group choice

"I have had students do this for many years now. It's hard work especially when it comes to the research piece. Overall, students gain an in-depth knowledge of a topic that is of interest to them. Additionally, (again) they can "kill two birds with one stone" in that they not only receive a grade for the completion of the project, but they also can receive community service hours toward the graduation requirement. So, why not?!" said Mr. Chris Magill, Northeast High School's AVID Coordinator.

## Mattie Rhodes honor Viking students



**MATTIE  
RHODES**  
— CENTER —

Congratulations to Vikings Benedith Serrano, Christopher Santos Rosas, Bryce Stivers-Abbott, and Angel Stivers who graduated from the Mattie Rhodes Leadership Academy! Their accomplishment was highlighted during a banquet Thursday, May 12 at Mattie Rhodes Cultural Center. Kudos to Mr. Anthony Rea, Youth Development Coordinator, who was the instructor for this program!

You're Invited  
TO THE  
**2ND ANNUAL**  
KC Children's Urban  
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MUSIC | ENTERTAINMENT | FOOD | FUN | BOOKS!

**MAY 28TH, 2022**

**1:00PM-5:00PM**  
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**EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
**6:00 PM while supplies last**



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## VIKING FOOD PANTRY & CLOSET

Northeast High School  
415 S. Van Brunt Blvd.  
Kansas City, MO 64124  
Phone: (816) 418-3300

Wednesday - Friday  
10:00am until 2:00pm  
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### Services

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- Titles/Bill of Sales
- Marriage License
- Trust & Living Trust
- Last Will & Testaments
- Acknowledgement
- Divorce Decree
- Bank Forms

And More...



**CONTACT ME:**  
**JOHCOLE JONES**  
**Mobile Notary**

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Email:  
johcole84@yahoo.com





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**FREE Outdoor Fitness Activities**

**10AM-NOON**  
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**NOON - 1 PM**  
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**1-2PM**  
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P R E S E N T S

**SUMMER IN THE CITY 2022**

JUN.6TH-JUL.1ST | 8AM-2:30PM

NORTHEAST HIGHSCHOOL

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Law & Legal Studies- Meyer Attorney  
Art Careers - Kansas City Art Institute  
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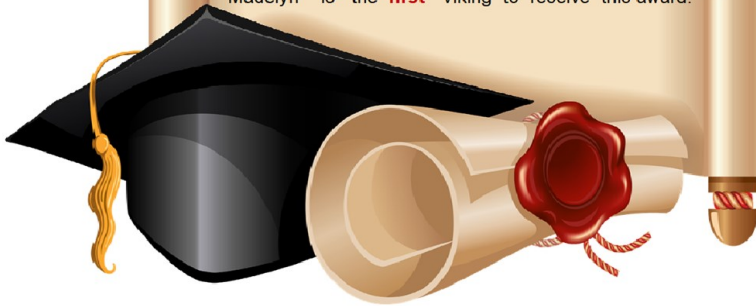




## *Congratulations Senior, Madelyn Villeda-Guevara!*



Madelyn received the 2022 Missouri Award for Outstanding Achievement in Citizenship presented by the MO Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and its Office of College and Career Readiness. This award is in recognition of her commitment to civic actions, academic achievement, extracurricular leadership, and community service. Madelyn is the **first** Viking to receive this award.



## FOOD GIVEAWAY

EVERY FOURTH FRIDAY

Friday, May 27, 2022 2:00pm - 4:00pm  
UNITY SOUTHEAST CHURCH  
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Over 25,000 pounds of  
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3634 Brooklyn KCMO 64109  
Dr Alfred White, Pastor





## KCMO EMERGENCY RENT & UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

### RENT/UTILITY ASSISTANCE

- CHES, Inc. - (816) 533-7417
- Reconciliation Services - (816) 931-4751
- Mattie Rhodes - (816) 471-2536
- Guadalupe Center - (816) 421-1015
- Community Assistance Council (CAC) - (816) 763-3277 ext. 108
- reStart, Inc. - (816) 472-5664 or [rentassistance@restartinc.org](mailto:rentassistance@restartinc.org)
- Metro Lutheran Ministries - (816) 285-3137 (North)  
(816) 285-3139 (South)
- Hope Faith - (816) 540-6915
- Journey to New Life - (816) 960-4808 or [agrove@jtnl.org](mailto:agrove@jtnl.org)
- Link to online application: [www.mlmkc.org/rent---utility.html](http://www.mlmkc.org/rent---utility.html)
- Save, Inc. - (816) 531-8340
- Community Linc - (816) 531-3727
- United Way of Greater Kansas City - Call 211
- Greater KC Housing Information Center - (816) 931-0443

### 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>

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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**



## New Mural painted inside the Viking Media Center



Arts Tech, represented by Ms. Moreno and Ms. Bruns, is bringing a new mural inside the Viking Media Center. Students got to meet the artist, Juan from Chiapas, Mexico. Juan is a famous Mexican artist who is visiting Kansas City to work on different projects.



Justin White was awarded a full ride football scholarship. He signed the Athletic Scholarship Award and Letter-of-Intent, accepting to become a member of the Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. **Congratulations Justin!**



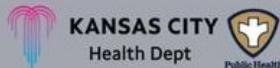


## KCMO Home Repair Program

Main water lines  
Sewer & drain lines  
Painting supplies  
Roof installation  
Mobility projects



See if you're eligible for these free repairs and supplies!



<https://www.kcmo.gov/Home/Components/News/News/1862/625>



## 2022 SUMMER ADVENTURE AT EASTSIDE CORPS

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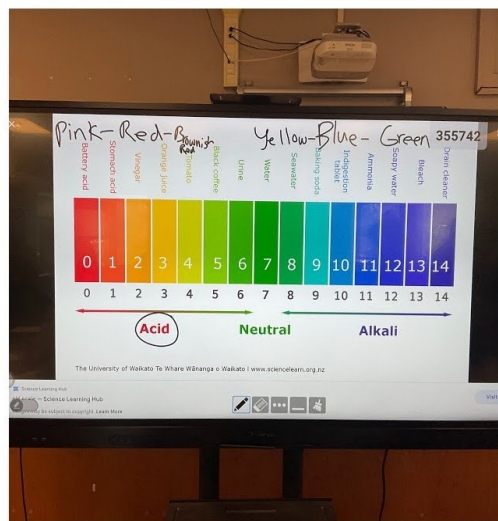
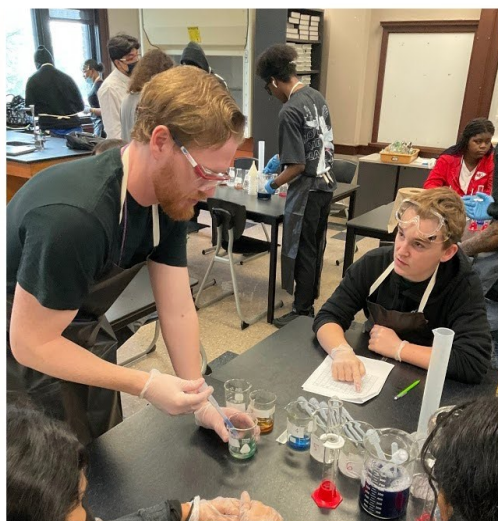
**Goodman C-1 School District**





# Hands-on Lesson in the Viking Science Lab

Dr. Chukwudi Udokwu and Mr. David Cunningham's students learned about Acid Based & Neutralization Reaction in the Science Lab. Students had a great learning experience! You could see how curious and engaged they were. They were doing experiments and studying the properties of the acids and bases by their reactions and taking notes during observations.







## Learning About Habitat Conservation



NEHS Students who participated in the *Seven Days of Giving*, led by our Media Specialist, Ms. Carmen Truax, were invited to visit the Kansas City Zoo. It was the students who chose the place they wanted to visit and the majority voted for the Zoo. On this field trip, students learned about animals and their habitats. It also helped them understand the importance of taking care of the environment and how it impacts their lives and the welfare of animals. Both Ms. Ayanna Castaneda (College Advisor) and Mr. Melvin Brown (Parent and Community Engagement Liaison) served as chaperones. It was a warm day and everyone had a blast!







# Vikings invade IKEA store

Some NEHS students had the opportunity to tour the IKEA store in Merriam. The staff there welcomed the students and spoke to them about how IKEA is intentional with its branding! They discussed how everything IKEA does has specific priorities associated with it and how everything from customer service, to design to marketing plays into that. The students got to learn about how they market and design their products as well as what they might need to do to get a career with IKEA. This trip connected our marketing curriculum with real-world learning and is an important part of our strategic plan to create 21st-century<sup>st</sup> century critical thinkers, as well as equip our students for readiness for college, career, and life. From the looks of these photos, they had a really great time! Thank you Ms. Joneisha Williams, Mr. Andrew Kreiling, and Mr. Andrew Corrao for making this experience memorable for our students!







## ILATHLETE OF THE WEEK NORTHEAST 4X100M RELAY



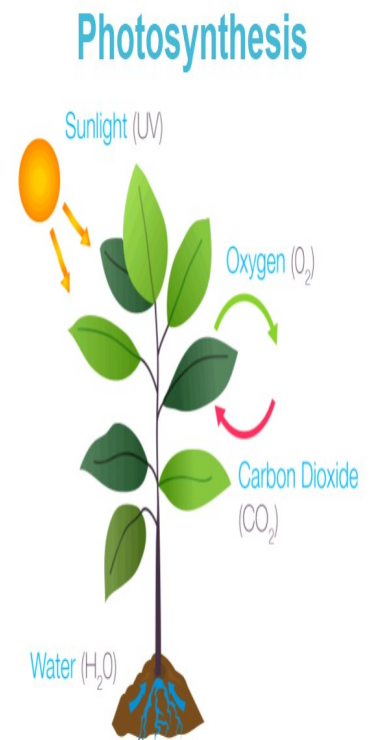
Photos by Renee Smith.

Congratulations to the Northeast Vikings 4x100 Meter Relay team for breaking the school record, previously set in 2013, with a time of 44.09 seconds. The relay team, consisting of seniors Dawon Lacey and Shalmar'e Wade and juniors DeJohn Bailey and Darcel Sisson, placed 2nd in the Class 3, District 8 Meet, earning them a trip to Sectionals. Sisson also broke the school record in the 400M with a time of 50.48 seconds.

On the girls side, junior Rayonna Gibson took 1st place in the 33" 100M Hurdles, breaking the school record with a time of 16.05 seconds. Fellow junior Nyrie Allen broke the school record in javelin with a throw of 83' 1.75", good for 7th in the Class 3, District 8 Finals.

## NEHS Students learn the process of Photosynthesis

Students in Science Class learned the process of photosynthesis. Dr. Chukwudi Udokwu, Mr. David Cunningham, and Ms. Joyce Ritter guided their students in experiments and observations on how plants make their food using sunlight. The classroom was full of enthusiasm and students were motivated. Some of them shared how they would like to become scientists or engineers post high school. How great is that!







# 2022 FINE ARTS SHOWCASE

NEHS Fine Arts Department hosted a showcase for parents and invited students May 17<sup>th</sup>. Our choir and band performed selections they have been preparing and Visual Art students displayed artwork along the walls of the auditorium. This was a teaching moment for students because they learned about stage presence and audience etiquette during performances. Kudos to Ms. Katharine Bruns (Art), Mr. Scott Kinworthy (Choir), and Mr. Ricky Maltbia (Band) on a job well done! Also, Mr. Melvin Brown (Family and Community Engagement Liaison) who produced the programs, tickets, and was the Master of Ceremony.







# THANK YOU Teachers and Staff

*for all you do in building our learners of tomorrow...*

Wednesday, May 11 was the last gathering for NEHS teachers and staff. To culminate the academic year, certain teachers and staff received special recognition and were presented with plaques and given Letterman jackets. Everyone received a card filled with encouraging messages from their peers. There was delicious food, wonderful fellowship, and even some Karaoke! It was a fun-filled time! Ms. Andrea Bailey received the **2022 Very Important Parent (VIP) Award** from Coach Roger Franks, Athletics Director, for her dedication and volunteerism to our athletes. We appreciate everyone's contribution in helping to make this school year a tremendous success.

