



KALAMAZOO AREA MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE CENTER

Keeping KAMSC Families Informed

From the Director, Dr. Michael Tanoff

Early Autumn is a wonderful time in Michigan, and as with the season, it is a wonderful time around KAMSC, as well. Greetings to all of our stakeholders, students, and supporters. As always, I am pleased to be a part of this issue of *KAMSC Linkages*, the first of three issues planned for the 2013-14 academic year.

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The KAMSC school year is off to a fantastic start. Our ninth graders recently completed "Bog Week" and enjoyed KAMSC's 9th Grade Mixer; our sophomores are gearing-up to assume the leadership roles for the KAMSC Olympiad, and are learning "to speak" a new language in their computer science course; all of our ninth and tenth graders, along with some of our juniors and seniors, will participate in the 57th Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition on October 1st; our juniors have been experiencing their first taste of physics and their first KAMSC elective courses; and our seniors have been working with our Student Advocate, Ms. Joyce, on preparing their college applications. In addition, we've had many visitors to the fourth floor of the Community Education Center, including college and university recruiters and guest speakers, and Wednesday evening open labs are in full swing. The time is moving quickly, but our students are experiencing a lot!

At the start of my third year as KAMSC director, I continue to consider myself fortunate in being able to work with students who take ownership of their education, teachers who are continuously bringing new ideas, content, and pedagogy into their classrooms, an office staff that is motivated, supportive, and dedicated, devoted and supportive parents and guardians, an active parent organization with selfless officers, and encouraging and supportive district and county administrations. I also have the pleasure of working with thirty-two colleagues from around the state: the other directors in the Michigan Mathematics and Science Centers Network. (Contrary to popular thought, only two other Mathematics and Science Centers around the state have high school pull-out programs similar to KAMSC's.) Through the network, I have enjoyed participating in several statewide professional learning opportunities for mathematics and science teachers, including serving as a host site for Project PRIME (Promoting Reform In Mathematics Education), participating in conversations about the Next Generation Science Standards, and serving on the leadership team for the Lake Michigan Hub of the Michigan STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) Partnership, who's vision is to foster statewide collaboration that elevates STEM literacy and competencies for all K-20 students in the state.

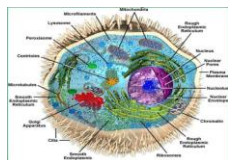
I'm sure that you will enjoy this Fall 2013 edition of *Linkages*. In closing, it is clear that KAMSC remains indebted to all of our parents and guardians who give of themselves to the institution, beyond what is necessary for their own student's education. Thank you for your dedication to the students of Kalamazoo County. As always, I remain available for your questions, comments, and concerns at (269) 337-0004, or MTanoff@kamsc.k12.mi.us.

Welcome to our New Chemistry Teacher!



KAMSC is delighted to welcome our new chemistry teacher, Chika Hampton, to our team. Ms. Hampton, a Kalamazoo local, brings over ten years of high school classroom experience to the position, primarily teaching chemistry, but also teaching in some of the allied physical science fields. Ms. Hampton earned her bachelor's degree in chemistry from Kalamazoo College, and will soon complete her master's degree at Western Michigan University in the area of student evaluation and assessment.

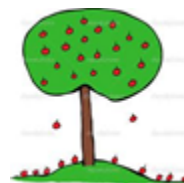
Ms. Hampton teaches three sections of KAMSC's honors chemistry class in the mornings, and works with our advanced placement chemistry students in the afternoons, where she has already begun to incorporate inquiry-based laboratory experiments. In addition to her teaching experience, Ms. Hampton has an ongoing relationship with the Food Research Cooperative where she has, among other initiatives, developed agricultural science educational programming. Please welcome, enthusiastically, Ms. Hampton to the KAMSC family!



Cell Biology

Cell biology is KAMSC's newest honors level elective science course being offered to juniors and seniors. The class will focus on current topics in cell biology such as stem cell research, cancer research, molecular biology research techniques, and the human microbiome. Cell Biology will focus on microscopy techniques and applications, focused primarily on Eukaryotic cells. Lab modules include chemosensory response, growth and population dynamics, unicellular mating, micro-evolution, microscopic life around us, phagocytosis, and toxicology. Students will culture and maintain living organisms and perform experiments. Fieldwork is included as part of this course. Additional topics covered will include the biochemistry of the cell, bioenergetics, and enzymes as well as metabolism; glycolysis, fermentation, and aerobic respiration.

Apple Tree



"Picking an apple" and donating an item or two, has become a KAMSC tradition. You may have noticed the apple tree, which was located near the office during the KAMSC Open House. Several parents arrived at the open house with items in hand while others picked the "apple of their eye." The KAMSC teachers and staff would like to extend a sincere thank you for your generous, ongoing support! Your gifts will help KAMSC continue its service of excellence to the students of the greater Kalamazoo community. Besides donations being made as a result of the apple tree, students have been bringing in miscellaneous supplies such as facial tissue, markers, pencils and pens, composition books, and more. Thank you all for your generosity!

Welcome

New First-Year Students!



Tyler	Allyn-White	PAHS - Parchment HS	Lily	Kitagawa	PCHS - Portage Central HS
Kadie	Alpers	GLHS - Gull Lake HS	Kyra	Kothawala	PNHS - Portage Northern HS
Aheer	Alvi	PCHS - Portage Central HS	Addison	Krueger	LNHS - Loy Norrix HS
Patrick	Ambs	PNHS - Portage Northern HS	Jackson	Kujacznski	LNHS - Loy Norrix HS
Andrew	Backer	PCHS - Portage Central HS	Kyle	Ladd	SHS - Schoolcraft HS
Olivia	Ballentine	HCAHS - Hackett Catholic HS	Hannah	Lane-Davies	HOME - Homeschool
Andrew	Beering	PCHS - Portage Central HS	Hayden	Lane-Davies	HOME - Homeschool
Amirah	Bin-Mahfouz	KCHS - Kalamazoo Central HS	Aaron	Lenning	SHS - Schoolcraft HS
Ashton	Bjork	VHS - Vicksburg HS	Spencer	Libbing	PCHS - Portage Central HS
Chad	Blackwell	KCHHS - Kalamazoo Christian HS	Savannah	McDowell	VHS - Vicksburg HS
Jonah	Bolton	KCHS - Kalamazoo Central HS	Vincent	McNelis	KCHS - Kalamazoo Central HS
Taylor	Brown	LNHS - Loy Norrix HS	Praneeth	Medepalli	PCHS - Portage Central HS
Maileen	Bugnaski	LNHS - Loy Norrix HS	Kegan	Miller	KCHS - Kalamazoo Central HS
Veronica	Buss	PCHS - Portage Central HS	Kristina	Mills	PCHS - Portage Central HS
Ashley	Bynum	LNHS - Loy Norrix HS	Brett	Moore	VHS - Vicksburg HS
Madeleine	Camilli	KCHS - Kalamazoo Central HS	Madeleine	Mozina	KCHS - Kalamazoo Central HS
Samuel	Canfield	KCHS - Kalamazoo Central HS	Anna	Nordmoe	LNHS - Loy Norrix HS
Megan	Cardwell	PNHS - Portage Northern HS	Paryn	Norman	VHS - Vicksburg HS
Cortney	Chow	PNHS - Portage Northern HS	Amanda	Northrup	CHS - Comstock HS
William	Chung	PCHS - Portage Central HS	Vivek	Parikh	PNHS - Portage Northern HS
Lucas	Corey	PNHS - Portage Northern HS	Aliya	Patel	PCHS - Portage Central HS
Averil	Crocker	KCHS - Kalamazoo Central HS	Nathaniel	Pfeiffer	PCHS - Portage Central HS
Karli	Crouch	PAHS - Parchment HS	Kyleigh	Phillips	SHS - Schoolcraft HS
Sophia	DeRango	LNHS - Loy Norrix HS	Emma	Piper	VHS - Vicksburg HS
Austin	Duff	PCHS - Portage Central HS	Jesse	Pollens-Voigt	LNHS - Loy Norrix HS
Deanna	Fagerness	GLHS - Gull Lake HS	Aayushi	Priya	PCHS - Portage Central HS
Zoe	Folsom	PCHS - Portage Central HS	Jorence	Quiambao	CHS - Comstock HS
Patrick	Fulton	KCHS - Kalamazoo Central HS	Samuel	Ratliff	LNHS - Loy Norrix HS
John	Garcez	LNHS - Loy Norrix HS	Stephanie	Rauhoff	GLHS - Gull Lake HS
Matthew	Giguere	PNHS - Portage Northern HS	Payton	Reisner	SHS - Schoolcraft HS
Sydney	Gilbert	PAHS - Parchment HS	Ryan	Ross	LNHS - Loy Norrix HS
Kristin	Gustavson	VHS - Vicksburg HS	Gerrit	Rummel	PNHS - Portage Northern HS
Ian	Hawthorne	LNHS - Loy Norrix HS	Lauren	Russell	KCHS - Kalamazoo Central HS
Erica	Heathcote	GLHS - Gull Lake HS	Emma	Scheller	GLHS - Gull Lake HS
Claire	Holley	PNHS - Portage Northern HS	Matthew	Schuppel	SHS - Schoolcraft HS
Josephine	Hosner	VHS - Vicksburg HS	Vaughn	Taylor	LNHS - Loy Norrix HS
Samantha	Huffstutter	CHS - Comstock HS	Dustin	Tibbetts	VHS - Vicksburg HS
Syed	Husain	KCHS - Kalamazoo Central HS	Duncan	Wallis	LNHS - Loy Norrix HS
Danielle	Janowicz	PNHS - Portage Northern HS	Ava	Wood	LNHS - Loy Norrix HS
Caroline	Jordan	PNHS - Portage Northern HS	Lena	Wood	LNHS - Loy Norrix HS
Zachary	Kelley	PAHS - Parchment HS	Sydney	Woodcock	KCHS - Kalamazoo Central HS
Tanvi	Khurmi	PCHS - Portage Central HS	Lachlan	Woods	LNHS - Loy Norrix HS
Elizabeth	Kimmel	PNHS - Portage Northern HS	Yeiqu	Zheng	LNHS - Loy Norrix HS

... and, New Junior Students!

Samuel	Gulliver	LNHS - Loy Norrix HS
An	Le	PCHS - Portage Central HS



KAMSC Class of 2017 Kicks-Off High School at the Kalamazoo Nature Center

The KAMSC first-year students (class of 2017) launched the new school year with games, challenges, tie-dye t-shirts and an ice cream social at the Kalamazoo Nature Center. A terrific group of more than 40 KAMSC sophomores and seniors hosted the event and introduced the new class to Student Senate, *84 Steps*, Earthlings and a variety of other KAMSC activities and organizations. This annual event encourages students to meet each other and to become familiar with staff members. Thanks to all who helped to make this day a great success!



Who can build the tallest tower?



Will it stay?



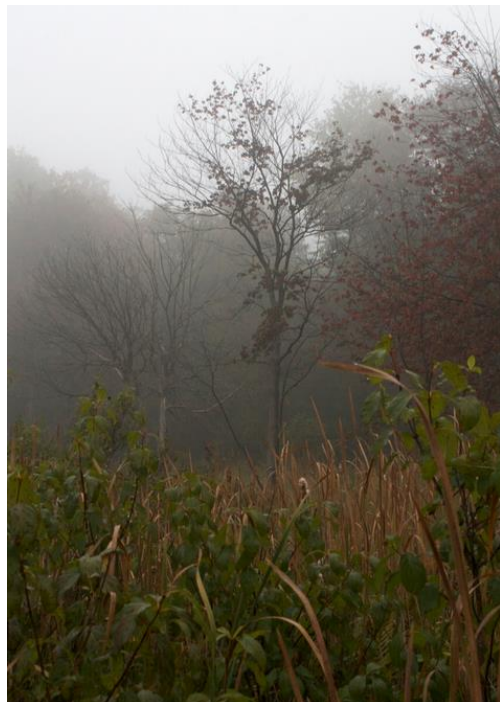
I'm a star!

You May Have Wondered...What is Bog Week?

Bog Week is a 9th grade field trip to the West Lake Nature Preserve to kick-off the ecology unit in Biology. Mr. Chopp and his first-year students (and our *much appreciated* parent drivers) look at biotic and abiotic factors of the marsh, forest, and bog. Rain or shine bog week is a blast every year; what better place to study biology than at the bog?



These pictures were taken during the bog field trip last year (class of 2016). The KAMSC Bog Week is scheduled during the month of September each school year.



2013 First-Year

As KAMSC continues to evolve and create an environment where all students have a sense of belonging, especially the newest members of our family (the ninth graders), we plan an evening of fun, food, meeting new friends, games, and fantastic prizes at the Ninth Grade Student Mixer. The mixer was held on Wednesday, September 18 and it provided an opportunity for the ninth graders to get to know each other outside of the classroom. Mrs. Kalnins, Mr. Cardwell, and Mr. Chopp prepared a variety of fun games to encourage the students to mix and mingle. The Parent Organization provided food to help keep the energy level high.



Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition (MMPC)

Part 1 of the 57th annual MMPC will be given at KAMSC on Tuesday, October 1, 2013 from 8:30-10:15 am. **KAMSC requires all first-year students and sophomores to participate in this competition and will pay the registration fee for each one.** Interested juniors and seniors pay a \$4 fee and will be excused from their base high school that morning. The competition itself consists of 40 math problems ranging from pre-algebra to pre-calculus. Participation is a good experience for students. It offers them a gauge of how they compare to their peers statewide, and prepares them for similar exams they will take as they apply to college. The top 10% of scorers on part 1 are invited to take part 2 on Wednesday, December 11. From there, participants having a combined score in the top 100 will attend an awards banquet. A small scholarship will be awarded to the best performers by the Michigan section of the Mathematical Association of America.

First Robotics is Growing

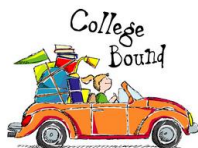


The First Robotics competition is growing in Michigan and in our area. There are at least five teams in the area, at least four of which have included KAMSC students over the last couple of years. Students can be involved in a wide variety of aspects of the competition, both technical and non-technical. This is not a KAMSC activity, but any students that are interested can see Mr. Cardwell for details about how to get connected.



Display Your Artwork at KAMSC!

Once again, we would like to cordially invite students, parents and KAMSC staff to submit their art for display in the halls of the Center. Examples of artwork you may consider bringing in are photography, paintings, drawings, collages – anything that demonstrates your creativity. For more information, please see Mr. Sinclair or email him at msinclair@kamsc.k12.mi.us.



KAMSC Hosts Annual College Night

(Note: new date)



KAMSC will host a college information night for KAMSC juniors, seniors and their parents or guardians on Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 pm in the Presentation Center. Attendees will learn about admission practices and philosophies from representatives of Kalamazoo College, Michigan State University, University of Michigan, and Western Michigan University. These colleges continue to be popular destinations for KAMSC students.

2013 College Visit Schedule

Monday, Sept. 16	Washington University in St. Louis	3:00
Wednesday, Sept. 18	The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art	2:00
Friday, Sept. 20	University of Michigan Ann Arbor	2:00
Tuesday, Sept. 24	Columbia University NYC	11:00
Tuesday, Sept. 24	Michigan State University	2:00
Wednesday, Oct. 2	KAMSC College Night: Kalamazoo College Michigan State University University of Michigan Western Michigan University	7:00
Monday, Oct. 7	University of Michigan Dearborn	2:00
Wednesday, Oct. 9	University of Notre Dame	11:00
Wednesday, Oct. 9	Hope College	2:00
Wednesday, Oct. 23	Case Western Reserve University	2:00

Please note: dates and times are subject to change. Please email Ms. Joyce, KAMSC Student Advocate, at rjoyce@kamsc.k12.mi.us to check on college visits. Parents are more than welcome to join their student(s) for any of our college visits.

Greater Kalamazoo Area College Night at KVCC

The Greater Kalamazoo Area College Night, held at Kalamazoo Valley Community College (KVCC), is an opportunity to meet representatives from a wide range of colleges. KVCC College Night will be held on Monday, October 7 from 6:30-8:00 pm. There will be a financial aid workshop at 7:00 pm.

Heyl Scholarship Information Sessions

An information session about the Heyl Scholarship at Kalamazoo College will be held Monday, October 14 at 7:00 PM in Dow 226 at Kalamazoo College. For more information, see Mr. Sinclair or go to www.kzoo.edu/hey1.

Student Senate 2013-14

The KAMSC Student Senate (KSS) provides an opportunity for students to become involved in both school and community. All students are invited to join the fun. KSS meets at 7:30 pm on Wednesday evenings, following Open Lab, in room 430. The three main events that are planned by KSS are the Class Clash, the dance held after the clash, and the KAMSC Semi-formal. Other ideas include a talent show, food drive, snowball fight, sledding party, Rubik's Cube championship, ping pong and euchre tournaments. New ideas are always being considered; please come to a meeting and share your ideas.

KSS Representatives

President: Sam Peters
Vice President: Tom Sandell
Treasurer: Michael Elluru
Secretary: Ally Peirce
84 Steps Senate Reporter: Humza Khan



Senior Rep: Cara Knasel
Junior Rep: Colby Hanley
Sophomore Rep: Jori Gelbaugh
First-Year Rep: (to be elected)

84 Steps

The 2013-2014 school year began with a new edition of KAMSC's student-written and produced newsletter, *84 Steps*. Senior Editor Genevieve Sertic, along with Associate Editors Dhara Patel and Humza Mirza and Junior Editor Colby Hanley, are planning a series of exciting editions, including interviews with students and staff, movie, book, and music reviews, a unique take on classic *horrorscopes*, Student Senate activities, and updates on all of the many student happenings this year. Although most of the editions will be posted online – kamsc84steps.weebly.com – “hard” copies will be available prior to the end of the first semester and in the spring, just before the KAMSC Senior Ceremony. We're always looking for more writers, so please contact the Mr. Sinclair for more information.

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Girls Investigating Science and Math Options

Each fall, the Girls Investigating Science and Math Options (GISMO) conference brings together 50-75 middle school girls from the KRESA service area, to KAMSC for a day of hands-on activities with women professionals and interaction with KAMSC and college students in related fields. This year the conference will be held on Saturday, November 2, from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.

We are seeking potential *presenters* (women working in math/science related fields) who would like to share a career-related activity with groups of 10-15 girls. If needed, help is available to develop a hands-on activity and assistants are available to help with setup and cleanup. We would also like to hear from individuals or organizations who are interested in providing financial assistance for girls who would otherwise be unable to attend GISMO. Please email Susan Fisher sfisher@kamsc.k12.mi.us for more information.



KAMSC Cricket: It's a Three-peat!

When? May 2013. Where? Kalamazoo, Michigan. What? A third straight State Cricket championship! Coach Mike Sinclair – who would have earned another High School Cricket Coach of the Year in Michigan, if it existed – proudly pointed out that “since no other teams existed, it was a clear victory for our KAMSC athletes.” This past spring, our men’s team cruised to a 12 run victory while the women’s team picked up a 2 wicket win, both completing their third consecutive state sweep. Juniors Sam Peters and Cara Knasel were named the Gentleman and Lady of the Match, respectively. Once again, the Center will be preparing for the 2014 State Championships with an organizational meeting on October 16th at 6:45 pm in the Presentation Center. Teams will then follow months of “intense” practice prior to the competition in April 2014. All interested students are encouraged to meet with Mr. Sinclair and/or attend the informational meeting next month.



Pinnacle Internet Viewer (PIV)

The ability to monitor your child’s grades, attendance and assignment information can now be securely viewed from your Internet Browser at home. We provide this access through the Pinnacle Internet Viewer (PIV) feature. The secured access requires an Internet connection and a confidential user name and password, issued to the parent/guardian by KAMSC. The link to access PIV is found on the KAMSC website (www.kamsconline.com) under *links*, and *Pinnacle Gradebook*. Mr. Milka is the site administrator for the management of PIV; if you have difficulties accessing PIV, please email him at mmilka@kamsc.k12.mi.us.



KAMSC Parent/Teacher Conferences

The fall parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, November 13th and 14th from 5:30-8:30 PM, plus Friday, November 15th from 7:30 AM until 2:30 PM. KAMSC utilizes the user-friendly online booking website, *SchoolBookings* at www.schoolbookings.net so that parents can, at their convenience, reserve their own conference appointments with their students’ teachers. Additional information will be mailed home prior to this event.

A Note from the Parent Organization

The 2013-2014 year is well on its way and it is promised to be another great year at KAMSC! On behalf of the KAMSC Parent Organization, many thanks go out to the parents who have already sent in the student dues. Your generosity is much appreciated! Class of 2014 parents who aren't sure where they stand with the cumulative dues total may contact the Parents Organization Treasurer, Karen Woodworth, at woodworthkaren@sbcglobal.net, as she will be more than happy to assist.

The KAMSC PO is well on its way in preparation for the activities and events planned for this school year. By the time you read this letter, our 9th Grade Class would have enjoyed a nice mixer on Sept 18th. Some of our sophomore students volunteered to help with that event, in addition to some parents, and we thank you. Additional upcoming events that are already being planned, are listed below and will require volunteers:

8th Grade Mass Mailing, Nov. 6
Alumni Day, Dec. 20

8th Grade Open House, Dec. 4
Admission Testing Day, Jan. 11

Please contact Sue Bourget-Coles, our Volunteer Coordinator, at sbourget@sbcglobal.net for details on how you can help. You will also be receiving notices about these upcoming events and volunteer opportunities from your home school ambassadors. The list of the KAMSC Parent Ambassadors for 2013-2014 is below:

School	Parent Ambassador	Email	Phone
Climax Scotts	<i>open</i>		
Comstock	Catherine Salome	Csalome@charter.net	373-9868
Galesburg-Augusta	Richard Fletcher	fletch0124@sbcglobal.net	569-1362
Gull Lake	Jackie Martell	rjmart4994@chartermi.net	716-0339
Hackett Catholic	Mickey Smith	ericandmickeysmith@gmail.com	522-5598
Heritage	<i>open</i>		
Home School	Sheryl Freudenburg	skfreud@gmail.com	762-4523
Kalamazoo Central	Lezli Comes	lcomes@treystar.com	353-3265
Loy Norrix	Tammy Brozovich	tkbroz@charter.net	382-6686
Parchment	Shawn Hinga	hinga-waling@charter.net	381-6068
Portage Central	Joanne Beverage	jabeverage@charter.net	324-0603
Portage Northern	Margot Poznanski	lucky-dog@sbcglobal.net	344-5777
Schoolcraft	Marti Wile	mlwilepcpu@aol.com	679-3333
Vicksburg	Julie Oswalt	julie@vicksburg-law.com	649-0306
Ambassador Coordinator	Amy Schaefer	schaeferamy@rcn.com	350-5404

Parent Organization 2013-2014

President: Shaher Ahmad (PNHS)
Treasurer: Karen Woodworth (KCHS)
Parent Ambassador Coordinator: Amy Schaefer (PCHS)
Student Senate Advisor: Rodney Pruitt (KCHS)

Vice President: Shawn Hinga (PAHS)
Secretary: Justine McKenzie (PNHS)
Volunteer Coordinator: Sue Bourget-Coles (PCHS)
Senior Activities Coordinator: Char Crandell (GLHS)

As a reminder, below is the PO meeting schedule for this school year; we hope to see you there!

Sept. 25	Oct. 16	Nov. 20	Dec. 18	Jan. 22
Feb. 19	Mar. 19	Apr. 16	May 14	

(Meetings start @ 6:15pm)

Attendance



If a student is late arriving at school or absent, a parent/guardian must call, email or send a note to the KAMSC office to excuse the tardy or absence. If a student needs to leave KAMSC early due to an appointment, athletic event, high school activity, etc., a parent/guardian must call the office, email or send a note confirming that they're aware their child is leaving school early. Students must sign in and/or sign out in the KAMSC office for these situations.



Lost & Found Items

Each year several items are turned in to the lost & found, which is located in the KAMSC office. Please feel free to stop by to see if anything belongs to you. Items found include: hats, gloves, scarves, jackets, hoodies, binders, glasses, etc. Items not claimed will eventually be donated to Goodwill.

Elevator Use



Students may use the elevator (with permission) for medical or physical reasons and only for a specified period of time. The KAMSC policy requires either a note from your doctor indicating your need or a parent phone call to the office. Students may have one other KAMSC student assist them with carrying their personal items (backpacks, books, etc.) on the elevator.



Backpack Reminder

Students may leave backpacks in front of lockers and shelves only. Please do not block the hallway walking area, doorways, elevators, fire boxes, etc. The backpacks should be set upright and close to the lockers, walls, etc. so that others do not trip on them.



Parking Stickers



Students who drive to and park at KAMSC are required to register their vehicles with the KAMSC office and be issued a free KAMSC parking sticker. Students with cars not displaying a KAMSC parking sticker may be towed. Students - please remember to park in the student parking area, which is the north end of the parking lot (north of Dutton Street and west of Pearl Street). If you have any questions, please contact the office at 337-0004.

Open Lab Nights



Open lab occurs every Wednesday evenings (unless otherwise indicated on the calendar), from 6:00-7:30 PM, starting in mid-September. As a reminder, students should be picked up in a timely manner after open lab.



School Closings

Severe weather often brings school closings and early dismissals. If Kalamazoo Public Schools close due to bad weather, KAMSC will be closed. Full-day closing procedures start with an announcement at approximately 6:00 am on local broadcasting stations and will be posted on the KAMSC website, www.kamsconline.com. Students whose district school is closed for a snow day on a day that KAMSC is open are **strongly encouraged to consider safety first** when deciding whether or not to attend their KAMSC classes.

KAMSC Public Calendar



Check the online KAMSC calendar for upcoming events! Go to the KAMSC website (www.kamsconline.com), click on 'links' and then choose KAMSC Public Calendar.

Tentative Rolling Calendar 2013-14

Keep in mind that dates & times are subject to change.

DATE	DAY	TIME	DESCRIPTION
8/26/2013	Monday	2:00 - 5:00 PM	9th Grade Orientation
9/2/2013	Monday		Labor Day - No School
9/3/2013	Tuesday		No Students
9/4/2013	Wednesday		KAMSC School Begins
9/4/2013	Wednesday		No Open Lab
9/11/2013	Wednesday	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Open House
9/16/2013	Monday	3:00 PM	Washington University in St. Louis
9/18/2013	Wednesday	6:00 - 7:30 PM	Open Lab Begins
9/18/2013	Wednesday	2:00	Cooper Union
9/18/2013	Wednesday	6:00 - 7:30 PM	9th Grade Mixer
9/20/2013	Friday	2:00 PM	University of MI – Ann Arbor
9/24/2013	Tuesday	11:00 AM	Columbia University
9/24/2013	Tuesday	2:00 PM	Michigan State University
9/24-26/2013	Tues-Thurs		Bog Visit - 9th graders
9/25/2013	Wednesday	6:15 - 7:00 PM	Parent Organization Meeting
10/1/2013	Tuesday	8:00 - 10:15	MMPC Part 1 Testing
10/2/2013	Wednesday	7:00 - 9:00 PM	KAMSC College Night
10/2/2013	Wednesday		Count Day
10/7/2013	Monday	2:00 PM	University of Michigan - Dearborn
10/9/2013	Wednesday	11:00 AM	University of Notre Dame
10/9/2013	Wednesday	2:00 PM	Hope College
10/23/2013	Wednesday	2:00 PM	Case Western University
10/25/2013	Friday		9th KAMSC Olympiad
11/1/2013	Friday		No Students
11/4/2013	All Week	All Day	Spirit Week
11/13/2013	Wednesday	5:30 - 8:30 PM	Parent Teacher Conferences
11/14/2013	Thursday	5:30 - 8:30 PM	Parent Teacher Conferences
11/15/2013	Friday	7:30AM - 2:30 PM	Parent Teacher Conferences
11/15/2013	Friday		No Students
11/27/2013	Wednesday		No School
11/28-29/2013	Thurs - Friday		Thanksgiving Break
12/3,4,5/2013	Tues - Thurs		9th Grade Research Onset
12/4/2013	Wednesday	7:00 PM	8th Grade Open House
12/4/2013	Wednesday		No Open Lab
12/8/2013	Sunday	2:00	Senior Tea
12/11/2013	Wednesday	8:00 – 10:15	MMPC Part 2 Testing
12/20/2013	Friday	TBD	Alumni Day
12/23-1/3/2014			Winter Recess*
1/13-14/2014	Mon - Tues	TBD	Exams (AM)
1/13-15/2014	Mon - Wed	TBD	Exams- (PM)
1/15/2014	Wednesday		No Open Lab

***During the Winter Recess (Dec. 23-Jan3), the KAMSC office will have irregular hours of operation.**

If you have any questions about events, please feel free to contact Mrs. Champion or Mrs. Ingles at 337-0004 or visit the KAMSC website.

Keeping KAMSC Families Informed

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