

Kenston sweeps AVA Middle School Forensics Tournament

Kenston hosted the annual Association of Virginia Academies (AVA) Middle School Forensic Tournament Thu 10 Mar 2011. Fifth, sixth, and seventh grade students from seven schools competed.

The KF 5th grade won the overall First Place.
The KF 6th grade won the overall First Place.
The KF 7th grade won the overall First Place.
The school as a whole won overall First Place.

Kenston also won the James T. Davidson Memorial Forensic Award for having the highest average score per contestant. Every Kenston Forest student who competed won either First, Second, or Third Place.

Grade 5

Girls' Prose: (2nd) Morgan Cole
Boys' Prose: (1st) Artie Rodgers
Girls' Poetry: (1st) Mikaela Georgiou
Boys' Poetry: (1st) Remy Butts
Humorous Speaking: (3rd) Kara Edmonds
Serious Speaking: (ill) Taylor Berkley
Girls' Monologue: (1st) Indigo Dougherty
Boys' Monologue: (3rd) Anthony Vuono
Spelling: (2nd) Claire Lucy

Grade 6

Girls' Prose: (2nd) Mary Lizzie Hodges
Boys' Prose: (2nd) Jeb Buchanan
Girls' Poetry: (1st) Schuyler Huff
Boys' Poetry: (2nd) Cole Hagaman
Humorous Speaking: (3rd) Catherine Milroy
Serious Speaking: (1st) Sallie Chappell
Girls' Monologue: (1st) Carly Roberts
Boys' Monologue: (1st) Tucker Estes
Spelling: (1st) Delaney Basso

Grade 7

Girls' Prose: (1st) Tyler Moore
Boys' Prose: (1st) Tyler Smith
Girls' Poetry: (3rd) Sara Robertson
Boys' Poetry: (1st) Lex Schwabenton
Humorous Speaking: (1st) Libby Hawthorne
Serious Speaking: (3rd) Lindsey Grace Lucy
Girls' Monologue: (1st) Claire Walker
Boys' Monologue: (1st) Carter Baugh
Spelling: (3rd) Daelyn Long



Libby Hawthorne, Lex Schwabenton, and Lindsey Grace Lucy enjoy victory



Mrs. Nancy Hawthorne congratulates Sallie Chappell on her 1st place award

FCA ski trip to Wintergreen

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes spent the night of Sun 6 Mar 2011 at Wintergreen for prayer, fellowship, celebration of life (and skiing!).



Open House

The KF Early Learning Center is open for visitation by prospective new students in preK3- 1st grade until Fri 25 Mar. Registration for all grade levels is ongoing through the month of April. For more information, contact Mrs. Frannie Schwabenton at (434) 292-7218 or fschwabenton@kenston.org

Calendar items

Report cards will be issued Fri 25 Mar at the end of the school day.

The 1st Grade will host the assembly in the gym 9:00 Wed 30 Mar. Awards for the 3rd academic quarter will be presented as well.

The AVA Upper School Forensics Tournament will be hosted by Amelia Academy Thu 31 Mar.

Prom

The 2011 Junior/Senior Prom is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. Sat 2 Apr 2011 at the Fort Pickett Officer's Club.

Parents of the seniors are hosting a dinner at the Nottoway River Country Club before prom begins.

Parents of the juniors are hosting the After Prom activities, which are scheduled for the KF gym from midnight Saturday to 5 a.m. Sunday.

Students enjoy girls' varsity vs. faculty basketball game

On Fri 4 Mar 2011, a team of Kenston staff members took on the girls' varsity basketball team in an exhibition match of 6-minute quarters. Senior Brandon Southworth coached the girls' varsity team for the first half and Dr. John Allen coached the faculty team for the first half. At halftime, the score showed the faculty team on top 34-17. The coaches switched for the second half, which ended with the 2:50 school bell. Faculty team members included Jannon Coley, JimBob Crews, Keith Green, Debra Hood, Eric Nash, Bubba Rather, Scott Walker, and Thomas Wynn. Kenston students Dante Favale, Chris Pugh, and Caleb Williamson served as referees.



Coach Crews shoots for the faculty team as Savanna Barker plays "D"



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International student profile: Allen Kang of South Korea

Kenston is proud to have eight students studying from countries across the globe. Allen Kang is living with host Myung Ho Joo of Petersburg.

What is your hometown? "I'm from Ilsan, which is just northwest of Seoul."
When did you first study English? "I started to learn English at age 6."
What is your favorite subject? "I enjoy English and history. I enjoy studying the history of King Sejong the Great who was so influential in Korean language, science and technology and military affairs."
What foods do you enjoy? "I like rice and beef/steak. I enjoy the Korean dish Kalbi. I really don't like crab."
What movies or TV shows do you enjoy? "I liked the film "Troy" and I enjoy watching NCIS."
Who is your favorite athlete? "Soccer player Fernando Torres of Spain."
What family members are in Korea? "I miss my mom, dad, and little brother (who is 13)."
What college would you like to attend? "I would like to go to an Ivy League school and study Business Administration."
What are your hobbies? "I really enjoy soccer."
Have you traveled much? I was in Korea last summer, and have visited New York City. I really want to visit Disney World."
What are some of the differences between here and your home in Korea? "People here drive a car to do almost everything. Back home, we walked, rode a bicycle, or took a train to many places. In school here, there are many more graded items. At my school in Korea, we rarely had tests during the middle of the quarter. Grading basically came down to an exam at the end of the quarter in each subject.

Opportunity is missed by most people, because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work." - Thomas Edison

Did you know?

How common was a deadly gunfight or murder in the towns of the Old West? Based on the movies, you might estimate well over a hundred per year.

How about just a handful? That was the most any old-west town ever saw in any one year. Most towns averaged between one and two per year, and not all of those were the result of shooting. The famous gunfight at the OK Corral was that town's most violent year of the Old West. How many were killed? Three folks (it lasted about a minute).



Kavalier Sports

Upcoming Softball

- 23 Mar: (V) HomeSchool at KF
- 25 Mar: (V) Southampton Acad at KF
- 25 Mar: (JV) KF at Southampton Acad
- 28 Mar: (V) Brunswick Acad at KF
- 28 Mar: (JV) KF at Brunswick Acad
- 30 Mar: (V) Cumberland HS at KF
- 30 Mar: (JV) KF at Amelia Acad
- 1 Apr: (V) Blessed Sacrament at KF

Upcoming Baseball

- 25 Mar: (V) Southampton at KF
- 25 Mar: (JV) KF at Southampton Acad
- 28 Mar: (V) Brunswick Acad at KF
- 28 Mar: (JV) KF at Brunswick Acad
- 30 Mar: (V) Amelia Acad at KF
- 30 Mar: (JV) KF at Amelia Acad
- 1 Apr: (V) Blessed Sacrament at KF
- 1 Apr: (JV) KF at Blessed Sacrament

Upcoming Soccer

- 24 Mar: KF at Isle of Wight Acad
- 31 Mar: KF at Blessed Sacrament

Upcoming Golf

- 22 Mar: Southampton Acad at KF
- 24 Mar: Brunswick Acad at KF
- 29 Mar: KF at Steward School
- 31 Mar: KF at Fuqua School

Check the www.kenston.org news-weather-sports web page for times, driving directions, calendars, etc.