

### SGA Hosts Fall Festival on Halloween



Jeanette Hadley and Casey Weston as Mario and Luigi.

On Mon 31 Oct, the Student Government Association (SGA) of KFS sponsored a Fall Festival for the Upper School students. Grades 8-12 were released on an early dismissal schedule at 1:00 to proceed to Larry Clary Field for festivities. Students were allowed to change into costumes after sixth period. Events included a tug-of-war contest between the classes, apple bobbing, cookie eating and "chubby bunny." The object of "chubby bunny" is to see how many marshmallows a student can put in his or her mouth at one time. There was a costume contest with categories for groups and singles. The highlight of the afternoon was the jack-o-lantern carving contest between grades 8-12.



### PTO Busy with Projects

The Kenston Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is currently involved in many endeavors. Ongoing fundraisers include collecting Box Tops for Education, Campbell Soup labels and old cell phones. Parents can also help raise funds by registering their Food Lion MVP Card and Target Red Card. These businesses will donate monies to KFS when customers make purchases. Registering the cards is simple. For Food Lion, go to [www.foodlionmvpwards.com](http://www.foodlionmvpwards.com) and for Target, go online to [www.redcard.target.com](http://www.redcard.target.com). Proceeds from these programs help the PTO to fulfill teacher wish lists and other needs around school. Previous donations from the PTO provided new curtains for the stage in the gym, computers for the Library Media Center and tables for meals and other events. Please support the PTO!

#### **PTO OFFICERS**

President - Cindi Hardy  
Vice President - Lisa Greene  
Secretary - Rebecca Haigh  
Treasurer - Dolores Robertson

### SGA Annual Blood Drive Next Week

The Kenston Forest School Student Government Association (SGA) will be hosting its third annual blood drive on Fri 18 Nov in the cafeteria. Sign up in the school office to donate. Anyone over 16 years of age may be eligible to give blood. Parents and alumni are welcome as well. Virginia Blood Services, which is conducting the drive, recommends the following for those who wish to donate:



- Written permission is required for 16- year-olds to donate.
- Eat a good meal prior to donating.
- Bring your driver's license.
- Drink plenty of fluids prior to donating.
- Bring a list of medications you are currently taking.
- If you have a cold/flu/sore throat, wait until you feel better.

For more information, please visit the Virginia Blood Services website at [www.vablood.org](http://www.vablood.org).

### News from the Guidance Director

- KFS Junior Night  
7 p.m. Thu 10 Nov

-College Acceptances  
Class of 2012

Check the News Weather Sports Page



Dee Gunn with parents Greg and Sabreena Gunn.

## Volleyball and Football Teams Bid Seniors Farewell

In a KFS tradition, volleyball and football seniors were honored with senior nights for their sports. The varsity volleyball team honored the two senior players and their parents on Thu 27 Oct prior to the last home game. Senior Dee Gunn was escorted onto the court by her parents Greg and Sabreena Gunn. Fellow senior Hannah Hayes was joined by her parents Tony and Gretchen Hayes. Both young ladies received a round of applause from the audience for their years of play.



Hannah Hayes is all smiles with her parents, Tony and Gretchen Hayes.



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The following night, Fri 28 Oct, the Kenston faithful bid farewell to the senior football players and senior cheerleaders. Cheering their last home game were Emily Martin, escorted by her parents Todd and Donna Martin, Erica Martin, escorted by her mother Tori Martin, and Hannah Hayes escorted by her parents Tony and Gretchen Hayes.



Proud mom Tori escorts daughter Erica.

The cheerleaders were followed by the eight senior football players and their parents. They were: Ford Scott and parents George and Bolling Scott, Weston Stewart and parents David and Kimball Stewart, Lucas Lloyd and parents Sam and Kitty Lloyd, Will Outlaw and parents Bill and Laura Outlaw,



Hunter Gregory with mom and dad.

Hunter Gregory and parents Harold and Holly Gregory, Tyler Simmons and parents Chris and Anita Simmons, Tom Jones and parents Ben and Sherry Jones, Scott Long and parents Michael and Joan Gentry. These young women and men will be greatly missed next season.



Tyler Simmons with mom prior to the last home game.

## Grade K and Grade 1 Notes

On Thu 17 Nov, the kindergarten and 1st grade students will be going to see the play *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* at the Carpenter Center in Richmond.

## Top Magazine Salesman

Jake Leonard was the top seller for the ELP. He sold 24 subscriptions totaling \$564.00. As a result of his efforts, Jake won the Pizza Limo Trip! He also had a chance to play Leap Frog and Big Money, both offering cash prizes. As another treat, Jake was able to attend the Miami Heat Dunk Show! Jake proved that selling a lot of magazines has its benefits for both KFS and himself.



Congratulations to varsity volleyball for their victory in the quarterfinals of the VCC tournament! The Lady Kavs fell in the semifinals to eventual champion Christchurch.

Winter sports practices have begun. Check the calendar page on the website for upcoming games.

Check the [www.kenston.org](http://www.kenston.org) news-weather-sports web page for driving directions, calendars, and details.