

Homecoming Queen Crowned



Queen Elizabeth Chappell

As a part of the annual Homecoming festivities, the 2011 Kenston Forest School Queen was announced during half time of the football game. All the princesses made their procession around the football field in convertibles. Alex Flowers, the 2010 Queen, returned to congratulate the 2011 Homecoming Queen. The crowd cheered when senior Elizabeth Chappell was presented as the new Queen. Elizabeth is the daughter of Gie and Kay Chappell of Carson. Chairman of the Board, John Goode, presented the new queen with a sash, tiara and roses. Miss Chappell will reign as Homecoming Queen until Homecoming 2012.

New PTO Officers Elected

At the last Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meeting, new officers were elected to serve in the upcoming year. All parents and teachers are encouraged to support the new slate of officers. The PTO provides a vital service for Kenston Forest. New members are welcome.

The next PTO meeting will take place Wed 26 Oct 2011. To accommodate members' needs, the meeting will be held at two times---3:15 & 5:30 p.m.

PTO Officers for 2011-2012

President: Cindi Hardy

Vice President: Lisa Greene

Secretary: Rebecca Haigh

Treasurer: Dolores Robertson

Homecoming Festivities a Success



The Class of 2023 "Smurfed" up an original float.

Kenston Forest students celebrated Homecoming the week of Oct 3rd-8th. Monday through Thursday, the Upper School had different themes, including Sharpie/Pajama Day, Girls' Hush button/Team Day, Boys' Hush button/Multiplicity Day, and Salad Dressing/Blast from the Past Day. Lower School students had their own daily themes, including Pajama Day, Mix-Match Day, Crazy Hat/Shades Day, and Crayola Day. The bonfire was held Thursday evening in conjunction with Fields of Faith. Friday was Spirit Day. Students in grades 5-12 went to the football field after lunch to enjoy fun-filled activities. The powder-puff game was a featured event with the girls playing football and the boys cheerleading.

The hard fought powder-puff game ended in a 44-44 tie. Dr. John Allen, who officiated along with Debra Hood and Cory Whitby, remarked that the game was the most exciting one he could remember. After the powder-puff game, the varsity cheerleaders entertained the students with cheers and games. The highlight was the crowning of the "Queen of Quantico." The contest featured senior football players in a womanless beauty pageant. The winners of the spirit links competition were also announced. The top three grades (in order) were 6th, 5th and 7th. The Kavalier spirit carried over for the Homecoming game against Quantico Friday night. (See story on next page.) The Homecoming Dance was held in the gym Saturday evening.



Hannah Hayes and Wellsley Bacon welcome back senior Tom Jones. Jones had a big game later Friday night against Quantico.

ELP Notes

- ★ Grandparents' Day - Fri 14 Oct.
- ★ Parrish Pumpkin Patch - Tue 18 Oct.

**GRANDPARENTS'
DAY
FRI 14 OCT**

**Smokey the Bear Visits the
Lower School**



Smokey the Bear visited grades PreK to 3 on Mon 10 Oct. Accompanying Smokey were forest rangers Kirby Woolfolk and James Bowling. They discussed the importance of fire safety with all the children, and also shared the story of Smokey the Bear. All the students learned how to “stop, drop and roll,” an important fire safety technique. October is Fire Safety Month. Fire safety officials recommend changing the batteries in home smoke detectors this month.

**News from the Guidance
Director**

- **College Fair** at Richard Bland College 9:30-11:00 a.m. Mon 31 Oct.
- **KF Junior Night** 7 p.m. Thu 10 Nov.



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Awards Abound for Chappell

Senior Elizabeth Chappell has garnered several awards recently. In addition to being named 2011 Homecoming Queen, Miss Chappell also won two awards at the State Fair of Virginia.



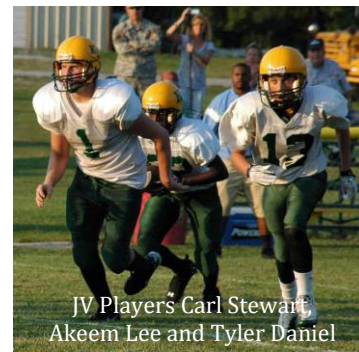
Senior Elizabeth Chappell accepts one of two awards at the Virginia State Fair.

She entered the Fine Arts competition in the 3-D category at the State Fair. In order to qualify for the competition, Elizabeth included an artist's statement that thoroughly explained her piece. Her art was an intricate necklace and earring set created with rye grown in the fields at her home. She cut the rye into pieces and turned them into “beads.” Miss Chappell placed second and received an \$800 scholarship. In addition to the rye jewelry, she won first place for her entry in the paper art category. Kenston Forest is so very fortunate to be filled with talented students just like Elizabeth.

JV Football Shocks BSH

The Kenston JV football team recently improved its record to 3-1 with a three-game winning streak. After losing a heartbreaker in the opening game to Tidewater Academy, the Kavs pounded Brunswick Academy. Next, the JV pulled out a thrilling final-minute win at favored Blessed

Sacramento Huguenot. In their most recent contest, Kenston rolled over Fuqua. Coach Inge and his squad look to extend their winning streak at IWA on 12 Oct.



JV Players Carl Stewart, Akeem Lee and Tyler Daniel

**Varsity Wins Homecoming
Game for First Victory**

The varsity football team celebrated Homecoming in style by defeating the Warriors of Quantico by a score of 42-20. The entire team received an emotional lift with the return of seniors Tom Jones and Ford Scott from injuries. In his first game of the season, Jones scored three touchdowns and intercepted a pass. Scott, playing in just his third game, contributed 12 tackles on defense. The Kavalier offense rolled to its highest point total of the season, with the defense dominating the Warriors. The game was more one-sided than the final score. The Kavs look to add another win as they travel to rival Brunswick Academy on Fri 14 Oct.



Upcoming Volleyball

- 13 Oct: Richmond Christian Acad @ KF
- 18 Oct: Southampton Academy @ KF
- 20 Oct: KF @ Tidewater Academy

Upcoming Football

- 12 Oct: (JV) KF at Isle of Wight Acad
- 14 Oct: KF @ Brunswick Academy
- 19 Oct: (JV) KF @ Tidewater Academy
- 21 Oct: Victory Christian @ KF

Upcoming Cross-Country

- 13 Oct: KF @ Fuqua
- 20 Oct: KF home meet

Check the www.kenston.org news-weather-sports, calendars, and athletics web pages for details and driving directions.