

Kenston takes FIRST PLACE in writing competition

In the recent fine arts competition held by the Association of Virginia Academies, Kenston Forest won honors as "first place school," earning the Roy R. Pearson Fine Arts Award. Five students from Kenston entered the high school competition, and all five placed either 1st, 2nd, or 3rd. Congratulations to English instructor and "coach" Rebecca Haigh and her students!

Varsity

1st Place Poetry: Lucas Beane
3rd Place Essay: Julie Manning

Novice

1st Place Poetry: Kayleigh Lawson
1st Place Essay: Amanda Hawthorne
2nd Place Short Story: LeighAnna Foley

Kenston soccer team finishes with UNDEFEATED record

During their 16-win, 0-loss season, the Kenston varsity soccer team scored a total of 96 goals; all of their opponents (combined) scored a total of 6 goals. *For the 5th consecutive year*, the Kenston Forest Kavalier soccer team has won season champion honors as well as tournament champion honors in the Virginia Commonwealth Conference (VCC).

In the last 2 weeks...

- Kindergarteners went to a dairy farm
- 1st graders went to the Victoria park
- 4th graders went to Richmond
- 12th graders went to Williamsburg
- Physics & calculus students went to the Va Science Museum
- 2nd graders held a chapel assembly
- The Accelerated Readers had a party
- The Athletic Banquet was held



Jonathan Edmonds and Lex Schwabenton display horseshoe crabs during a Wallops Island adventure

7th graders enjoy annual 3-night trip to Wallops Island

The Kavalier activity bus rolled away from Kenston on the morning of Sun 15 May, and returned in the afternoon Wed 18 May. In between, it took the 7th graders on their annual trip to the hands-on, feet-wet educational experience provided by the Marine Science Consortium at Wallops Island, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia near Chincoteague. At night, the 7th graders bunked in residence hall dorms; during the day, they attended classroom lectures, used microscopes and other lab testing equipment, explored tidal basins, mud bogs, and traveled via boats to collect samples of marine life.



Tuff Wright and Ty Smith enjoy becoming one with nature at one of the Wallops Island mud bogs.

Kenston Forest softball team: STATE CHAMPIONS

Coach Debra Hood and the Lady Kavaliers finished the 2011 season:

- UNDEFEATED
- VCC Season Champions
- VCC Tournament Champions
- VISAA State Tournament Champions

During their 23-win, 0-loss season, the Kenston girls scored a total of 174 runs; all of their opponents (combined) scored a total of 12 runs.

In the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association (VISAA) state tournament, the Kavaliers defeated Alliance Christian 18-0 in the first round, defeated Tidewater Academy 9-0 in the second round, and defeated Isle of Wight Academy 5-0 in the championship game, played at the Petersburg Sports Complex.



According to the CBS News MaxPreps website at the time of this printing, the Kavs are ranked #1 in the state of Virginia (all schools) and are ranked #53 in the nation (all schools).

2010-2011 school year ends
Fri 3 Jun 2011

2011-2012 school year starts
Mon 22 Aug 2011



The Texas Festival is coming!

The annual event is set for Sat 11 Jun.
For information and tickets, go to:
www.blackstonetexasfestival.com

Events fill busy calendar week

Wed 1 Jun:

10 a.m. 7th grade graduation

1 p.m. Early dismissal, exams

Thu 2 Jun:

1 p.m. Early dismissal, end of exams

7 p.m. Baccalaureate Service at
Crenshaw UMC in Blackstone

Fri 3 Jun:

12 p.m. Lower School Assembly

1 p.m. Final bell of 2010-2011 year

7 p.m. Commencement Exercises at
VUMAC in Blackstone

Sat 11 Jun:

4 p.m. Texas Festival held at KFS



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Early Learning Program kids have their "Commencement"

On Fri 27 May, the students in the KF Early Learning Program pre-K3 and pre-K4 classes had their "graduation" in the KF gym. After performances by each class and slideshows of the year's events, the students were presented with their "diplomas" on stage. The pre-K4 students, wearing green robes, stoles, and mortarboards, marched to *Pomp and Circumstance* played by KF senior Krissy Totanes. A reception followed in the gym lobby.



5th graders enjoy overnight trip to Natural Bridge

On Sat 21 May, the parents of the 5th grade students drove a convoy of personal vehicles on an overnight camping trip with their kids. They toured the Swinging Bridge over the Tye River, Montebello Fish Hatchery, and Crabtree Falls the first day. After a cookout complete with s'mores, they slept in the cabins at the Natural Bridge KOA Kampground. The next day, they toured Natural Bridge, as well as the nearby caverns, wax museum, and Indian village. The convoy returned to Kenston late Sunday afternoon.



5th graders brave the Swinging Bridge on their overnight trip



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Student Government officers for 2011-2012 elected

Elections for next year's Student Government Association (SGA) officers were held Fri 27 May.

President: Tom Jones
Vice-President: Bryant Pernel
Secretary: Caroline Coleburn
Treasurer: Clay Huff

New FCA officers elected

Thanks go to Gallion Taylor and Will Daniel for their leadership of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) this year. Elections were held for new FCA officers for the 2011-2012 year.

Co-Presidents: Hannah Hayes
Chris Pugh
Co-Vice-Presidents: Bryant Pernel
Elizabeth Pugh
Secretary: Dee Gunn
Treasurer: Janna Williams

Kenston fall sports schedules available on-line now

The Kavalier football and volleyball schedules for fall are now posted on the web calendar. To see event details, click anywhere within one of the daily "boxes." Entire season schedules for the individual sports have also been posted.



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